

*this subtitle or, in any manner advertise or hold himself out as engaged in such practice, without first being licensed as a Registered Professional Forester under this subheading.*

#### 409B.

*The following terms and definitions apply to this subheading:*

(1) *“Registered Professional Forester” means a person who has registered and qualified pursuant to this subheading to engage in professional forestry practices as hereinafter defined.*

(2) *“Professional forestry” or “practice of professional forestry” means the business of providing consultation, investigation, evaluation, planning, or responsible supervision of any forestry activities when this professional service requires the application of forestry service and technique, but does not include the services of tree experts as defined by Section 400A of Article 66C of the Code or practices and services generally provided by arboriculturists, horticulturists, nurserymen, gardeners, landscape gardeners, landscape contractors and orchardists.*

(3) *“Board” means the State Board of Registration for Foresters provided for in this subheading.*

#### 409C.

*A State Board of Registration for Foresters is created, whose duty it is to administer the provisions of this subheading. The Board shall consist of five professional foresters who shall be appointed by the Governor of Maryland with the advice and consent of the Senate by August 1, 1972, from among ten (10) nominees recommended by the Maryland Chapter, Society of American Foresters, and who shall possess the qualifications set forth under Section 409D of this subheading. The five (5) members of the initial Board shall be appointed for terms of one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) years respectively. On the expiration of the term of any member of the Board, the Governor shall appoint, in the manner hereinbefore provided, for a term of five (5) years, a Registered Professional Forester from among three (3) nominees recommended by the Maryland Chapter, Society of American Foresters, and having the qualifications set forth in Section 409D of this subheading. Each member shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which the member is appointed or until a successor has been duly appointed and qualified.*

#### 409D.

*Each member of the initial Board shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this State for at least three years, possessing the qualifications to become a Registered Professional Forester under the terms of this subheading, and shall have engaged in the practice of forestry for at least ten (10) years. Each member hereafter shall be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this State for at least three years, shall be a Registered Professional Forester under the terms of this subheading, and shall have engaged in the practice of professional forestry for at least ten (10) years.*