

May 26, 2017

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 1450 – *Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hotel and Motel Licenses*.

This bill alters the privileges of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license issued to a hotel and or motel in Washington County so that the privileges may be exercised for on- and off-premises consumption under specific circumstances, and for on-premises consumption only for all other licenses. This bill also requires the licensee to notify the Washington County Board of License Commissioners prior to constructing or altering an area on the licensed premises where beer, wine, and liquor are sold.

Senate Bill 1039, 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 1450.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.  
Governor