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

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- (D) (1) THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF EASTON TALBOT COUNTY OR OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN TALBOT COUNTY MAY GRANT, BY LAW, A PROPERTY TAX CREDIT UNDER THIS SECTION AGAINST THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION PROPERTY TAX IMPOSED ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.
- (2) THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF EASTON TALBOT COUNTY OR OF A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION IN TALBOT COUNTY MAY, BY LAW:
- (I) SET THE AMOUNT, TERMS, SCOPE, AND DURATION OF A CREDIT GRANTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION;
- (II) DESIGNATE SUBCLASSES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER \$ 8–101(C) OF THIS ARTICLE TO WHICH A CREDIT GRANTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES;
- (III) PROVIDE FOR ANY RESTRICTION OR CONDITION CONSIDERED DESIRABLE ON THE GRANTING OF A CREDIT UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND
- (IV) ADOPT ANY OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER A CREDIT GRANTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

May 18, 2000

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. President of the Senate State House Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 476 – Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Wine Tasting Permit.

This bill establishes a WT (wine tasting) permit in Wicomico County, available to the holder of a Class A beer and wine (off-sale) license for \$150 per year. At an event, the holder of a WT permit may open no more than six brands of wine at any one time and may allow customers to sample two ounces of each brand but not more than six samples per day. The WT permit is for on-premises consumption only, and wine sampling may not be conducted from a drive-through window.

House Bill 492, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May