

mechanical music device with dancing on their licensed premises; generally relating to certain licenses concerning dancing, floor shows or any other similar entertainment; and clarifying language.

May 17, 1976.

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe
Speaker of the House of Delegates
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 2090.

This bill authorizes certain Anne Arundel County alcoholic beverage licensees to have a juke box on the premises, if they obtain a special music license at a certain fee.

The original purpose of House Bill 2090 was to increase the fee for a special entertainment license from \$200 to \$500, thus increasing county revenues. During the legislative process, the bill was amended to delete this increase. A further amendment then exempted certain establishments from the present \$200 fee, and, as a result of this amendment, the County would lose approximately \$24,000 in revenue per year.

The sponsor of House Bill 2090 and the Board of License Commissioners have asked that I veto House Bill 2090 because it does not accomplish the purpose for which it was intended.

For these reasons, I have decided to veto House Bill 2090.

Sincerely,
Marvin Mandel
Governor

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