

# HOUSE BILL 67

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

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

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

3 FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Architects 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; requiring the chairs of certain design boards to submit a certain  
9 report on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of  
10 Architects.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
13 Section 3–702  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2010 Replacement Volume)

16 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
17 Article – State Government  
18 Section 8–403(a)  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
22 Article – State Government

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**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 Section 8–403(b)(4)  
2 Annotated Code of Maryland  
3 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

6 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

7 3–702.

8 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland  
9 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall  
10 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2013] **2023**.

11 **Article – State Government**

12 8–403.

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

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

21 (4) Architects, State Board of (§ 3–201 of the Business Occupations  
22 and Professions Article: July 1, [2012] **2022**);

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1,  
24 2011, the Chair of the State Board of Architects, the Chair of the State Board of  
25 Certified Interior Designers, the Chair of the State Board of Examiners of Landscape  
26 Architects, the Chair of the State Board for Professional Engineers, and the Chair of  
27 the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors shall jointly submit a report to the  
28 Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House  
29 Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government  
30 Article, on the sufficiency of the balance in the State Occupational and Professional  
31 Licensing Design Boards’ Fund. The report shall specifically address the benefits of a  
32 fee increase in order to ensure that the collective revenue for the design boards covers  
33 total expenditures.

34 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
35 July 1, 2011.