

House Bill No. 978 - Baltimore County; Alcoholic Beverage  
License Applications

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore County - Alcoholic Beverage License  
Applications

FOR the purpose of providing that in Baltimore County  
certain citizens of the county must sign a certain  
certificate relating to an application for an  
alcoholic beverage application.

May 15, 1975.

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the  
Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill  
978.

This bill provides that an application for an  
alcoholic beverage license in Baltimore County must be  
signed by a certain number of persons who reside in a  
certain area of the County.

The Attorney General has advised me that the title  
of House Bill 978 is defective and therefore in  
contravention of Article III, Section 29 of the Maryland  
Constitution. A copy of the Opinion of the Attorney  
General is attached and should be considered a part of  
this veto message.

For this reason, I have decided to veto House Bill  
978.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Marvin Mandel  
Governor

Letter from State Law Department on H.B. 978

May 12, 1975

Honorable Marvin Mandel  
Governor of Maryland  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401