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- (b) (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to drink on the licensed premises of any license holder any alcoholic beverages not purchased from the license holder on said premises and not permitted by this article to be consumed on the premises; and it shall be unlawful for any license holder to permit any person to drink any alcoholic beverage not purchased from the said license holder on the premises covered by the license which he holds and not permitted by this article to be consumed on the premises.
- (8) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT PREVENT 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 FROM CONSUMING WINE NOT PURCHASED FROM THE CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY, IF:
 - (I) THE WINE IS CONSUMED WITH A MEAL IN THE DINING ROOM;

AND

- (II) THE CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY:
- 1. IS OPERATED BY A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR THE CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT OF PERSONS AT LEAST 60 YEARS OLD:
 - 2. HAS BEEN INCORPORATED FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR;
- 3. HAS OBTAINED A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGING UNDER ARTICLE 70B, § 11 OF THE CODE; AND
- 4. PREPARES AND SERVES MEALS DURING REGULAR OPERATING HOURS TO RESIDENTS AND THEIR GUESTS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

May 26, 2005

The Honorable Michael E. Busch Speaker of the House 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 789 - Commercial Drivers' Licenses - Standards, Requirements, and Penalties.

This bill requires a clerk of a court to establish certain reporting procedures and expands the requirements for driving commercial motor vehicles. It applies specified sanctions to a holder of a commercial driver's license under specified circumstances and establishes specified disqualifying offenses for commercial drivers. Finally, it establishes a defense for a certain violation and authorizes specified persons to