

**Senate Bill No. 609**

AN ACT concerning

**Talbot County - Hotel Rental Tax Rate**

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum hotel rental tax rate in Talbot County; and generally relating to the maximum hotel rental tax rate in Talbot County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions

Section 9-304(b)(11)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2005 Replacement Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article 24 - Political Subdivisions - Miscellaneous Provisions**

9-304.

(b) An authorized county may not set a hotel rental tax rate that exceeds:

(11) [In] 4% IN Talbot County[:

(i) 4% from January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2006; and

(ii) 3% on or after January 1, 2007]; and

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2006.

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

President of the Senate

State House

Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed Senate Bill 610 - *Talbot County - Recall of Former Judge for Temporary Assignment - Eligibility*.

This bill alters the eligibility requirements for recall of a former judge in Talbot County for temporary assignment by decreasing from 2 years to 1 year the required number of years of aggregate service as a judge.

House Bill 352, which was passed by the General Assembly and allowed to go into effect without my signature, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 610.