

(iii) examine the benefits that the elderly and retirees provide to the local community and the State by participating in mentoring or volunteer programs or similar community activities; and

(iv) examine State and county expenditures on the elderly and retirees including health care expenditures.

(g) The Task Force shall:

(1) be appointed and organize and begin its deliberations no later than July 1, 2004; and

(2) submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly before [December 31, 2004] MAY 31, 2006.

(h) The Task Force shall terminate on [December 31, 2004] MAY 31, 2006.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2005.

May 26, 2005

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 643 - *Wiretap and Electronic Surveillance - Investigation - Obstructing Justice*.

This bill adds specified offenses committed with the intention of obstructing justice to those crimes for which evidence may be gathered by interception of oral, wire, or electronic communications.

House Bill 1208, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 643.

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

**Senate Bill No. 643**

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