

(2) A RENEWAL OF THE WT LICENSE MAY BE MADE AT THE TIME THE CLASS A BEER AND WINE (OFF-SALE) LICENSE IS RENEWED.

(3) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY GRANT A WT LICENSE WITHOUT A HEARING.

(4) IF AN APPLICATION FOR A WT LICENSE IS DENIED, THE APPLICANT MAY REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS.

(E) (1) A WT LICENSE HOLDER MAY NOT SERVE TO ANY PERSON FOR SAMPLING OR TASTING PURPOSES MORE THAN 1 OUNCE FROM EACH BRAND.

(2) A MAXIMUM OF SIX BOTTLES MAY BE OPENED AT ANY ONE TIME AT A WINE SAMPLING OR TASTING EVENT.

(3) THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DAYS DURING WHICH WINE SAMPLING OR TASTING EVENTS ARE HELD MAY NOT EXCEED 15 IN ANY PERIOD FOR WHICH A WT LICENSE IS IN EFFECT.

(4) A WT LICENSE HOLDER SHALL NOTIFY THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS IN WRITING AT LEAST 5 DAYS BEFORE A WINE SAMPLING OR TASTING EVENT.

(5) ONCE OPENED, EACH BOTTLE USED FOR A WINE SAMPLING OR TASTING EVENT SHALL BE MARKED THAT IT IS TO BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE ONLY.

(6) THE CONTENTS OF EACH BOTTLE MAY NOT BE MIXED WITH ANY OTHER BOTTLE, AND ALL BOTTLES SHALL BE DESTROYED ONCE THEY ARE EMPTY.

(F) (1) A WT LICENSE IS FOR ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION ONLY.

(2) WINE SAMPLING OR TASTING MAY NOT BE CONDUCTED FROM A DRIVE-THROUGH WINDOW.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 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 477 – Wicomico County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer and Light Wine License Fee.