

May 17, 2001

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 115 – Business Regulation and Occupations – Regulatory Boards – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation.

This bill extends the sunset date for six regulatory boards within the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation from July 1, 2003 to July 1, 2013. The affected boards are: the State Board of Architects; the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects; the State Board of Plumbers; the State Board of Professional Engineers; the State Board of Professional Land Surveyors; and the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors.

House Bill 384, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 115.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 115

AN ACT concerning

Business Regulation and Occupations - Regulatory Boards - Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Architects, the State Board for Professional Engineers, the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors, the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors, the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, and the State Board of Plumbing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Boards; and requiring that an evaluation of the Boards and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Boards be performed on or before a certain date.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 3-702, 9-702, 12-702, 14-602, and 15-702
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2000 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)