

State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 785 – *Frederick County – Wine Consumption – Continuing Care Retirement Communities*.

This bill allows, under specified circumstances, residents and their guests in a continuing care retirement community in Frederick County that holds a Class C (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license to consume wine not purchased from the continuing care retirement community.

Senate Bill 820, 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 785.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

House Bill No. 785

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County – Wine Consumption – Continuing Care Retirement Communities

FOR the purpose of allowing, under certain circumstances, residents and their guests in a continuing care retirement community in Frederick County that holds a Class C (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license to consume wine not purchased from the continuing care retirement community; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12-107(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12-107(b)(8)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages