

SB0610/823624/1

BY: Senator Bates

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 610, AS AMENDED
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Strike in their entirety Senator Young's Amendments (SB0610/903729/1).

Strike in their entirety Senator Cassilly's Amendments (SB0610/183425/1).

On page 1 of the bill, strike line 2 in its entirety and substitute "Department of Natural Resources – Study on Tree Plantings and Tree Canopy Coverage"; and strike beginning with "altering" in line 3 down through "Act" in line 22 and substitute "requiring the Department of Natural Resources to compile certain information on the number of trees planted in the State and the number of acres of tree canopy coverage in the State; requiring the Department to report its compiled information to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to a study on tree plantings and tree canopy coverage in the State".

On pages 1 and 2 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 23 on page 1 through line 16 on page 2, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2 of the bill, in line 18, strike "the Laws of Maryland read as follows"; and after line 18, insert:

“(a) The Department of Natural Resources shall compile information:

(1) from State agencies, including the Department of the Environment and the Department of Transportation, local governments, and nonprofit organizations on the number of trees planted in the State since 2010; and

(Over)

(2) on the number of acres of tree canopy coverage in the State that are, as of October 1, 2018, under the protection of a conservation easement or other protective designation.

(b) On or before December 31, 2018, the Department of Natural Resources shall report its compiled information to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.”.

On pages 2 through 10 of the bill, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 19 on page 2 through line 13 on page 10, inclusive.

On page 10 of the bill, in line 14, strike “3.” and substitute “2”.