

OPERATING IN AN ENTERPRISE ZONE WHEN THE DESIGNATION OF THE ENTERPRISE ZONE EXPIRES MAY CLAIM THE CREDITS ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION FOR REAL PROPERTY THAT:

(I) THE BUSINESS OWNS, OPERATES, DEVELOPS, CONSTRUCTS, OR REHABILITATES WITHIN 3 5 YEARS AFTER THE DATE THE DESIGNATION OF THE ENTERPRISE ZONE EXPIRED; AND

(II) OTHERWISE QUALIFIES FOR THE CREDITS ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION.

[(3)] (4) State property tax imposed on real property is not affected by this section.

SECTION 2. 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 768 – *Dorchester County – Orphans' Court – Compensation of Judges*.

This bill alters the compensation for the judges of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County by an amount to be determined by the County Council of Dorchester County, but not less than \$4,700; alters the expense allowances for the judges of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County; and provides that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent judges of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County.

House Bill 680, 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 768.

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

**Senate Bill No. 768**

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County – Orphans' Court – Compensation of Judges**

FOR the purpose of increasing the compensation for the judges of the Orphans' Court for Dorchester County to be an amount determined by the County Council of