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By: **Chairman, Economic Matters Committee (Department of Legislative Services)**

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CHAPTER 73

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation and Occupations - Regulatory Boards - Sunset**  
3 **Extension and Program Evaluation**

4 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Architects, the State Board for  
5 Professional Engineers, the State Board of Heating, Ventilation,  
6 Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors, the State Board for  
7 Professional Land Surveyors, the State Board of Examiners of Landscape  
8 Architects, and the State Board of Plumbing in accordance with the provisions of  
9 the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain  
10 date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory  
11 authority of the Boards; and requiring that an evaluation of the Boards and the  
12 statutes and regulations that relate to the Boards be performed on or before a  
13 certain date.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
16 Section 3-702, 9-702, 12-702, 14-602, and 15-702  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
20 Article - Business Regulation  
21 Section 9A-602  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

1 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
2 Article - State Government  
3 Section 8-403(a)  
4 Annotated Code of Maryland  
5 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article - State Government  
8 Section 8-403(b)(5), (24), (30), (37), (38), and (52)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

14 3-702.

15 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
16 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall  
17 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

18 9-702.

19 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
20 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall  
21 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

22 12-702.

23 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
24 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall  
25 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

26 14-602.

27 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
28 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall  
29 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

30 15-702.

31 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
32 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall  
33 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

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**Article - Business Regulation**

2 9A-602.

3 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
4 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall  
5 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2003] 2013.

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**Article - State Government**

7 8-403.

8 (a) On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a  
9 governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a  
10 preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this  
11 section.

12 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (a) of this section, on or before  
13 the evaluation date for the following governmental activities or units, an evaluation  
14 shall be made of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and  
15 regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units:

16 (5) Architects, State Board of (§ 3-201 of the Business Occupations and  
17 Professions Article: July 1, [2002] 2012);

18 (24) Engineers, State Board for Professional (§ 14-201 of the Business  
19 Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, [2002] 2012);

20 (30) Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration  
21 Contractors, State Board of (§ 9A-201 of the Business Regulation Article: July 1,  
22 [2002] 2012);

23 (37) Land Surveyors, State Board for Professional (§ 15-201 of the  
24 Business Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, [2002] 2012);

25 (38) Landscape Architects, State Board of Examiners of (§ 9-201 of the  
26 Business Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, [2002] 2012);

27 (52) Plumbing, State Board of (§ 12-201 of the Business Occupations and  
28 Professions Article: July 1, [2002] 2012);

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
30 October 1, 2001.

