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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Program Evaluation Act – Revisions**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a function of the Legislative Policy Committee relating
4 to the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; repealing the authority of the
5 Committee to waive as unnecessary certain evaluations; repealing the
6 requirement that an evaluation of certain governmental activities or units and
7 the statutes and regulations that relate to those activities or units be
8 performed; repealing the requirement that the Department of Legislative
9 Services prepare certain preliminary evaluation reports of certain governmental
10 activities or units; repealing the requirement that certain governmental
11 activities or units provide the Department with certain information; repealing
12 the requirement that certain evaluations be conducted by certain evaluation
13 committees; repealing the requirement that certain committees be appointed;
14 repealing the requirement that certain evaluation committees consult with the
15 Department and prepare a certain plan for evaluation; altering the date by
16 which the Department must submit an evaluation report of a governmental
17 activity or unit to the General Assembly; altering the required contents of
18 certain evaluation reports; altering the date by which certain committees of the
19 General Assembly must hold certain public hearings; requiring certain
20 committees of the General Assembly rather than certain evaluation committees
21 to submit a certain report to the General Assembly; altering the
22 recommendations that must be included in certain reports; requiring the Office
23 of Policy Analysis in the Department to annually solicit certain ideas for certain
24 research activities; requiring the Office to propose a certain research agenda to

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 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House based on certain
 2 criteria; requiring the Office to implement a certain research agenda as
 3 approved by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House;
 4 requiring the Office to present certain findings and recommendation to certain
 5 committees of the General Assembly; requiring certain entities to provide
 6 certain information and cooperate with the Department to carry out certain
 7 requirements; authorizing certain information to be provided to the Department
 8 in a certain format; requiring the Department to follow certain confidentiality
 9 procedures; requiring certain governmental activities and units to be subject to
 10 certain provisions of this Act and exempting certain governmental activities and
 11 units from certain provisions of this Act for a certain year; requiring the
 12 Department on or before a certain date to send a certain self-evaluation report
 13 form to certain units subject to termination or responsible for a governmental
 14 activity subject to termination; requiring the units subject to termination or
 15 responsible for a governmental activity subject to termination to submit a
 16 certain self-evaluation report form to the Department on or before a certain
 17 date and requiring the Department to compile the forms on or before a certain
 18 date; requiring the units subject to termination or responsible for a
 19 governmental activity subject to termination to ensure that certain legislation is
 20 requested; stating the intent of the General Assembly that the Department
 21 conduct certain full evaluations and make certain recommendations on or before
 22 certain dates; requiring certain proposed legislation to include certain
 23 provisions; repealing the termination provisions applicable to certain
 24 governmental activities and units subject to the Maryland Program Evaluation
 25 Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Program
 26 Evaluation Act.

27 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
 28 Article – State Government
 29 Section 2–401 and 8–402
 30 Annotated Code of Maryland
 31 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

32 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 33 Article – State Government
 34 Section 2–407(a), 8–401, and 8–408 through 8–413
 35 Annotated Code of Maryland
 36 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

37 BY repealing
 38 Article – State Government
 39 Section 8–403 through 8–407
 40 Annotated Code of Maryland
 41 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

42 BY adding to
 43 Article – State Government

1 Section ~~8-403, 8-407, and 8-408~~ and 8-407 through 8-409
 2 Annotated Code of Maryland
 3 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

4 ~~BY repealing~~
 5 ~~Article—Agriculture~~
 6 ~~Section 2-316 and 2-710~~
 7 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 8 ~~(2007 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)~~

9 ~~BY repealing~~
 10 ~~Article—Business Occupations and Professions~~
 11 ~~Section 2-702, 3-702, 4-702, 5-702, 6-702, 6.5-502, 7-602, 8-602, 9-702,~~
 12 ~~10-218 and the part “Part III. Termination of Subtitle”; 11-802, 12-702,~~
 13 ~~14-602, 15-702, 16-802, 17-702; 18-701 and the subtitle “Subtitle 7.~~
 14 ~~Termination of Title”; and 21-502~~
 15 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 16 ~~(2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)~~

17 ~~BY repealing~~
 18 ~~Article—Business Regulation~~
 19 ~~Section 3-601 and the subtitle “Subtitle 6. Termination of Title”; 4-208, 5-1002,~~
 20 ~~7-502, 8-718, 8-802, 9A-602, and 11-1102~~
 21 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 22 ~~(2010 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)~~

23 ~~BY repealing~~
 24 ~~Article—Environment~~
 25 ~~Section 11-502, 12-602, and 13-602~~
 26 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 27 ~~(2007 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)~~

28 ~~BY repealing~~
 29 ~~Article—Financial Institutions~~
 30 ~~Section 2-401 and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Termination of Certain Provisions”~~
 31 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 32 ~~(2011 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)~~

33 ~~BY repealing~~
 34 ~~Article—Health Occupations~~
 35 ~~Section 1A-502, 2-502, 3-602, 5-502, 8-6B-29, 9-502, 10-502, 11-602, 13-502,~~
 36 ~~14-5A-25, 14-5B-21, 14-5C-25, 14-5D-20, 14-5E-25, 15-502, 16-602,~~
 37 ~~17-702, 18-502, 19-502, and 20-502~~
 38 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 39 ~~(2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)~~

40 ~~BY repealing~~

1 ~~Article — Labor and Employment~~
 2 ~~Section 2-109, 3-706, 4-405, 5-607, and 11-402~~
 3 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 4 ~~(2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)~~

5 ~~BY repealing~~
 6 ~~Article — Public Safety~~
 7 ~~Section 12-842 and 12-919~~
 8 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 9 ~~(2011 Replacement Volume)~~

10 ~~BY repealing~~
 11 ~~Article — State Finance and Procurement~~
 12 ~~Section 17-203(l)~~
 13 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 14 ~~(2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)~~

15 ~~BY renumbering~~
 16 ~~Article — Labor and Employment~~
 17 ~~Section 3-707 through 3-711, 5-608, and 11-403 through 11-408, respectively~~
 18 ~~to be Section 3-706 through 3-710, 5-607, and 11-402 through 11-407,~~
 19 ~~respectively~~
 20 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
 21 ~~(2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)~~

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

24 **Article — State Government**

25 2-401.

26 In this subtitle, “Committee” means the Legislative Policy Committee.

27 2-407.

28 (a) The Committee has the following functions:

29 (1) to review the work of the standing committees;

30 (2) to collect information about the government and general welfare of
 31 the State;

32 (3) to study the operation of and recommend changes in the
 33 Constitution, statutes, and common law of the State;

1 (4) to study the rules and procedures of the Senate and the House and
2 recommend changes that would improve and expedite the consideration of legislation
3 by the General Assembly;

4 (5) to coordinate and supervise generally the work of the General
5 Assembly when it is not in session; **AND**

6 (6) to prepare or endorse a legislative program that includes the bills,
7 resolutions, or other recommendations of the Committee that are to be presented to
8 the General Assembly at its next session[]; and

9 (7) to carry out its powers and duties under the Maryland Program
10 Evaluation Act].

11 8-401.

12 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

13 **(B) "COMMITTEES OF JURISDICTION" MEANS THE COMMITTEES OF THE**
14 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT ROUTINELY HANDLE THE POLICY ISSUES AND**
15 **LEGISLATION RELATED TO A SPECIFIC GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT**
16 **SUBJECT TO REVIEW UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.**

17 **(C) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE**
18 **SERVICES.**

19 **[(b)] (D)** "Evaluation" means the process of legislative review of a
20 governmental activity or unit for which this subtitle provides.

21 **[(c)** "Evaluation committee" means a committee that is appointed to carry out
22 an evaluation.

23 **(d)] (E)** "Evaluation date" means the date on which an evaluation of a
24 governmental activity or unit is to be completed.

25 **[(e)](F)** "Governmental activity" means a program, service, or other
26 function of government.

27 **[(f)** "Preliminary evaluation" means the process by which the Legislative
28 Policy Committee determines whether a governmental activity should undergo an
29 evaluation.]

30 **(G) "OFFICE" MEANS THE OFFICE OF POLICY ANALYSIS IN THE**
31 **DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES.**

32 8-402.

1 (a) The General Assembly finds that:

2 (1) a system for periodic, legislative review of the regulatory, licensing,
3 and other governmental activities of the Executive Branch of the State government is
4 essential for the maintenance of a government in which the citizens have confidence
5 and of a healthy State economy; and

6 (2) this legislative review is consistent with other activities and goals
7 of the General Assembly.

8 (b) The purposes of this subtitle are to:

9 (1) establish a system of legislative review that will:

10 (i) determine whether a governmental activity is necessary for
11 the public interest; and

12 (ii) make units that are responsible for necessary governmental
13 activities accountable and responsive to the public interest; and

14 (2) ensure that the legislative review takes place by establishing, by
15 statute, dates for the review and other legislative action.

16 [8–403.

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

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

25 (1) Acupuncture Board, State (§ 1A–201 of the Health Occupations
26 Article: July 1, 2014);

27 (2) Amusement Ride Safety, State Advisory Board (§ 3–303 of the
28 Business Regulation Article: July 1, 2013);

29 (3) Apprenticeship and Training Council (§ 11–403 of the Labor and
30 Employment Article: July 1, 2013);

31 (4) Architects, State Board of (§ 3–201 of the Business Occupations
32 and Professions Article: July 1, 2022);

- 1 (5) Athletic Commission, State (§ 4–201 of the Business Regulation
2 Article: July 1, 2020);
- 3 (6) Athletic Training Advisory Committee (§ 14–5D–04 of the Health
4 Occupations Article: July 1, 2012);
- 5 (7) Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language
6 Pathologists, State Board of Examiners for (§ 2–201 of the Health Occupations Article:
7 July 1, 2015);
- 8 (8) Barbers, State Board of (§ 4–201 of the Business Occupations and
9 Professions Article: July 1, 2020);
- 10 (9) Boiler Rules, Board of (§ 12–904 of the Public Safety Article: July
11 1, 2013);
- 12 (10) Cemetery Oversight, Office of (§ 5–201 of the Business Regulation
13 Article: July 1, 2012);
- 14 (11) Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners, State Board of (§
15 3–201 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, 2021);
- 16 (12) Collection Agency Licensing Board, State (§ 7–201 of the Business
17 Regulation Article: July 1, 2021);
- 18 (13) Cosmetologists, State Board of (§ 5–201 of the Business
19 Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, 2020);
- 20 (14) Counselors and Therapists, State Board of Professional (§ 17–201
21 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, 2018);
- 22 (15) Dental Examiners, State Board of (§ 4–201 of the Health
23 Occupations Article: July 1, 2020);
- 24 (16) Dietetic Practice, State Board of (§ 5–201 of the Health
25 Occupations Article: July 1, 2014);
- 26 (17) Electricians, State Board of Master (§ 6–201 of the Business
27 Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, 2022);
- 28 (18) Electrology Practice Committee (§ 8–6B–05 of the Health
29 Occupations Article: July 1, 2022);
- 30 (19) Elevator Safety Review Board (§§ 12–819 through 12–841 of the
31 Public Safety Article: July 1, 2013);

1 (20) Engineers, State Board for Professional (§ 14–201 of the Business
2 Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, 2022);

3 (21) Engineers, State Board of Stationary (§ 6.5–201 of the Business
4 Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, 2013);

5 (22) Environmental Sanitarians, State Board of (§ 11–201 of the
6 Environment Article: July 1, 2012);

7 (23) Financial Regulation, Office of the Commissioner of (§ 2–101 of the
8 Financial Institutions Article: July 1, 2021);

9 (24) Foresters, State Board of (§ 7–201 of the Business Occupations and
10 Professions Article: July 1, 2014);

11 (25) Health Care Commission, Maryland (§ 19–103 of the Health –
12 General Article: July 1, 2017);

13 (26) Health Services Cost Review Commission, State (§ 19–202 of the
14 Health – General Article: July 1, 2017);

15 (27) Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration
16 Contractors, State Board of (§ 9A–201 of the Business Regulation Article: July 1,
17 2022);

18 (28) Home Improvement Commission, Maryland (§ 8–201 of the
19 Business Regulation Article: July 1, 2021);

20 (29) Horse Industry Board, Maryland (§ 2–701 of the Agriculture
21 Article: July 1, 2015);

22 (30) Individual Tax Preparers, State Board of (§ 21–201 of the Business
23 Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, 2015);

24 (31) Insurance Administration (§§ 2–101 and 2–103 of the Insurance
25 Article: July 1, 2018);

26 (32) Interior Designers, State Board of Certified (§ 8–201 of the
27 Business Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, 2013);

28 (33) Labor and Industry, Division of (Title 2 of the Labor and
29 Employment Article: July 1, 2013);

30 (34) Land Surveyors, State Board for Professional (§ 15–201 of the
31 Business Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, 2023);

1 (35) Landscape Architects, State Board of Examiners of (§ 9–201 of the
2 Business Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, 2023);

3 (36) Law Examiners, State Board of (§ 10–201 of the Business
4 Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, 2019);

5 (37) Maryland–Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee (§ 11–531 of the
6 Business Regulation Article: July 1, 2013);

7 (38) mold remediation services, licensing and regulation of (§ 8–701 of
8 the Business Regulation Article: July 1, 2018);

9 (39) Morticians and Funeral Directors, State Board of (§ 7–201 of the
10 Health Occupations Article: July 1, 2017);

11 (40) Nursing, State Board of (§ 8–201 of the Health Occupations Article:
12 July 1, 2012);

13 (41) Nursing Home Administrators, State Board of Examiners of (§
14 9–201 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, 2016);

15 (42) Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board (§ 5–302 of the
16 Labor and Employment Article: July 1, 2013);

17 (43) Occupational Therapy Practice, State Board of (§ 10–201 of the
18 Health Occupations Article: July 1, 2014);

19 (44) Optometry, State Board of Examiners in (§ 11–201 of the Health
20 Occupations Article: July 1, 2022);

21 (45) Pharmacy, State Board of (§ 12–201 of the Health Occupations
22 Article: July 1, 2012);

23 (46) Physical Therapy Examiners, State Board of (§ 13–201 of the
24 Health Occupations Article: July 1, 2021);

25 (47) Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (§ 15–201 of the Health
26 Occupations Article: July 1, 2012);

27 (48) Physicians, State Board of (§ 14–201 of the Health Occupations
28 Article: July 1, 2012);

29 (49) Pilots, State Board of (§ 11–201 of the Business Occupations and
30 Professions Article: July 1, 2021);

31 (50) Plumbing, State Board of (§ 12–201 of the Business Occupations
32 and Professions Article: July 1, 2022);

1 (51) Podiatric Medical Examiners, State Board of (§ 16–201 of the
2 Health Occupations Article: July 1, 2021);

3 (52) Polysomnography Professional Standards Committee (§ 14–5C–05
4 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, 2012);

5 (53) Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in the Department of
6 Health and Mental Hygiene (§ 21–2A–02 of the Health – General Article: July 1,
7 2015);

8 (54) Prevailing Wage Rates, Advisory Council on (§ 17–203 of the State
9 Finance and Procurement Article: July 1, 2013);

10 (55) Psychologists, State Board of Examiners of (§ 18–201 of the Health
11 Occupations Article: July 1, 2022);

12 (56) Public Accountancy, State Board of (§ 2–201 of the Business
13 Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, 2014);

14 (57) Racing Commission, State (§ 11–201 of the Business Regulation
15 Article: July 1, 2013);

16 (58) Radiation Oncology/Therapy Technologists, Medical Radiation
17 Technologists, and Nuclear Medicine Technologists Advisory Committee (§ 14–5B–05
18 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, 2012);

19 (59) Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors, State Commission of
20 (§ 16–201 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, 2012);

21 (60) Real Estate Commission, State (§ 17–201 of the Business
22 Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, 2011);

23 (61) Residential Child Care Program Professionals, State Board for
24 Certification of (§ 20–202 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, 2013);

25 (62) Respiratory Care Professional Standards Committee, State (§
26 14–5A–05 of the Health Occupations Article: July 1, 2012);

27 (63) security systems technicians, licensing and regulation of (§ 18–201
28 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, 2015);

29 (64) Social Work Examiners, State Board of (§ 19–201 of the Health
30 Occupations Article: July 1, 2013);

31 (65) Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee, Maryland (§
32 11–625 of the Business Regulation Article: July 1, 2013);

1 (66) Veterinary Medical Examiners, State Board of (§ 2–302 of the
2 Agriculture Article: July 1, 2020);

3 (67) Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators, State Board of (§
4 12–201 of the Environment Article: July 1, 2020); and

5 (68) Well Drillers, State Board of (§ 13–201 of the Environment Article:
6 July 1, 2020).]

7 **8–403.**

8 **ON OR BEFORE THE EVALUATION DATE FOR THE FOLLOWING**
9 **GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES OR UNITS, AN EVALUATION SHALL BE MADE OF**
10 **THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES OR UNITS AND THE STATUTES**
11 **AND REGULATIONS THAT RELATE TO THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES OR**
12 **UNITS:**

13 **(1) DENTAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF (§ 4–201 OF THE**
14 **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE: JULY 1, 2020);**

15 **(2) HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION, STATE (§**
16 **19–202 OF THE HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE: JULY 1, 2017);**

17 **(3) MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS, STATE BOARD OF (§**
18 **7–201 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE: JULY 1, 2017);**

19 **(4) NURSING, STATE BOARD OF (§ 8–201 OF THE HEALTH**
20 **OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE: JULY 1, 2012), INCLUDING THE ELECTROLOGY**
21 **PRACTICE COMMITTEE;**

22 **(5) PHARMACY, STATE BOARD OF (§ 12–201 OF THE HEALTH**
23 **OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE: JULY 1, 2012);**

24 **(6) PHYSICIANS, STATE BOARD OF (§ 14–201 OF THE HEALTH**
25 **OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE: JULY 1, 2012), INCLUDING THE ALLIED HEALTH**
26 **ADVISORY COMMITTEES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD; AND**

27 **(7) PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM IN THE**
28 **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE (§ 21–2A–02 OF THE**
29 **HEALTH – GENERAL ARTICLE: JULY 1, 2015).**

30 **[8–404.**

1 (a) (1) On or before December 15 of the second year before the evaluation
2 date, the Department of Legislative Services shall prepare a preliminary evaluation
3 report on each governmental activity or unit to be evaluated.

4 (2) The preliminary evaluation report shall include:

5 (i) significant legislative changes that affect the governmental
6 activity or unit after the last evaluation;

7 (ii) changes in technology that impact the conduct of the
8 profession or occupation regulated by the governmental activity or unit;

9 (iii) changes in the regulatory environment;

10 (iv) registered complaints and complaint outcomes in the time
11 period after the last evaluation;

12 (v) a 5-year revenue and expenditure comparison, including
13 indirect costs as part of the expenditures of the activity or unit; and

14 (vi) a recommendation whether a full evaluation should be
15 undertaken.

16 (b) On request of the Department of Legislative Services, the governmental
17 activity or unit shall provide the Department with the information required to
18 undertake the preliminary evaluation.]

19 [8-405.

20 (a) Evaluation of a governmental activity or unit shall be completed:

21 (1) by an evaluation committee for the Senate, appointed by the
22 President of the Senate, and an evaluation committee for the House of Delegates,
23 appointed by the Speaker of the House; or

24 (2) by an evaluation committee appointed jointly by the President and
25 Speaker.

26 (b) Each evaluation committee for a governmental activity or unit shall be
27 appointed on or before May 31 of the year before the evaluation date of that
28 governmental activity or unit.]

29 [8-406.

30 (a) On or before June 30 of the year before the evaluation date of a
31 governmental activity or unit, each evaluation committee for that governmental
32 activity or unit shall:

1 (1) consult with:

2 (i) the Department of Legislative Services; and

3 (ii) the unit under evaluation or responsible for the
4 governmental activity under evaluation; and

5 (2) then prepare a plan for the evaluation.

6 (b) Each evaluation committee shall provide, in the plan, for periodic
7 consultation with the Department of Legislative Services.]

8 [8-407.

9 During an evaluation, the unit under evaluation or responsible for the
10 governmental activity under evaluation shall:

11 (1) provide promptly any information that the Department of
12 Legislative Services or an evaluation committee requests; and

13 (2) otherwise cooperate with the Department and the evaluation
14 committee.]

15 [8-408.] **8-404.**

16 (a) (1) Subject to § 2-1246 of this article, on or before [October 31]
17 **DECEMBER 1** of the year before the evaluation date of a governmental activity or
18 unit, the Department [of Legislative Services] shall submit to the General Assembly
19 an evaluation report on the governmental activity or unit.

20 (2) The Department [of Legislative Services] shall make copies of the
21 report available.

22 [(b) The report on a governmental activity or unit designated for evaluation
23 under § 8-403 of this subtitle, to the extent appropriate to the evaluation of that
24 governmental activity or unit and consistent with the plan for evaluation, shall:

25 (1) discuss the purpose for which the governmental activity or unit
26 was established;

27 (2) discuss the manner in which the unit under evaluation or
28 responsible for the governmental activity under evaluation operates to carry out this
29 purpose;

1 (3) discuss changes in conditions that have occurred since the
2 governmental activity or unit was established and that suggest a need for change in
3 the governmental activity or unit;

4 (4) discuss whether the public health, safety, or welfare would be
5 affected significantly if the governmental activity or unit did not exist;

6 (5) discuss whether the costs of any goods or services have changed
7 because the governmental activity or unit was established;

8 (6) discuss whether the statute provides a clear regulatory mandate;

9 (7) discuss whether the unit under evaluation or responsible for the
10 governmental activity under evaluation complies with this mandate;

11 (8) discuss whether that unit has clear objectives;

12 (9) discuss the extent to which that unit accomplishes these objectives;

13 (10) discuss whether other governmental activities of the State have
14 similar objectives and, if so, compare the cost and effectiveness and identify
15 duplication in these governmental activities;

16 (11) discuss whether federal or local governmental activities or
17 programs or services in the private sector have similar objectives;

18 (12) state the source of funds of the governmental activity or unit;

19 (13) discuss whether the budget and staff resources and the
20 enforcement authority of the unit under evaluation or responsible for the
21 governmental activity under evaluation meet or exceed the resources and authority
22 that are needed to carry out the statutory mandate of the unit;

23 (14) discuss, as to a governmental activity for licensing of a profession
24 or occupation, whether the unit responsible for the governmental activity has:

25 (i) restricted access to the profession or occupation unduly;

26 (ii) processed applications for licenses efficiently and fairly; and

27 (iii) licensed only qualified applicants;

28 (15) discuss whether the unit under evaluation or responsible for a
29 governmental activity under evaluation operates in an open and accountable manner,
30 with:

31 (i) public access to its records and meetings; and

1 (ii) safeguards against conflicts of interest;

2 (16) discuss the extent to which that unit encourages participation of
3 the public, as opposed to participation only of persons whom the unit regulates, and
4 include a discussion of the role of the consumer representatives on the unit;

5 (17) discuss whether that unit processes efficiently and fairly formal
6 public complaints that are submitted to it;

7 (18) discuss whether that unit gathers and keeps sufficient information
8 about its activities and regulated persons and interests:

9 (i) to carry out the duties of the unit;

10 (ii) to inform the public; and

11 (iii) to enable evaluation of the success of the governmental
12 activity or unit;

13 (19) discuss whether that unit gathers or keeps superfluous
14 information;

15 (20) discuss alternative methods to carry out the governmental activity,
16 including methods used successfully in other states;

17 (21) discuss suggestions for statutory changes; and

18 (22) include any other information that the plan for evaluation requires
19 or the Department of Legislative Services considers appropriate.

20 (c) A report on a governmental activity or unit designated for evaluation
21 under § 8–404 of this subtitle, to the extent appropriate to the evaluation of that
22 governmental activity or unit and consistent with the plan for evaluation, shall:

23 (1) discuss the public purpose for which the governmental activity or
24 unit was established and whether that purpose is still a public need;

25 (2) discuss whether the purpose of the governmental activity or unit
26 has changed and, if so, the consistency of changes with legislative intent and public
27 need;

28 (3) discuss whether the governmental activity or unit substantially
29 duplicates other State, federal, or local governmental activities or programs or services
30 in the private sector;

1 (4) discuss whether laws or policies, including budgetary or personnel
2 policies, impede the effectiveness of the governmental activity or unit;

3 (5) discuss whether the unit under evaluation or responsible for the
4 governmental activity under evaluation operates:

5 (i) efficiently and effectively;

6 (ii) in an open and accountable manner, with public access to
7 records and meetings, safeguards against conflicts of interest, and opportunity for
8 public participation;

9 (iii) in a fair and nondiscriminatory manner that complies fully
10 with law and State policy; and

11 (iv) in a manner that imposes on the citizens and economy of the
12 State the least burden necessary to carry out the purpose for which the governmental
13 activity or unit was established;

14 (6) discuss whether changes in operation or law are desirable to
15 improve efficiency and effectiveness; and

16 (7) include any other information that the plan for evaluation requires
17 or the Department of Legislative Services considers appropriate.]

18 **(B) THE REPORT ON A GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT DESIGNATED**
19 **FOR EVALUATION OF THAT GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT AND**
20 **CONSISTENT WITH THE PLAN FOR EVALUATION, SHALL ADDRESS THE**
21 **GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY'S OR UNIT'S:**

22 **(1) EFFICIENCY;**

23 **(2) EFFECTIVENESS;**

24 **(3) ROLE IN PROTECTING CONSUMERS;**

25 **(4) SUFFICIENCY OF RESOURCES; AND**

26 **(5) ACCOMPLISHMENT OF LEGISLATIVE OBJECTIVES.**

27 **[8-409.] 8-405.**

28 On or before [December 14 of] **THE 10TH DAY OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF**
29 **THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN** the year [before] **OF** the evaluation date of a
30 governmental activity or unit, the [evaluation committee] **COMMITTEES OF**
31 **JURISDICTION FOR THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT** shall hold a public

1 hearing to receive, from the unit under evaluation or responsible for the governmental
2 activity under evaluation and the public, testimony as to the evaluation report.

3 **[8-410.] 8-406.**

4 (a) Subject to § 2-1246 of this article, on or before the 20th day of the regular
5 session of the General Assembly in the year of the evaluation date of a governmental
6 activity or unit, the [evaluation committee] **COMMITTEES OF JURISDICTION** for the
7 governmental activity or unit shall submit a report to the General Assembly.

8 (b) (1) The report shall recommend[:

9 (i) as to a governmental activity or unit designated for
10 evaluation under § 8-403 of this subtitle,] whether [the] A governmental activity or
11 unit **DESIGNATED FOR EVALUATION UNDER § 8-403 OF THIS SUBTITLE** should be
12 reestablished, with or without changes, or allowed to terminate[; or

13 (ii) as to a governmental activity or unit designated for
14 evaluation under § 8-404 of this subtitle, whether the statute for the governmental
15 activity or unit should be repealed or changed].

16 (2) The report shall be accompanied by each bill that is needed to
17 accomplish the recommendations in the report.

18 **8-407.**

19 **EACH YEAR FOLLOWING THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE GENERAL**
20 **ASSEMBLY, THE OFFICE SHALL:**

21 **(1) SOLICIT IDEAS FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITIES BEYOND THOSE**
22 **REQUIRED UNDER § 8-403 OF THIS SUBTITLE;**

23 **(2) ON OR BEFORE MAY 15, PROPOSE ANNUALLY A RESEARCH**
24 **AGENDA TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE**
25 **BASED ON THE FEASIBILITY AND POLICY RELEVANCE OF THE IDEAS SOLICITED**
26 **UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SECTION AND THE AVAILABLE RESOURCES OF THE**
27 **OFFICE;**

28 **(3) IMPLEMENT THE RESEARCH AGENDA APPROVED BY THE**
29 **PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES;**
30 **AND**

31 **(4) PRESENT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF ANY**
32 **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED TO THE COMMITTEES OF JURISDICTION.**

1 **8-408.**

2 (A) DURING AN EVALUATION REQUIRED UNDER § 8-403 OF THIS
3 SUBTITLE OR A RESEARCH ACTIVITY AS PROVIDED UNDER § 8-407 OF THIS
4 SUBTITLE, THE UNIT UNDER EVALUATION OR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
5 GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY UNDER EVALUATION SHALL:

6 (1) PROMPTLY PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION THAT THE
7 DEPARTMENT OR A COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REQUESTS; AND

8 (2) OTHERWISE COOPERATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT TO CARRY
9 OUT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

10 (B) INFORMATION REQUESTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS
11 SECTION MAY BE PROVIDED IN A FORMAT THAT PROTECTS THE
12 CONFIDENTIALITY OF INDIVIDUALS AS NECESSARY.

13 (C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL FOLLOW PROCEDURES TO MAINTAIN THE
14 CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANY INFORMATION, DOCUMENTS, OR PROCEEDINGS
15 OBTAINED OR OBSERVED IN THE COURSE OF CARRYING OUT THE
16 REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

17 **8-409.**

18 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING GOVERNMENTAL
19 ACTIVITIES AND UNITS:

20 (1) ACUPUNCTURE BOARD, STATE (§ 1A-201 OF THE HEALTH
21 OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE);

22 (2) AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY, STATE ADVISORY BOARD (§
23 3-303 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE);

24 (3) APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL (§ 11-403 OF THE
25 LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE);

26 (4) ARCHITECTS, STATE BOARD OF (§ 3-201 OF THE BUSINESS
27 OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE);

28 (5) ATHLETIC COMMISSION, STATE (§ 4-201 OF THE BUSINESS
29 REGULATION ARTICLE);

1 **(6) AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING AID DISPENSERS, AND**
2 **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS, STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR (§**
3 **2-201 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE);**

4 **(7) BARBERS, STATE BOARD OF (§ 4-201 OF THE BUSINESS**
5 **OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE);**

6 **(8) BOILER RULES, BOARD OF (§ 12-904 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY**
7 **ARTICLE);**

8 **(9) CEMETERY OVERSIGHT, OFFICE OF (§ 5-201 OF THE**
9 **BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE);**

10 **(10) CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS, STATE**
11 **BOARD OF (§ 3-201 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE);**

12 **(11) COLLECTION AGENCY LICENSING BOARD, STATE (§ 7-201 OF**
13 **THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE);**

14 **(12) COSMETOLOGISTS, STATE BOARD OF (§ 5-201 OF THE**
15 **BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE);**

16 **(13) COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS, STATE BOARD OF**
17 **PROFESSIONAL (§ 17-201 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE);**

18 **(14) DIETETIC PRACTICE, STATE BOARD OF (§ 5-201 OF THE**
19 **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE);**

20 **(15) ELECTRICIANS, STATE BOARD OF MASTER (§ 6-201 OF THE**
21 **BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE);**

22 **(16) ELEVATOR SAFETY REVIEW BOARD (§§ 12-819 THROUGH**
23 **12-841 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE);**

24 **(17) ENGINEERS, STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL (§ 14-201 OF**
25 **THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE);**

26 **(18) ENGINEERS, STATE BOARD OF STATIONARY (§ 6.5-201 OF**
27 **THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE);**

28 **(19) ENVIRONMENTAL SANITARIANS, STATE BOARD OF (§ 11-201**
29 **OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE);**

1 **(20) FINANCIAL REGULATION, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF**
2 **(§ 2-101 OF THE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ARTICLE);**

3 **(21) FORESTERS, STATE BOARD OF (§ 7-201 OF THE BUSINESS**
4 **OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE);**

5 **(22) HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, AND**
6 **REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS, STATE BOARD OF (§ 9A-201 OF THE**
7 **BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE);**

8 **(23) HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, MARYLAND (§ 8-201 OF**
9 **THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE);**

10 **(24) HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD, MARYLAND (§ 2-701 OF THE**
11 **AGRICULTURE ARTICLE);**

12 **(25) INDIVIDUAL TAX PREPARERS, STATE BOARD OF (§ 21-201 OF**
13 **THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE);**

14 **(26) INTERIOR DESIGNERS, STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED (§ 8-201**
15 **OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE);**

16 **(27) LABOR AND INDUSTRY, DIVISION OF (TITLE 2 OF THE LABOR**
17 **AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE);**

18 **(28) LAND SURVEYORS, STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL (§**
19 **15-201 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE);**

20 **(29) LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF**
21 **(§ 9-201 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE);**

22 **(30) LAW EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF (§ 10-201 OF THE**
23 **BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE);**

24 **(31) MARYLAND-BRED RACE FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE (§**
25 **11-531 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE);**

26 **(32) MOLD REMEDIATION SERVICES, LICENSING AND REGULATION**
27 **OF (§ 8-701 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE);**

28 **(33) NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS, STATE BOARD OF**
29 **EXAMINERS OF (§ 9-201 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE);**

1 **(34) OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD (§**
2 **5-302 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE);**

3 **(35) OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE, STATE BOARD OF (§**
4 **10-201 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE);**

5 **(36) OPTOMETRY, STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN (§ 11-201 OF**
6 **THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE);**

7 **(37) PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF (§ 13-201**
8 **OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE);**

9 **(38) PILOTS, STATE BOARD OF (§ 11-201 OF THE BUSINESS**
10 **OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE);**

11 **(39) PLUMBING, STATE BOARD OF (§ 12-201 OF THE BUSINESS**
12 **OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE);**

13 **(40) PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF (§**
14 **16-201 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE);**

15 **(41) PREVAILING WAGE RATES, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON (§ 17-203**
16 **OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE);**

17 **(42) PSYCHOLOGISTS, STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF (§ 18-201**
18 **OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE);**

19 **(43) PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY, STATE BOARD OF (§ 2-201 OF THE**
20 **BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE);**

21 **(44) RACING COMMISSION, STATE (§ 11-201 OF THE BUSINESS**
22 **REGULATION ARTICLE);**

23 **(45) REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS AND HOME INSPECTORS, STATE**
24 **COMMISSION OF (§ 16-201 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS**
25 **ARTICLE);**

26 **(46) REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, STATE (§ 17-201 OF THE**
27 **BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE);**

28 **(47) RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS,**
29 **STATE BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION OF (§ 20-202 OF THE HEALTH**
30 **OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE);**

1 (48) SECURITY SYSTEMS TECHNICIANS, LICENSING AND
2 REGULATION OF (§ 18-201 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS
3 ARTICLE);

4 (49) SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF (§ 19-201 OF
5 THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE);

6 (50) STANDARD BRED RACE FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE,
7 MARYLAND (§ 11-625 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE);

8 (51) VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF (§
9 2-302 OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE);

10 (52) WATERWORKS AND WASTE SYSTEMS OPERATORS, STATE
11 BOARD OF (§ 12-201 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE); AND

12 (53) WELL DRILLERS, STATE BOARD OF (§ 13-201 OF THE
13 ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE).

14 (B) ON OR BEFORE JULY 1 OF THE SECOND YEAR BEFORE THE
15 TERMINATION DATE OF A GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT SUBJECT TO THIS
16 SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEND THE UNIT SUBJECT TO TERMINATION
17 OR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY SUBJECT TO
18 TERMINATION A SELF-EVALUATION REPORT FORM.

19 (C) ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 1 OF THE SECOND YEAR BEFORE THE
20 TERMINATION DATE OF A GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT SUBJECT TO THIS
21 SECTION, THE UNIT SUBJECT TO TERMINATION OR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
22 GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY SUBJECT TO TERMINATION SHALL SUBMIT TO THE
23 DEPARTMENT A SELF-EVALUATION REPORT ON THE FORM PROVIDED BY THE
24 DEPARTMENT.

25 (D) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT
26 SHALL COMPILE THE SELF-EVALUATION REPORTS REQUIRED UNDER THIS
27 SECTION AND SUBMIT THEM TO THE COMMITTEES OF JURISDICTION.

28 (E) EACH UNIT SUBJECT TO TERMINATION OR RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
29 GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY SUBJECT TO TERMINATION SHALL ENSURE THAT
30 LEGISLATION IS REQUESTED TO EXTEND THE TERMINATION DATE OF THE
31 GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITY OR UNIT.

32 [8-411.] ~~8-409.~~ 8-410.

1 (a) (1) The reestablishment of a governmental activity or unit designated
2 for evaluation under § 8-403 of this subtitle OR SUBJECT TO § 8-409 OF THIS
3 SUBTITLE is for a 10-year period unless the law that provides for reestablishment
4 sets another period.

5 (2) After the period of reestablishment expires, the governmental
6 activity or unit terminates as provided by law unless the governmental activity or unit
7 is reestablished again.

8 (b) The term of office of a member of a unit under evaluation or responsible
9 for a governmental activity under evaluation is not affected by reason of
10 reestablishment of the governmental activity or unit unless the law that reestablishes
11 the governmental activity or unit provides otherwise.

12 ~~[8-412.] § 410. 8-411.~~

13 (a) The termination of a governmental activity or unit or repeal of its statute
14 in accordance with this subtitle is not a reason for dismissal of any claim or right of:

15 (1) the unit that is terminated or is responsible for the governmental
16 activity that is terminated; or

17 (2) any person against that unit.

18 (b) The State shall assume these claims and rights.

19 ~~[8-413.] § 411. 8-412.~~

20 This subtitle may be cited as the “Maryland Program Evaluation Act”.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

22 (a) In 2012 only, the Elevator Safety Review Board, the State Board of
23 Stationary Engineers, the Division of Labor and Industry, the Maryland
24 Apprenticeship and Training Council, the Advisory Council on Prevailing Wage Rates,
25 the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board, the Amusement Ride
26 Safety Advisory Board, and the Board of Boiler Rules shall be exempt from the
27 requirements under § 8-409 of the State Government Article as established under this
28 Act.

29 (b) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of
30 Legislative Services shall:

31 (1) on or before December 1, 2012, conduct a full evaluation of the
32 Employment Standards and Classification Program of the Division of Labor and
33 Industry and the Advisory Council on Prevailing Wage Rates as approved by the
34 Legislative Policy Committee in December 2011; and

1 (2) on or before January 1, 2013, make recommendations to the
2 committees of jurisdiction on new termination dates for the Elevator Safety Review
3 Board, the State Board of Stationary Engineers, and the Board of Boiler Rules.

4 (c) Proposed legislation submitted as part of the full evaluation conducted
5 under subsection (b) of this section shall extend the termination dates of the Maryland
6 Apprenticeship and Training Council, the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health
7 Advisory Board, and the Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board by 10 years as
8 approved by the Legislative Policy Committee in December 2011.

9 ~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 2-316 and~~
10 ~~2-719 of Article Agriculture of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.~~

11 ~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 2-702, 3-702,~~
12 ~~4-702, 5-702, 6-702, 6.5-502, 7-602, 8-602, 9-702; 10-218 and the part "Part III.~~
13 ~~Termination of Subtitle"; 11-802, 12-702; 14-602, 15-702, 16-802, 17-702;~~
14 ~~18-701 and the subtitle "Subtitle 7. Termination of Title"; and 21-502 of Article~~
15 ~~Business Occupations and Professions of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.~~

16 ~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 3-601 and the~~
17 ~~subtitle "Subtitle 6. Termination of Title"; 4-208, 5-1002, 7-502, 8-718, 8-802,~~
18 ~~9A-602, and 11-1102 of Article Business Regulation of the Annotated Code of~~
19 ~~Maryland be repealed.~~

20 ~~SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 11-502,~~
21 ~~12-602, and 13-602 of Article Environment of the Annotated Code of Maryland be~~
22 ~~repealed.~~

23 ~~SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 2-401 and the~~
24 ~~subtitle "Subtitle 4. Termination of Certain Provisions" of Article Financial~~
25 ~~Institutions of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.~~

26 ~~SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 1A-502,~~
27 ~~2-502, 3-602, 5-502, 8-6B-29, 9-502, 10-502, 11-602, 13-502, 14-5A-25, 14-5B-21,~~
28 ~~14-5C-25, 14-5D-20, 14-5E-25, 15-502, 16-602, 17-702, 18-502, 19-502, and~~
29 ~~20-502 of Article Health Occupations of the Annotated Code of Maryland be~~
30 ~~repealed.~~

31 ~~SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 2-109, 3-706,~~
32 ~~4-405, 5-607, and 11-402 of Article Labor and Employment of the Annotated Code~~
33 ~~of Maryland be repealed.~~

34 ~~SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 12-842 and~~
35 ~~12-919 of Article Public Safety of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed.~~

1 ~~SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 17-203(l) of~~
2 ~~Article State Finance and Procurement of the Annotated Code of Maryland be~~
3 ~~repealed.~~

4 ~~SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 3-707~~
5 ~~through 3-711, 5-608, and 11-403 through 11-408, respectively, of Article Labor~~
6 ~~and Employment of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s)~~
7 ~~3-706 through 3-710, 5-607, and 11-402 through 11-407, respectively.~~

8 SECTION ~~12.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take
9 effect ~~October~~ July 1, 2012.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.