

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Worcester County Board of Elections and the Board of County Commissioners of Worcester County shall do those things necessary and proper to place this question on the ballot prepared for the November general election of 2000, so that each participating voter in the County may have the opportunity to cast a vote on the question. The question shall be proposed, presented, tallied, and reported in general accordance with the provisions of Article 33 of the Annotated Code. The vote on this question is advisory only.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 253 – Alcoholic Beverages – Brewed Products – Advertising Signs.

This bill increases the value of an advertising sign that a brewer, nonresident dealer or beer wholesaler may provide to a retail alcoholic beverages licensee to \$150. However, a sign manufactured by a beer wholesaler may not be over \$50 in value.

House Bill 513, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me today, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 253.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 253

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Brewed Products – Advertising Signs

FOR the purpose of increasing the value of a certain sign that a brewer, nonresident dealer, or beer wholesaler can provide to retail alcoholic beverages license holders; prohibiting a certain sign to exceed a certain value; and generally relating to advertising signs for brewed products.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–104(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)