(c) On or before January 1, 2006, the Department of Legislative Services shall report the findings of the study to the General Assembly, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any contract awarded before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 2. 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2004.

May 26, 2004

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, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 672 – Dorchester County – Sheriff – Salary.

This bill establishes the salary for the Sheriff of Dorchester County for specified calendar years, and provides that the Act does not apply to the incumbent.

House Bill 1444, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 11, 2004, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 672.

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

## Senate Bill No. 672

AN ACT concerning

## **Dorchester County - Sheriff - Salary**

FOR the purpose of establishing the salary for the Sheriff of Dorchester County for certain calendar years; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff of Dorchester County; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2-309(k)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Replacement Volume and 2003 Supplement)