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COUNTY COUNCIL OF  
DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Legislative Session 2009, Legislative Day No. 11

Bill No. 2009- 6

Introduced By: Council President Jay L. Newcomb

By the County Council, June 16 , 2009

An Act of the County Council of Dorchester County, Maryland pursuant to the authority granted by Section 9-311 (b) of the Tax – Property Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland:

1. To grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on property owned by the Cedar Meadows Rod and Gun Club, Incorporated;
2. To grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on property owned by the Cambridge Skeet and Gun Club, Incorporated.

By adding:

Dorchester County Code  
Chapter 144, Taxation  
Article XVI, Property Tax Credits

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted on official bulletin board of County, County Office Building, 501 Court Lane, Cambridge, Maryland 21613.

Ordered publication for once a week for two successive weeks, and public hearing scheduled on Tuesday, July 14, 2009, Room 110, County Office Building, 501 Court Lane, Cambridge, Maryland at 6:45p.m.

By order:

  
Jane Baynard, County Manager

<b>Boldface</b>	Heading or defined term
<u>Underlining</u>	Added to existing law(s) by original bill
[Single boldface brackets]	Deleted from existing law(s) by original bill
<u>Double underlining</u>	Added by amendment
[[Double boldface brackets]]	Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment
***	Existing law(s) unaffected by bill

1 **NOW THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS**  
2 **OF ARTICLE 5 OF THE CHARTER OF DORCHESTER**  
3 **COUNTY:**

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5 **SECTION ONE: BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE**  
6 **COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND**  
7 **that the Dorchester County Code be amended by adding Article XVI to**  
8 **Chapter 144, to be entitled "Property Tax Credits"**

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10 **Chapter 144, *Taxation*, is amended by adding Section XVI:**

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12 **XVI. Property Tax Credits**

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14 **§ 144-51: Statutory authorization**

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16 **Pursuant to the authorization contained in Section 9-311 (b), Tax-Property**  
17 **Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, Dorchester County may grant, by law,**  
18 **a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on property**  
19 **that is owned by the Cedar Meadows Rod and Gun Club, Incorporated and**  
20 **property that is owned by the Cambridge Skeet and Gun Club, Incorporated.**

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22 **§ 144-52: Tax credit granted**

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24 **Dorchester County grants a property tax credit each year against the County**  
25 **property tax imposed on real property that is owned by:**

- 26 **\_\_\_\_\_ (A) Cedar Meadows Rod and Gun Club, Incorporated; and**  
27 **\_\_\_\_\_ (B) Cambridge Skeet and Gun Club, Incorporated.**

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29 **SECTION TWO: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND**  
30 **ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER**  
31 **COUNTY, MARYLAND that General Code Publishers is directed to**  
32 **codify new Article XVI of Chapter 144 in the Dorchester County Code**  
33 **accordingly.**

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35 **SECTION THREE: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED AND**  
36 **ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF DORCHESTER**  
37 **COUNTY, MARYLAND that this act shall take effect July 1, 2009, and**  
38 **shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2009.**

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41 APPROVED this 14<sup>TH</sup> day of July, 2009

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ATTEST:

COUNTY COUNCIL OF  
DORCHESTER COUNTY:

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BY:

*Jane Baynard*  
Jane Baynard, County Manager

*Jay L. Newcomb*  
Jay L. Newcomb, President

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Elzey- *ay*  
Price- *ay*  
Newcomb- *ay*  
Travers- *ay*  
Nichols- *ay*