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By: **Chairman, Economic Matters Committee**  
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Athletic Commission - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

3 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Athletic Commission 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 Commission; requiring that an evaluation of the  
7 Commission and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Commission be  
8 performed on or before a certain date; requiring the Commission to submit a  
9 certain report by a certain date; and generally relating to the State Athletic  
10 Commission.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article - Business Regulation  
13 Section 4-208  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (1998 Replacement Volume and 1999 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
17 Article - State Government  
18 Section 8-403(a)  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (1999 Replacement Volume)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
22 Article - State Government  
23 Section 8-403(e)  
24 Annotated Code of Maryland  
25 (1999 Replacement Volume)

26 BY adding to  
27 Article - State Government  
28 Section 8-403(m)  
29 Annotated Code of Maryland

1 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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

4 **Article - Business Regulation**

5 4-208.

6 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
7 Program Evaluation Act, this subtitle and Subtitle 3 of this title and all regulations  
8 adopted under this subtitle and Subtitle 3 of this title shall terminate on July 1,  
9 [2001] 2011.

10 **Article - State Government**

11 8-403.

12 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (e) of this section, on or before  
13 July 1, 2000, an evaluation shall be made of the following governmental activities or  
14 units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or  
15 units:

16 [(1) State Athletic Commission (§ 4-201 of the Business Regulation  
17 Article);

18 (2)] (1) State Board of Barbers (§ 4-201 of the Business Occupations  
19 and Professions Article);

20 [(3)] (2) State Board of Cosmetologists (§ 5-201 of the Business  
21 Occupations and Professions Article);

22 [(4)] (3) State Racing Commission (§ 11-201 of the Business Regulation  
23 Article);

24 [(5)] (4) Maryland-Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee (§ 11-531 of  
25 the Business Regulation Article);

26 [(6)] (5) Maryland Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee (§  
27 11-625 of the Business Regulation Article);

28 [(7)] (6) State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (§ 2-302 of the  
29 Agriculture Article);

30 [(8)] (7) State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators (§  
31 12-201 of the Environment Article);

32 [(9)] (8) State Board of Well Drillers (§ 13-201 of the Environment  
33 Article);

1            [(10)]    (9)    the Tobacco Authority (§ 7-201 of the Agriculture Article);

2            [(11)]    (10)   Maryland Home Improvement Commission (§ 8-201 of the  
3 Business Regulation Article); and

4            [(12)]    (11)   State Board of Inspection of Horse Riding Stables (§ 2-701 of  
5 the Agriculture Article).

6        (e)        On or before November 30 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a  
7 governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a  
8 preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this  
9 section.

10        (M)        EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (E) OF THIS SECTION,  
11 ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2011, AN EVALUATION SHALL BE MADE OF THE STATE  
12 ATHLETIC COMMISSION.

13        SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Athletic  
14 Commission shall report to the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs  
15 Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee on or before October 1, 2001,  
16 in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on: (1) the popularity of  
17 full contact martial arts in Maryland and whether it should be regulated; and (2) the  
18 Commission's efforts to market boxing and wrestling in Maryland.

19        SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 October 1, 2000.