

May 20, 2010

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 668 – *Harford County – Liquor Control Board Membership – Nomination Process*.

This bill alters the process in which nominees are selected for vacancies on the Harford County Liquor Control Board that have resulted from expired terms. The bill requires the County Executive to submit the name of one nominee to the County Delegation of State Senators and Delegates for its advice and consent and requires the County Delegation to approve or reject the nominee within a specified time. Finally, the bill also requires the County Executive to submit the name of the approved nominee to the County Council for its advice and consent.

Senate Bill 153, 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 668.

Sincerely,

Governor