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By: **Chairman, Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee**

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CHAPTER _____

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)

1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (1999 Replacement Volume)

3 BY adding to
4 Article - State Government
5 Section 8-403(m)
6 Annotated Code of Maryland
7 (1999 Replacement Volume)

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

10 **Article - Business Regulation**

11 4-208.

12 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland
13 Program Evaluation Act, this subtitle and Subtitle 3 of this title and all regulations
14 adopted under this subtitle and Subtitle 3 of this title shall terminate on July 1,
15 [2001] 2011.

16 **Article - State Government**

17 8-403.

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

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

24 (2)] (1) State Board of Barbers (§ 4-201 of the Business Occupations
25 and Professions Article);

26 [(3)] (2) State Board of Cosmetologists (§ 5-201 of the Business
27 Occupations and Professions Article);

28 [(4)] (3) State Racing Commission (§ 11-201 of the Business Regulation
29 Article);

30 [(5)] (4) Maryland-Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee (§ 11-531 of
31 the Business Regulation Article);

32 [(6)] (5) Maryland Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee (§
33 11-625 of the Business Regulation Article);

1 [(7)] (6) State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (§ 2-302 of the
2 Agriculture Article);

3 [(8)] (7) State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators (§
4 12-201 of the Environment Article);

5 [(9)] (8) State Board of Well Drillers (§ 13-201 of the Environment
6 Article);

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

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

10 [(12)] (11) State Board of Inspection of Horse Riding Stables (§ 2-701 of
11 the Agriculture Article).

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

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

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

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