

MARYLAND REGISTER

Proposed Action on Regulations

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		Date of Publication in MD Register

1. Desired date of publication in Maryland Register: 10/16/2015

2. COMAR Codification

Title Subtitle Chapter Regulation

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3. Name of Promulgating Authority

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6. Check applicable items:

- New Regulations
- Amendments to Existing Regulations
 - Date when existing text was downloaded from COMAR online: 9/2/2015.
- Repeal of Existing Regulations
- Recodification
- Incorporation by Reference of Documents Requiring DSD Approval
- Reproposal of Substantively Different Text:

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 (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 9/3/2015. A written copy of the approval is on file at this agency.

Name of Authorized Officer

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Date

9/9/2015

Title 08
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Subtitle 07 FORESTS AND PARKS

08.07.08 Licensed Forest Products

Authority: §5-608, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Secretary of Natural Resources proposes to amend Regulation .05 Requirements for Licensure.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to reduce renewal fees. The Department is proposing to reduce the fees to more closely conform to the cost of processing the transaction.

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 \$30 to \$20 per year.

II. Types of Economic Impact.	Revenue (R+/R-) Expenditure (E+/E-)	Magnitude
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A. On issuing agency:	(R-) NONE	minimum
B. On other State agencies:	NONE	
C. On local governments:	NONE	
E. On other industries or trade groups:	(+) NONE	minimum
F. Direct and indirect effects on public:	NONE	

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

A(). The renewal reduction of \$10 will reduce revenue by approximately \$5000

E(). The reduction in renewal fees will save the forest product operator renewing his or her license \$10 per year.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has a meaningful economic impact on small business. An analysis of this economic impact follows.

The proposed action will have a small, positive 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, 580 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 Nov 16, 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:

Special (Forests and Parks Reserve Fund)

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 08 Licensed Forest Products Operator

Authority: Natural Resources Article, §5-608, Annotated Code of Maryland

.05 Requirements for Licensure.

- A. Qualifications; Issuance. The Department shall issue a forest products operator license to any applicant who:
- (1) Pays the fee of [~~\$30~~] \$20 per year; and
 - (2) (text unchanged)
- B. (text unchanged)

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DEPARTMENT OF NATRUAL RESOURCES