

May 17, 2007

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, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 452 - *Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class D License*.

This bill authorizes the Board of License Commissioners of Dorchester County to issue a Class D (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license and specifies a fee for such a license. The bill also specifies that the license be for a specified period and requires that alcoholic beverages sold under the license be consumed only on the licensed premises.

House Bill 62, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 452.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor

Senate Bill 452

AN ACT concerning

Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Class D License

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Dorchester County to issue a Class D (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license; specifying a license fee; specifying that the license is for a certain period; requiring that alcoholic beverages sold under the license be consumed only on the licensed premises; prohibiting an individual under a certain age from being on the licensed premises; providing that only the Board may decide the number of Class D licenses to be issued; requiring the Board to determine whether the premises for which a Class D license is issued meets certain requirements; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,