

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 287 – *Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro-Brewery Licenses*.

The bill adds Somerset County to the list of jurisdictions in which a Class 7 micro-brewery license may be issued and adds Somerset County to the list of jurisdictions in which a holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license may sell, in refillable containers, beer brewed under the license for consumption off the licensed premises.

Senate Bill 250, 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 287.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley