

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 123  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “expert;” insert “altering certain testing requirements for a candidate for a tree expert license;”; and in line 4, after “of” insert “certain provisions of”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 8, after “5-418” insert “and 5-420”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in line 19, after “age;” insert “AND”; and in line 23, after “state” insert “AND HAS PASSED THE EXAMINATION GIVEN BY THE DEPARTMENT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, in line 2, strike the semicolon; in the same line, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike “OR”; in line 3, strike “(III)”; in line 4, after the first “OF” insert “INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR THE TREE EXPERT BUSINESS AND”; in the same line, strike “TWO” and substitute “ONE”; strike line 8 in its entirety; in line 9, strike “4.” and substitute “3.”; in line 10, after “COMPENSATION;” insert “OR”; in line 11, strike “5.” and substitute “4.”; and strike beginning with “; AND” in line 12 down through “Department” in line 13.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 17, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

(Over)

5-420.

The Department shall prepare and conduct examinations as often as necessary, but at least once a year if there are any applicants. A candidate who [has passed] FAILED A SUBJECT THAT IS PART OF the examination [in all but one of the subjects] given may be reexamined in that subject only at any subsequent examination held WITHIN 1 YEAR OF THE DATE THE CANDIDATE TOOK THE INITIAL EXAMINATION, and if the candidate passes that subject the candidate is considered to have passed the examination. The Department, however, may decide to reexamine an unsuccessful candidate in every subject.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, in line 18, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; in line 22, strike “It” and substitute “Section 1 of this Act”; in lines 22 and 23, in each instance, strike “2009” and substitute “2007”; and in line 23, after “Assembly,” insert “Section 1 of”.