

(2) the terms of the members whose terms, before the effective date of this Act, were scheduled to expire in 2008 shall expire in 2007;

(3) the terms of the members whose terms, before the effective date of this Act, were scheduled to expire in 2009 shall expire in 2008; and

(4) the terms of the additional members appointed under Section 1 of this Act shall expire in 2008.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October 1, 2006~~ January 1, 2007.

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 63 – *Insurance – Prior Approval Rating Law – Exempt Commercial Policyholders*.

This bill alters the annual property and casualty insurance premium dollar amount threshold above which specified insurance policy forms and endorsements issued to specified commercial policyholders are exempt from specified form filing requirements under prior approval insurance rating law; and alters the definition of “exempt commercial policyholder.”

House Bill 245, 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 63.

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

Senate Bill No. 63

AN ACT concerning

Insurance – Prior Approval Rating Law – Exempt Commercial Policyholders

FOR the purpose of altering the annual property and casualty insurance premium dollar amount threshold above which certain insurance policy forms and endorsements issued to certain commercial policyholders are exempt from certain form filing requirements under prior approval insurance rating law; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to prior approval insurance rating law.