

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 699 – *Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Theater and Entertainment Center License*.

This bill alters the scope of a Class C (theater) beer and wine license in Frederick County so that it may be issued to a theater with seating for 200 or fewer individuals per performance and provides a license fee of \$100. The bill also alters the scope of a Class EC (entertainment center) license so that it may be issued to a holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license and provides an EC license fee of \$1,500.

House Bill 840, 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 699.

Sincerely,

Governor Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.