

May 15, 2014

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
H-107 State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 307 – *Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses*.

The bill (1) removes certain geographic and time restrictions for obtaining additional Class B beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Montgomery County; (2) removes certain seating and advertising restrictions applicable to this type of license; and (3) authorizes the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license to an operator of a restaurant or hotel in the same manner that the Board may issue such a license to an owner of a hotel.

House Bill 144, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 307.

Sincerely,

Governor Martin O'Malley