

# HOUSE BILL 134

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

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects – Sunset Extension and**  
3 **Program Evaluation**

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

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
14 Section 9–702  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

17 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
18 Article – State Government  
19 Section 8–403(a)  
20 Annotated Code of Maryland  
21 (2009 Replacement Volume)

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**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 Article – State Government  
2 Section 8–403(b)(36)  
3 Annotated Code of Maryland  
4 (2009 Replacement Volume)

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

7 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

8 9–702.

9 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
10 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall  
11 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2013] **2024**.

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 (36) Landscape Architects, State Board of Examiners of (§ 9–201 of the  
23 Business Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, [2012] **2023**);

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before October 1,  
25 2011, the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, in conjunction with the  
26 Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, shall submit a report to the Senate  
27 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic  
28 Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on  
29 its consideration of:

30 (1) instituting a continuing education requirement for landscape  
31 architects; and

32 (2) allowing individuals who have a college degree in a field related to  
33 landscape architecture to sit for the licensing examination under the academic option  
34 as described in § 9–303 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article.

1           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2010.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.