

May 27, 2016

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, I have vetoed House Bill 543 – *Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – Minimum Age to Serve Liquor*.

This bill decreases in Allegany County the minimum age for an individual to serve liquor from 21 years to 18 years.

Senate Bill 483, 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 543.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.