This bill authorizes specified holders of a Class B (inn) license in Harford County to sell beer and wine for consumption off the premises under specified conditions; authorizes the Liquor Control Board of Harford County to issue a special Class BFD (fine dining) on–sale beer, wine, and liquor license; specifies that the license authorizes the licensee to serve only full–course dinners at least 5 days a week; and requires that a restaurant with a Class BFD license open for business not later than 5 p.m.

Senate Bill 443, 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 480.

Very truly yours,
Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
Governor

House Bill No. 480

AN ACT concerning

Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B (Inn) License and Class BFD (Fine Dining) License

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain holders of a Class B (inn) license in Harford County to sell beer and wine for consumption off the premises under certain conditions; authorizing the Liquor Control Board of Harford County to issue a special Class BFD (fine dining) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license; specifying that the license authorizes the licensee to serve only full–course dinners a certain minimum number of days a week; requiring that a restaurant with a Class BFD license open for business not later than a certain time and comply with certain requirements; providing certain annual fees; requiring the Liquor Control Board to adopt certain rules; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 1–102(a)(22)(iii) and 6–201(n)(7)(iv)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 6–201(n)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2005 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages