

May 16, 2013

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
H-101 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 285 – *St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro-Brewery License*.

This bill adds St. Mary's County to the list of counties in which a Class 7 micro-brewery license may be issued; adds St. Mary's County to the list of counties in which the license holder may sell at retail beer brewed under the license for consumption off the licensed premises under specified conditions; and provides that a Class 7 micro-brewery license may be issued to a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license.

House Bill 216, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 285.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley