

(2) removes any voter from the registration list on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 2 and 4 of this Act shall apply only to jurisdictions of the State in which, based on data from the 2000 Decennial Census:

(1) less than 60 percent of the population lives in owner-occupied dwellings; and

(2) the median income is less than \$40,000 per year.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Governor shall include each year in the State budget sufficient State general funds to implement the requirements of § 10-302(b) of the Election Law Article.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 2, 4, and 5 of this Act shall remain effective until the end of June 30, 2008 and, at the end of June 30, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, Sections 2, 4, and 5 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

SECTION 4, ~~5,~~ 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act ~~shall take effect June 1, 2006~~ is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

May 26, 2006

The Honorable Michael E. Busch
Speaker of the House
State House
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, today I have vetoed House Bill 1386 – *Insurance – Viatical Settlements*.

This bill requires a viatical settlement broker to provide a written disclosure to a viator at the time of each application for a viatical settlement; specifies the minimum contents of the written disclosure; and requires oversight by the court and generally provides the framework for the regulation of viatical settlements.

Senate Bill 689, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign House Bill 1386.

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