

May 15, 2014

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 226 – *Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2014*.

The bill authorizes the Board of License Commissioners for Kent County to issue a beer or wine tasting (BWT) license to the holder of specified alcoholic beverages licenses. The bill also authorizes the inspector employed by the Board to serve summonses and issue citations for certain alcohol-related crimes in Kent County.

Senate Bill 49, 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 226.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley