

Pauline Menes.) Therefore, a message was communicated to the Chairman of the House Economic Matters Committee to reject the Senate amendments which added Prince George's County to the bill.

A conference committee, requested by the Senate, was appointed "with the intention of saving the bill for Caroline County only and removing the Prince George's County language." According to Delegate Menes, "...the conference committee did not follow the wishes of either the House Economic Matters Committee or the Prince George's County House Delegation" and did not strike the amendments that added Prince George's County to the bill. (Veto request by Delegate Pauline Menes.)

While the Prince George's County Delegation is not opposed to the bill substantively, Prince George's County residents were not given the opportunity to approve the legislation. The Delegates firmly believe that their process for approving local legislation is imperative in remaining responsive to their constituents. As such, Prince George's County residents must be given the opportunity to first review legislation that will effect their community. This opportunity will apparently be offered during the Interim, as the Delegation chair intends to seek public approval and then introduce the bill in the 1994 Legislative Session. Further, I am informed that the sponsor of House Bill 1418 does not object to the veto, as Caroline County does not currently have any establishment covered by the bill, and he will be able to reintroduce his legislation in 1994.

For these reasons, I have today vetoed House Bill 1418.

Sincerely,

William Donald Schaefer
Governor

~~House Bill No. 1418~~

AN ACT concerning

Caroline County and Prince George's County - Alcoholic Beverages

(Sexual Displays)

FOR the purpose of including Caroline County and Prince George's County among those jurisdictions in which an alcoholic beverages license may be revoked if certain activities occur on the licensed premises.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 71A

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1990 Replacement Volume and 1992 Supplement)

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

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages