House Bill 68, 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 459.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor

Senate Bill 459

AN ACT concerning

Alcoholic Beverages – Places of Public Entertainment and Unlicensed Establishments

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person in Caroline County, Dorchester County, Kent County, Queen Anne's County, Somerset County, Talbot County, Wicomico County, or Worcester County from serving or dispensing certain items or serving, dispensing, keeping, or allowing to be consumed alcoholic beverages or other component parts of mixed alcoholic drinks in certain places of public entertainment; prohibiting a person who operates a certain business establishment for profit in certain counties from knowingly allowing customers to bring alcoholic beverages for consumption into the establishment; defining certain terms; establishing certain penalties; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in places of public entertainment and unlicensed establishments in Caroline County, Dorchester County, Kent County, Queen Anne's County, Somerset County, Talbot County, Wicomico County, and Worcester County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages Section 20–103.1, 20–107.1, 20–108.2, 20–110, 20–111, 20–112, and 20–113 Annotated Code of Maryland (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages Section 20–105.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages