

SENATE BILL 189

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

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Insurance Administration – Sunset Review – Required Reports and**
3 **Repeal of Preliminary Evaluation Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Maryland Insurance
5 Administration, and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Administration,
6 be subject to a preliminary evaluation in accordance with the provisions of the
7 Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law); requiring the Administration to
8 submit certain reports to certain committees of the General Assembly and the
9 Department of Legislative Services at certain times; making a conforming change;
10 and generally relating to the Maryland Insurance Administration and the Maryland
11 Program Evaluation Act.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – State Government
14 Section 8–403(a)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

17 BY repealing
18 Article – State Government
19 Section 8–403(b)(29)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

22 BY renumbering

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Article – State Government
2 Section 8–403(b)(30) through (58), respectively
3 to be Section 8–403(b)(29) through (57), respectively
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

8 **Article – State Government**

9 8–403.

10 (a) On or before December 15 of the evaluation year specified, the Department
11 shall:

12 (1) conduct a preliminary evaluation of each governmental activity or unit
13 to be evaluated under this section; and

14 (2) prepare a report on each preliminary evaluation conducted.

15 (b) Each of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and
16 regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units are subject to preliminary
17 evaluation in the evaluation year specified:

18 [(29) Insurance Administration (§§ 2–101 and 2–103 of the Insurance Article:
19 2016);]

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 8–403(b)(30)
21 through (58), respectively, of Article – State Government of the Annotated Code of
22 Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 8–403(b)(29) through (57), respectively.

23 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Insurance
24 Administration shall submit to the Senate Finance Committee, the House Economic
25 Matters Committee, and the Department of Legislative Services, in accordance with §
26 2–1246 of the State Government Article, a report:

27 (1) on the status and effectiveness of premium tax collections by the
28 Administration using an online premium tax collection system that is due 18 months after
29 the system is operational; and

30 (2) on the timeliness of the review of property and casualty form filings
31 during fiscal 2017 that includes the number of form filings reviewed and the percentage of
32 form filings reviewed within 30 days and is due on or before October 1, 2017.

33 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
34 1, 2017.