

SENATE BILL 514

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(8lr2077)

ENROLLED BILL

—Judicial Proceedings/Judiciary—

Introduced by **The President (By Request - Department of Legislative Services)**

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Law Examiners - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

3 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Law Examiners in accordance with
4 the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by
5 extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory
6 and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board
7 and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or
8 before a certain date; increasing the maximum Bar examination fee that the
9 Court of Appeals may impose on an applicant; ~~requiring the Court of Appeals to~~
10 ~~implement the initial increase of certain fees in a certain manner; requiring the~~
11 ~~Court of Appeals to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or~~
12 ~~before a certain date; *stating the intent of the General Assembly concerning*~~
13 ~~*certain fee revenue and certain expenditures;*~~ and generally relating to the State
14 Board of Law Examiners.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.

Italics indicate opposite chamber / conference committee amendments.



1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 2 Article – Business Occupations and Professions
 3 Section 10–208 and 10–218
 4 Annotated Code of Maryland
 5 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 7 Article – State Government
 8 Section 8–403(a)
 9 Annotated Code of Maryland
 10 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 12 Article – State Government
 13 Section 8–403(b)(38)
 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
 15 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

19 10–208.

20 (a) An applicant for admission to the Bar shall submit to the Board a petition
 21 to the Court of Appeals on the form that the Board provides.

22 (b) An applicant shall pay to the Board:

23 (1) an examination fee ~~not exceeding [\$150] \$400~~, as set by the Court
 24 of Appeals, **NOT EXCEEDING:**

25 **(I) \$250 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009; AND**

26 **(II) \$400 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010 AND THEREAFTER;** and

27 (2) any other fee set by the Court of Appeals.

28 10–218.

29 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland
 30 Program Evaluation Act, this subtitle shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1,
 31 [2010] **2020**.

