

May 27, 2016

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

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have vetoed Senate Bill 670 – *Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care Retirement Community License*.

This bill creates in Howard County an exception to the alcoholic beverages license application or renewal requirements for a Class C (continuing care retirement community) beer, wine, and liquor license issued to a nonprofit organization and requires that the license be applied for and issued to a manager or supervisor and two officers under specified circumstances. The bill also allows residents and their guests in a continuing care retirement community that holds the license to consume beer, wine, or liquor not purchased from the community.

House Bill 1090, 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 670.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.