

May 25, 2018

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 213 – *Alcoholic Beverages – Sale of Powdered Alcohol – Prohibition*.

This bill makes permanent the prohibition on selling or offering for sale alcoholic beverages that are sold in powder or crystalline form to be used directly or in combination with water or any other substance.

Senate Bill 253, 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 213.

Sincerely,

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor