

# SENATE BILL 438

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

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Security Systems Technicians – Sunset Extension**

3 FOR the purpose of continuing the licensing and regulation of security systems technicians  
4 in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset  
5 law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the  
6 statutory and regulatory authority of the Secretary of State Police to license and  
7 regulate security systems technicians; requiring that an evaluation of the licensing  
8 and regulation of security systems technicians be performed on or before a certain  
9 date; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of security systems  
10 technicians.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
13 Section 18–701  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2018 Replacement Volume)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
17 Article – State Government  
18 Section 8–403(a)  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
22 Article – State Government  
23 Section 8–403(b)(51)  
24 Annotated Code of Maryland  
25 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                                   **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

2   18–701.

3           Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program  
4   Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall terminate and  
5   be of no further force and effect after July 1, [2021] **2031**.

6                                   **Article – State Government**

7   8–403.

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

10                   (1)   conduct a preliminary evaluation of each governmental activity or unit  
11   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 and  
14   regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units are subject to preliminary  
15   evaluation in the evaluation year specified:

16                   (51)   security systems technicians, licensing and regulation of (§ 18–201 of  
17   the Business Occupations and Professions Article: [2018] **2028**);

18           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19   October 1, 2019.