

# HOUSE BILL 210

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

Introduced and read first time: January 21, 2013

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Foresters – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

3 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Foresters 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 Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and  
7 the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before  
8 a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Foresters.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
11 Section 7–602  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
15 Article – State Government  
16 Section 8–403(a)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
20 Article – State Government  
21 Section 8–403(b)(24)  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

26 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 7-602.

2 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
3 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall  
4 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2015] **2025**.

5 **Article – State Government**

6 8-403.

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

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

15 (24) Foresters, State Board of (§ 7-201 of the Business Occupations and  
16 Professions Article: July 1, [2014] **2024**);

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
18 October 1, 2013.