

Chapter 591

**(House Bill 97)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Law Examiners – Sunset Extension**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Law Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Law Examiners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 10–218  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(b)(33)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

**Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

10–218.

Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act, this subtitle shall terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2020] **2030**.

**Article – State Government**

8–403.

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

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

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

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

(33) Law Examiners, State Board of (§ 10–201 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article: [2017] **2027**);

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

**Approved by the Governor, May 15, 2018.**