

# SENATE BILL 118

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By: **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2009

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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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 on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State  
10 Athletic Commission.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Business Regulation  
13 Section 4–208  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
17 Article – State Government  
18 Section 8–403(a)  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
22 Article – State Government  
23 Section 8–403(b)(5)  
24 Annotated Code of Maryland  
25 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **Article – Business Regulation**

2 4–208.

3 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
4 Program Evaluation Act, this subtitle and Subtitle 3 of this title and all regulations  
5 adopted under this subtitle and Subtitle 3 of this title shall terminate on July 1,  
6 [2011] **2021**.

7 **Article – State Government**

8 8–403.

9 (a) On or before December 15 of the 2nd year before the evaluation date of a  
10 governmental activity or unit, the Legislative Policy Committee, based on a  
11 preliminary evaluation, may waive as unnecessary the evaluation required under this  
12 section.

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

17 (5) Athletic Commission, State (§ 4–201 of the Business Regulation  
18 Article: July 1, [2010] **2020**);

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1,  
20 2013, the State Athletic Commission shall submit a report to the Senate Education,  
21 Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters  
22 Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the  
23 Commission’s implementation of mixed martial arts regulation. The report shall  
24 include, at a minimum, the following data on mixed martial arts by fiscal year for  
25 fiscal years 2009 through 2013:

26 (1) the number of licensees;

27 (2) the number of shows;

28 (3) any complaints regarding activities; and

29 (4) the amount of revenue from the boxing and wrestling tax  
30 attributable to mixed martial arts events.

31 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
32 July 1, 2009.