

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III, § 35 of the Maryland Constitution, this Act may not be construed to extend or apply to the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Kent County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney for Kent County shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

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

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 476 – *Eastern Shore Code Home Rule Counties – Hotel Rental Tax Return – Filing Deadline*.

This bill alters the date by which a hotel in a code county in the Eastern Shore class must complete and file a hotel rental tax return; makes specified clarifying changes; and generally relates to a hotel rental tax return.

House Bill 593, 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 476.

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

**Senate Bill No. 476**

AN ACT concerning

**Eastern Shore Code Home Rule Counties – Hotel Rental Tax Return – Filing  
Deadline**

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which a hotel in a code county in the Eastern Shore class must complete and file a hotel rental tax return; making certain clarifying changes; and generally relating to a hotel rental tax return.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions  
Section 9–310  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume)