

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 693 – *Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hotel Lobby License*.

This bill establishes in Frederick County a hotel lobby license and authorizes the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a hotel that does not have a restaurant and establishes that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine by the bottle to patrons of the hotel for on-premises consumption, provides for the hours of sale, and specifies an annual license fee of \$100.

House Bill 841, 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 693.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.