

(3) [A person who independently owns and operates a restaurant that is part of a common franchise corporate entity may:

(i) Be issued only one Class H (beer and wine) license by the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners if the person did not hold a retail alcoholic beverages license in Anne Arundel County on January 1, 2000; or

(ii) Be issued one additional Class H (beer and wine) license by the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners, in accordance with paragraph (1) of this subsection, if the person held a Class H (beer and wine) license in Anne Arundel County on January 1, 2000] A FRANCHISOR MAY NOT HAVE A DIRECT OWNERSHIP INTEREST, AS DEFINED BY THE BOARD, IN MORE THAN 2 LICENSES UNDER THIS SECTION.

(4) The Board may not issue more than 30 additional Class H licenses under this subsection.

(5) The Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners shall adopt regulations [to]:

(I) TO carry out this subsection; AND

(II) THAT DEFINE "DIRECT OWNERSHIP INTEREST" FOR THE PURPOSES OF PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(6) The Anne Arundel County Economic Development Corporation, in consultation with the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County:

(i) Shall conduct a comprehensive study of the impact of this subsection on the economy of Anne Arundel County; and

(ii) On or before January 1, 2006, shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Anne Arundel County House Delegation, the Anne Arundel County Senate Delegation, the County Executive for Anne Arundel County, and the Anne Arundel County Council.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2002.

May 16, 2002

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 259 – Prince George's County – Mt. Rainier Revitalization Project Loan of 2000.

This bill extends the deadline, from June 1, 2002 to June 1, 2004, for the Board of