

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, I have today vetoed House Bill 522 – *Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hunt Valley Commercial/Mixed Use Focal Point*.

This bill authorizes the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to transfer two beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) retail alcoholic beverages licenses, in existence in Election District 15, into the Hunt Valley Commercial/Mixed Use Focal Point. It requires the licenses to be converted into Class B (HV) restaurant beer, wine and liquor licenses.

Senate Bill 201, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 27, 2004, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 522.

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

### House Bill No. 522

AN ACT concerning

#### **Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hunt Valley Commercial/Mixed Use Focal Point**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to transfer a certain number of beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) retail alcoholic beverages licenses in existence in Election District 15 into the Hunt Valley Commercial/Mixed Use Focal Point; requiring the licenses to be converted into Class B (HV) restaurant beer, wine and liquor licenses; providing for certain restrictions, qualifications, and conditions with respect to the licenses and the establishments subject to the licenses, ~~including hours of operation, percentage of receipts from the sale of food, seating capacity, zoning regulations, and other requirements~~; prohibiting the transfer of a license issued under this Act to a new location other than the original location; prohibiting the issuance of more than a total of a certain number of beer, wine and liquor licenses in the Hunt Valley Commercial/Mixed Use Focal Point; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Baltimore County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8-204.4  
Annotated Code of Maryland