

# HOUSE BILL 513

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources – Forest Harvesting – Public Notice of Process and Licensees**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to maintain and make  
4 available to the public on its Web site in a certain manner a certain list of and contact  
5 information for all licensed foresters and licensed forest product operators in the  
6 State and the forest harvest application process and contact information for each  
7 county in the State; and generally relating to public notice of the process and  
8 licensees for forest harvest applications.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Natural Resources  
11 Section 5–104  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Natural Resources**

17 **5–104.**

18 **THE DEPARTMENT SHALL TIMELY MAINTAIN AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE**  
19 **PUBLIC ON ITS WEB SITE IN A PROMINENT MANNER:**

20 **(1) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,**  
21 **LICENSING, AND REGULATION, THE LIST OF AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ALL**  
22 **LICENSED FORESTERS IN THE STATE THAT ARE MAINTAINED UNDER § 7–206(D) OF**  
23 **THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE;**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(2) A LIST OF AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ALL LICENSED**  
2 **FOREST PRODUCT OPERATORS IN THE STATE; AND**

3           **(3) THE APPLICATION PROCESS AND APPROPRIATE CONTACT**  
4 **INFORMATION FOR FILING A FOREST HARVEST APPLICATION IN EACH COUNTY IN**  
5 **THE STATE.**

6           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2015.