

May 17, 2007

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, today I have vetoed House Bill 63 - *Dorchester County - Alcoholic Beverages - Special Class C Licensees - Distribution of Wristbands*.

This bill requires a holder of a specified special Class C license in Dorchester County to distribute, at the event for which the license is issued, a wristband to each individual who is at least 21 years old. The bill also prohibits the holder of such a license from serving an alcoholic beverage to any individual who does not wear the wristband.

Senate Bill 713, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 63.

Sincerely,

Martin O'Malley
Governor