

(2) A county, municipal corporation, or the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission may not make a reciprocal agreement unless the agreement provides that each party shall:

(i) waive any and all claims that are against the other parties to the agreement and that may arise out of their activities outside their respective jurisdictions under the agreement; and

(ii) indemnify and hold harmless the other parties to the agreement from all claims by third parties that are for property damage or personal injury and that may arise out of the activities of the other parties to the agreement outside their respective jurisdictions under the agreement.

(f) The governing body of a county or municipal corporation in the State may obtain or extend the necessary public liability insurance to cover claims that arise out of mutual aid agreements made with another county or municipal corporation outside the State.

(g) The police officers and other officers, agents, and employees coming into the State under a reciprocal agreement under this section, may enforce the laws of the State to the same extent as authorized law enforcement officers of a county or municipal corporation in the State.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

May 26, 2005

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 573 – *Talbot County – Board of Education – Election of Members*.

This bill alters the selection process for the Talbot County Board of Education from appointed to elected. Four new members will be elected at the 2006 general election, and three new members will be elected at the 2008 general election.

House Bill 119, 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 573.

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