

(f) The Task Force shall study:

(1) the concept of ~~small~~ business goodwill, with a particular focus on small business goodwill, and the appropriateness of developing a method for determining the value of business goodwill as for purposes of calculating compensation in condemnation proceedings;

(2) the feasibility of requiring a displacing public agency to conduct a study of the impact of condemnation on ~~small business~~ businesses, including small businesses, in the proposed area where eminent domain condemnation proceedings will be authorized take place;

(3) the ~~establishment of~~ appropriateness of establishing a fund, similar to the fund administered by the Baltimore Development Corporation, to provide financial assistance for ~~small~~ businesses, including small businesses, impacted by a condemnation or eminent domain proceeding; and

(4) the feasibility of shortening the eminent domain condemnation process to lessen the uncertainty that the process creates for small businesses; and

(5) the appropriateness of making a legislative proposal on business owner compensation in condemnation proceedings applicable statewide or only in Baltimore City; and

(6) the circumstances in which condemnation can be used in the State.

(g) The Task Force shall:

(1) report its preliminary findings to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before January 31, 2005; and

(2) report its final findings to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2005.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 1, 2004. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and ~~3~~ 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2005, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

May 26, 2004

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 393 – *Alcoholic Beverages – Winery Special Event and Charity Wine Auction Permits*.