

(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 892 – *Allegany County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Expiration*.

This bill establishes that in Allegany County an alcoholic beverages license expires 180 days after the licensee has closed the business or ceased active alcoholic beverages business operations and provides for exceptions to specified expiration provisions. The bill also authorizes the Board of License Commissioners, under specified circumstances, to grant an extension not exceeding a specified period and alters a specified exception to a restriction on the authority of the Board of License Commissioners to issue licenses.

Senate Bill 575, 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 892.

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

House Bill No. 892

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