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 958 - Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Tables and Chairs at Wineries.

This bill allows in Frederick County a holder of a limited winery license to provide tables and chairs on the premises of the licensed facility for the sale, by the glass, of wine and pomace brandy made at the facility to a person who participates in a guided tour of the facility.

House Bill 320, 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 958.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley Governor

Senate Bill 958

AN ACT concerning

Frederick County - Alcoholic Beverages - Tables and Chairs at Wineries

FOR the purpose of allowing in Frederick County a holder of a limited winery license to provide tables and chairs on the premises of the licensed facility for the sale, by the glass, of wine and pomace brandy made at the facility to a person who participates in a guided tour of the facility; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages
Section 8-211(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)