

(1) [The chairman shall receive an annual salary of \$1,750 and the two associate members shall each receive an annual salary of \$1,500. The substitute member of the Board shall receive \$50 for each day employed in the actual discharge of official duties.] THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS SHALL RECEIVE ANNUAL SALARIES AS DETERMINED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, BUT NOT LESS THAN:

(I) \$3,000 FOR THE CHAIRMAN; AND

(II) \$2,500 FOR A REGULAR BOARD MEMBER.

(2) THE ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE BOARD SHALL RECEIVE \$100 PER MEETING BUT NOT MORE THAN \$2,000 IN ANY 1-YEAR PERIOD.

[(2)] (3) The chairman, associate members and substitute member shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the Standard State Travel Regulations.

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 chairman, regular members, or alternate member of the Board of License Commissioners of Caroline County in office on the effective date of this Act, but the provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the chairman, regular members, or alternate member of the Board of License Commissioners of Caroline 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 July 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 609 – *Talbot County – Hotel Rental Tax Rate*.

This bill increases from 3% to 4% the maximum hotel rental tax rate that may be set in Talbot County on and after January 1, 2007.

House Bill 351, 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 609.

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