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(b) (2) (i) For individuals related closely by blood or law, a substantial interest engendered by love and affection is an insurable interest.

(ii) For the prospective parent of a prospective adoptive child, an insurable interest exists in the life of the child as of the date of the earlier of:

1. a placement for adoption, as defined in § 5-301 of the Family Law Article, provided that:

A. any consents required under [§ 5-311] TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 3 OR ~~SUBTITLE~~ SUBTITLE 3A of the Family Law Article have been given; or

B. a decree awarding guardianship has been granted under [§ 5-317] TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 3 OR SUBTITLE 3A of the Family Law Article; or

2. an interlocutory or final decree of adoption.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not be construed to negate or otherwise affect any consent to adoption or guardianship entered into between January 1, 2006, and the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 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 796 – *Jury Selection and Service*.

This bill revises substantively and nonsubstantively the laws relating to juries and selection of jurors, including duties and rights as to jury service, selection policies, a ban against discrimination in selection, and a ban against recommendations and volunteers for jury service.

House Bill 1024, 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 796.

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