

Article - State Government

8-403.

(a) On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this section.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

(59) Real Estate Commission, State (§ 17-201 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, [2001] 2011);

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Real Estate Commission shall report to the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee on or before ~~October~~ December 1, 2001, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of the recommendations of the Department of Legislative Services contained in the sunset evaluation report dated October 31, 2000.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2001.

May 17, 2001

The Honorable Casper R. Taylor, Jr.
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 514 - City of Annapolis - Alcoholic Beverages - Wine Festival License.

This bill authorizes the Alcoholic Beverage Board of the City of Annapolis to issue a special festival alcoholic beverages license for a wine festival to the holder of a current State retail alcoholic beverages license, State Class 3 winery license or State Class 4 limited winery license. The Board will establish the license fee and may select one weekend annually for a wine festival, provided that the weekend selected not be within 14 days of the Maryland Wine Festival. The bill sunsets two years after it becomes effective.

Senate Bill 390, 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 514.

Sincerely,