

HOUSE BILL 511

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By: **Delegate Davis (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2014

Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Foresters – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

3 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Foresters in accordance with the
4 provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending
5 to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and
6 regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that a preliminary evaluation of
7 the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be
8 conducted in a certain year; and generally relating to the State Board of
9 Foresters.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Business Occupations and Professions
12 Section 7–602
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
16 Article – State Government
17 Section 8–403(a)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
21 Article – State Government
22 Section 8–403(b)(21)
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

2 7–602.

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, **[2015] 2025**.

6 **Article – State Government**

7 8–403.

8 (a) On or before December 15 of the evaluation year specified, the
9 Department shall:

10 (1) conduct a preliminary evaluation of each governmental activity or
11 unit to be evaluated under this section; and

12 (2) prepare a report on each preliminary evaluation conducted.

13 (b) Each of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes
14 and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units are subject to
15 preliminary evaluation in the evaluation year specified:

16 (21) Foresters, State Board of (§ 7–201 of the Business Occupations and
17 Professions Article: **[2012] 2022**);

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
19 July 1, 2014.