

HOUSE BILL 62

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By: **The Speaker (By Request - Department of Legislative Services)**

Introduced and read first time: January 16, 2009

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: February 17, 2009

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Sunset Extension and**
3 **Program Evaluation**

4 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in
5 accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset
6 law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the
7 statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of
8 the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be
9 performed on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to submit a certain
10 report on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of
11 Veterinary Medical Examiners.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Agriculture
14 Section 2–316
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
18 Article – State Government
19 Section 8–403(a)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

22 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
23 Article – State Government

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.



1 Section 8-403(b)(66)
2 Annotated Code of Maryland
3 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

6 **Article - Agriculture**

7 2-316.

8 The provisions of this subtitle creating the State Board of Veterinary Medical
9 Examiners and relating to the regulation of veterinarians and any regulations
10 promulgated under this subtitle are of no effect and may not be enforced after July 1,
11 [2011] **2021**.

12 **Article - State Government**

13 8-403.

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

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

22 (66) Veterinary Medical Examiners, State Board of (§ 2-302 of the
23 Agriculture Article: July 1, [2010] **2020**);

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1,
25 2009, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners shall submit a report to the
26 Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House
27 Environmental Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State
28 Government Article. The report shall address the following issues as outlined in the
29 Department of Legislative Services preliminary sunset evaluation dated December
30 2008:

31 (1) Registered veterinary technicians;

32 (2) Penalty authority;

33 (3) Public outreach; and

1 (4) Disciplinary caseload.

2 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
3 July 1, 2009.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.