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.

Very truly yours,

Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr. Governor