SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2004.

May 26, 2004

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, I have today vetoed House Bill 478 – Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Bed and Breakfast and Country Inn Establishments.

This bill establishes in Frederick County separate alcoholic beverages licenses for bed and breakfast, and country inn establishments. It establishes license requirements and restrictions on the use of the licenses and specifies license fees.

Senate Bill 446, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 11, 2004, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 478.

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

House Bill No. 478

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages Licenses - Bed and Breakfast and Country Inn Establishments

FOR the purpose of establishing in Frederick County separate alcoholic beverages licenses for bed and breakfast and country inn establishments; establishing certain license requirements and restrictions on the use of the licenses; specifying certain license fees; requiring that the licenses be voided and returned to the Board of License Commissioners under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages

Section 6-201(1)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)

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