

SENATE BILL 261

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CF HB 63

By: **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)**

Requested: October 12, 2024

Introduced and read first time: January 8, 2025

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

Committee Report: Favorable

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: February 16, 2025

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Public Accountancy – Sunset Extension and Report**

3 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Public Accountancy in accordance with
4 the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to
5 a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory
6 authority of the Board; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to submit a
7 certain report to the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee on or before a certain
8 date; and generally relating to the State Board of Public Accountancy.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Business Occupations and Professions
11 Section 2–201
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Business Occupations and Professions
16 Section 2–702
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

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 – Business Occupations and Professions**

2 2–201.

3 There is a State Board of Public Accountancy in the Department.

4 2–702.

5 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland Program
6 Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall terminate and
7 be of no effect after July 1, [2025] **2030**.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That on or before July 1, 2028, the
9 Maryland Department of Labor shall submit a report to the Joint Audit and Evaluation
10 Committee with information regarding the State Board of Public Accountancy as
11 determined by the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee.

12 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
13 1, 2025.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.