

MARYLAND REGISTER

Proposed Action on Regulations

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	08/27/2015	Date Filed with Division of State Documents
		Document Number
		Date of Publication in MD Register

1. Desired date of publication in Maryland Register: 10/2/2015

2. COMAR Codification

Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation

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3. Name of Promulgating Authority

Department of Natural Resources

4. Name of Regulations Coordinator Telephone Number

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6. Check applicable items:

- New Regulations
 - Amendments to Existing Regulations
 - Date when existing text was downloaded from COMAR online: 8/26/2015.
 - Repeal of Existing Regulations
 - Recodification
 - Incorporation by Reference of Documents Requiring DSD Approval
 - Reproposal of Substantively Different Text:
 - : Md. R
 - (vol.) (issue) (page nos) (date)
- Under Maryland Register docket no.: --P.

7. Is there emergency text which is identical to this proposal:

- Yes No

8. Incorporation by Reference

Check if applicable: Incorporation by Reference (IBR) approval form(s) attached and 18 copies of documents proposed for incorporation submitted to DSD. (Submit 18 paper copies of IBR document to DSD and one copy to AELR.)

9. Public Body - Open Meeting

- OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a sentence in the Notice of Proposed Action that proposed action was considered at an open meeting held pursuant to State Government Article, §10-506(c), Annotated Code of Maryland.
- OPTIONAL - If promulgating authority is a public body, check to include a paragraph that final action will be considered at an open meeting.

10. Children's Environmental Health and Protection

Check if the system should send a copy of the proposal to the Children's Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council.

11. Certificate of Authorized Officer

I certify that the attached document is in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act. I also certify that the attached text has been approved for legality by Shara Alpert, Assistant Attorney General, (telephone #410-260-8358) on 8/26/15. A written copy of the approval is on file at this agency.

Name of Authorized Officer

Mark Belton

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Date

8/27/15

Title 08
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 07 FORESTS AND PARKS

08.07.07 Licensed Tree Experts

Authority: Natural Resources Article §5-419, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Department of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulations .07 License Application and Renewal Fees.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to reduce renewal fees.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

I. Summary of Economic Impact.

This amendment will reduce the license renewal fee from \$25 to \$20.

II. Types of Economic Impact.

	Revenue (R+/R-) Expenditure (E+/E-)	Magnitude
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A. On issuing agency:	(R-) NONE	minor impact
B. On other State agencies:	NONE	
C. On local governments:	NONE	
	Benefit (+) Cost (-)	Magnitude
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D. On regulated industries or trade groups:	NONE	minor impact
E. On other industries or trade groups:	NONE	
F. Direct and indirect effects on public:	NONE	

III. Assumptions. (Identified by Impact Letter and Number from Section II.)

A(). approximately 650 persons renew each year at current rate of \$25. Reduction of \$5 is a loss of \$3,250

D. will reduce renewal fee every other year by \$5 per licensed individual

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Marian Honeczy , Supervisor, Urban & Community Forestry, MD Forest Service, 590 Taylor Ave E-1, Annapolis, MD 21401, or call 410-260-8511, or email to marian.honeczy@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-260-8595. Comments will be accepted through November 2, 2015. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2016

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

Yes

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:
general

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

Attached Document:

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Chapter 07 Licensed Tree Experts

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §5-419, Annotated Code of Maryland

.07 License Application and Renewal Fees.

A. – B (text unchanged)

C. A licensed tree expert shall pay a [\$25] \$20 fee every 2 years for license renewal.

D. - J. (text unchanged)

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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES