

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

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 40 – *Talbot County – Dog and Kennel Licenses and Dog Tags*.

This bill excludes Talbot County from provisions of law relating to dog licenses and kennel licenses; providing that the fees, terms, and form of dog and kennel licenses in Talbot County be determined by the County Council of Talbot County; provides that the requirement for a dog tag in Talbot County may be satisfied by either a metal tag or a surgically implanted microchip; and excludes Talbot County from a provision of law specifying requirements for dog tags.

House Bill 66, 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 40.

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

Senate Bill No. 40

AN ACT concerning

Talbot County – Dog and Kennel Licenses and Dog Tags

FOR the purpose of excluding Talbot County from certain provisions of law relating to dog licenses and kennel licenses; requiring that the fees, terms, and form of dog and kennel licenses in Talbot County be determined by the County Council of Talbot County; providing that the requirement for a dog tag in Talbot County may be satisfied by either a metal tag or a surgically implanted microchip; excluding Talbot County from a provision of law specifying requirements for dog tags; and generally relating to requirements for dog and kennel licenses and dog tags in Talbot County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions
Section 11-501 and 11-503