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Proposed Action on Regulations

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Title 09
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND
REGULATION

Subtitle 21 BOARD OF ARCHITECTS

09.21.04 Fees

Authority: Business Regulation Article, §§2-106.1 and 2-106.2; Business Occupations and Professions Article, §§ 3-208, 3-209, 3-304, 3-307, and 3-309.2, Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action

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The Board of Architects proposes to amend Regulation .03 under COMAR 09.21.04 Fees.

This action was considered at a public meeting held on May 5, 2016, notice of which was given by posting the notice on the agency website ordinarily used by the agency to provide information to the public pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3-302 (c), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to reduce the retired status license fee presently charged by the Board of Architects from \$68 to \$50.

Comparison to Federal Standards

There is no corresponding federal standard to this proposed action.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Steve Long, Executive Director, Maryland Board of Architects, 500 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, or call 410-230-6262, or

email to steve.long@maryland.gov, or fax to 410-230-0021. Comments will be accepted through July 25, 2016. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Open Meeting

Final action on the proposal will be considered by the Board of Architects during a public meeting to be held on August 24, 2016, at 500 North Calvert Street, 3rd Floor, Baltimore, Maryland 21202.

Economic Impact Statement Part C

A. Fiscal Year in which regulations will become effective: FY 2017

B. Does the budget for the fiscal year in which regulations become effective contain funds to implement the regulations?

No

C. If 'yes', state whether general, special (exact name), or federal funds will be used:

D. If 'no', identify the source(s) of funds necessary for implementation of these regulations:

State Occupational and Professional Licensing Design Boards Fund.

E. If these regulations have no economic impact under Part A, indicate reason briefly:

This regulation will save individuals who are seeking retired architect license \$18.

F. If these regulations have minimal or no economic impact on small businesses under Part B, indicate the reason and attach small business worksheet.

The proposed savings apply only to individuals, and do not affect businesses.

G. Small Business Worksheet:

Estimate of Economic Impact

I. Summary of Economic Impact.

The proposed regulation would reduce the fee charged to those individuals who are applying for a retired license status. This license status applies to those individuals who have been a licensed architect for 25 years of which 5 years have been in Maryland.

Revenue (R+/R-)

II. Types of Economic Impact. Expenditure (E+/E-) Magnitude

A. On issuing agency:

Reduction in Revenue (R-) \$180.00 per year

B. On other State agencies: NONE

C. On local governments: NONE

Benefit (+)

Cost (-) Magnitude

D. On regulated industries or trade groups:

- (1) Architectural firms: NONE
- (1) Savings to individuals: (+) \$18.00
- E. On other industries or trade groups: NONE
- F. Direct and indirect effects on public: NONE
- III. Assumptions. (Identified by Impact Letter and Number from Section II.)
 - A. The Board receives on average 10 applications for retired status license annually. This number times \$18.00 equals \$180.00.
 - B. An individual who requests a retired license would save \$18.00, as the current fee is set at \$68.00

Attached Document:

Title 09 Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

Subtitle 21 Board of Architects

Chapter 04 Fees

Authority: Business Regulation Article, §§ 2-106.1 and 2-106.2; Business Occupations and Professions Article, §§ 3-208, 3-209, 3-304, 3-307, and 3-309.2, Annotated Code of Maryland

.03 Fees and Costs.

- A. (text unchanged)
- B. Retired Status. The Board sets the fee for a retired status license at [~~\$68~~] \$50.
- C. – D. (text unchanged)

Diane Cho, Chair
State Board of Architects