

# HOUSE BILL 582

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By: **Delegate Beidle**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Licensed Tree Experts – Notification**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a licensed tree expert to provide certain notice to the  
4 Department of Natural Resources of the status of any company that engages in  
5 the business or work of the treatment, care, or removal of trees under the  
6 license and of the liability and property damage insurance carried by each  
7 company; and generally relating to required notifications by licensed tree  
8 experts.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Natural Resources  
11 Section 5–417  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Natural Resources**

17 5–417.

18 **(A) (1)** A person may not engage in the work or business of a tree expert  
19 without a license issued under the provisions of this part.

20 **(2)** An employee under the supervision of a licensed tree expert may  
21 not be required to have a license in the name of the employee.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(B) A LICENSED TREE EXPERT SHALL WITHIN A TIME PERIOD**  
2 **ESTABLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT**  
3 **ELECTRONICALLY OF:**

4                   **(1) ANY COMPANY THAT ENGAGES IN THE BUSINESS OR WORK OF**  
5 **THE TREATMENT, CARE, OR REMOVAL OF TREES FOR COMPENSATION UNDER**  
6 **THE LICENSE, AND ANY CHANGES TO THAT STATUS; AND**

7                   **(2) THE LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE CARRIED**  
8 **BY A COMPANY THAT ENGAGES OR WORKS UNDER THE LICENSE, AND ANY**  
9 **CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE.**

10           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 October 1, 2014.