

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

(38) Law Examiners, State Board of (§ 10-201 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, [2009] 2019);

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the initial increase in the Bar examination fee, authorized under Section 1 of this Act, shall be limited to an amount that will allow the State Board of Law Examiners to cover expenses associated with the administration of the Bar examination. To ensure that expenses associated with the State Board of Law Examiners are covered by fee revenue, the Court of Appeals shall increase other fees, such as application fees.~~

~~SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Court of Appeals shall phase in subsequent increases in fees established by the Court of Appeals and associated with the State Board of Law Examiners in a manner such that fee revenues of the Board recover at least 90 percent of its operating costs in fiscal 2014.~~

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before October 1, 2008, the Court of Appeals shall report to the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and the House Judiciary Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on a plan to increase fees and generate fee revenue for the general fund sufficient to cover the expenditures associated with the State Board of Law Examiners.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the expenditures associated with the State Board of Law Examiners be covered by fee revenue to the extent possible.

SECTION 5. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

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(Senate Bill 527)

AN ACT concerning