

(II) ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SUBSECTION.

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(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, in Dorchester County, a new license may not be granted to sell any alcoholic beverage on any premises located within 300 feet of a church or public school.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply to the granting of a license for a premises located within the restricted distance if a license to sell alcoholic beverages on the premises existed as of October 1, 1996.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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 453 - *Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Issuance of Additional Class A Beer Licenses*.

This bill repeals in Dorchester County specified limitations on the types of specified alcoholic beverages licenses that entitle premises to be issued additional Class A beer licenses. The bill also authorizes the Board of License Commissioners of Dorchester County to limit the number of additional Class A beer licenses that it issues.

House Bill 65, 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 453.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor