
By: **Chairman, Economic Matters Committee**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation - Occupational and**
3 **Professional Licensing Design Boards**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting individuals who perform interior design services from
5 the Maryland Architects Act; requiring certain boards within the Department of
6 Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to jointly publish a newsletter on the
7 Department website; establishing certain term limits for members and officers
8 of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers; requiring the chairmen of
9 certain boards within the Department to meet on an annual basis; continuing
10 the State Board of Certified Interior Designers in accordance with the
11 provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending
12 to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and
13 regulatory authority of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers to certify
14 and regulate certified interior designers; requiring that an evaluation of the
15 certification and regulation of certified interior designers by the State Board of
16 Certified Interior Designers and the statutes and regulations that relate to
17 certification and regulation of certified interior designers by the State Board of
18 Certified Interior Designers be performed on or before a certain date;
19 establishing an Occupational and Professional Licensing Design Boards' Fund
20 as a continuing, nonlapsing special fund in the Department; requiring that the
21 Fund be used for certain purposes; authorizing the State Board of Architects,
22 State Board of Certified Interior Designers, State Board of Examiners of
23 Landscape Architects, State Board for Professional Engineers, and State Board
24 for Professional Land Surveyors to set certain fees; specifying the use of certain
25 fees; directing the payment of certain fees to the Fund; changing the
26 classification of certain fees; authorizing certain applicants to pay application
27 fees to designees of certain boards; requiring certain reports; providing that
28 certain fees remain in effect until certain other fees are adopted and made
29 effective; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and
30 generally relating to the authority of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and
31 Regulation and the State Board of Architects, the State Board of Certified
32 Interior Designers, the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, the
33 State Board for Professional Engineers, and the State Board for Professional
34 Land Surveyors.

35 BY adding to

1 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
2 Section 3-204.1, 3-209, 8-204.1, 8-207, 9-204.1, 14-204.1, 14-209, 15-204.1,
3 15-208.1(c), and 15-209
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

6 BY repealing
7 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
8 Section 3-209, 8-207, 14-209, and 15-209
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
13 Section 3-101, 3-103(c)(3), 3-207, 3-208.1(c), 3-304, 3-306(b)(2) and (c)(1),
14 3-307(a)(2), 3-309(b)(2), (c)(2), and (e)(2), 3-310(a), 3-311(a)(1)(viii),
15 3-405(a)(2), 3-406, 3-408(b)(2), (c)(3), and (f)(2), 8-101, 8-202(h), 8-203,
16 8-206.1(c), 8-302(d)(1), 8-303, 8-304(b)(1), 8-305, 8-307(b)(3) and (c)(2),
17 8-309, 8-602, 9-101, 9-206.1(c), 9-207, 9-304, 9-306(b)(1), 9-309(b)(2)
18 and (c)(2), 9-310(a)(1)(v), 9-313(b)(2), 9-314(a) and (b), 9-405(a)(2), 9-406,
19 9-408(b)(2) and (c)(2), 14-101, 14-207, 14-208.1(c), 14-306(a)(2),
20 14-310(c)(1) and (e), 14-311(b)(2), 14-312(a)(2) and (d)(2), 14-314(b)(1)
21 and (c)(2), 14-315(a) and (b)(2), 14-316(a)(5), 14-317(a)(1)(v), 14-320(b)(2),
22 15-101, 15-207, 15-306(a)(2), 15-311(b)(2), 15-312(a)(2), (b), and (d),
23 15-314(b)(1) and (c)(2), 15-315(a), (b)(2), and (c)(2), 15-316(a)(5),
24 15-317(a)(5), 15-318(a)(1)(vii), 15-321(b), 15-403, 15-404, and
25 15-406(b)(2) and (c)(2)
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

28 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
29 Article - State Government
30 Section 8-403(b)(35)
31 Annotated Code of Maryland
32 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

33 BY adding to
34 Article - Business Regulation
35 Section 2-106.1 and 2-106.2
36 Annotated Code of Maryland
37 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

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

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

1
2 3-103.

3 (c) This title does not limit the right of:

4 (3) a certified interior designer OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL to provide
5 interior design services as that term is defined in Title 8 of this article; or

6 3-204.1.

7 AT LEAST ANNUALLY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
8 STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGNERS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE
9 BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE
10 BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD
11 FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS SHALL MEET TO DISCUSS ISSUES OF MUTUAL
12 IMPORTANCE TO THE DESIGN PROFESSIONS.

13 3-208.1.

14 (c) (1) The Board shall provide all licensees and code officials with a
15 periodic newsletter not less than semiannually on the activities of the Board.

16 (2) The Board [may] SHALL publish, ON THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE,
17 the newsletter jointly with the State Board [of] FOR Professional Engineers, the
18 State Board of Certified Interior Designers, the State Board of Examiners of
19 Landscape Architects, AND THE STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS
20 [or any combination of these boards].

21 8-202.

22 (h) (1) The term of a member is 3 years and begins on July 1.

23 (2) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms
24 provided for members of the Board on July 1, 1991.

25 (3) At the end of a term, a member continues to serve until a successor is
26 appointed and qualifies.

27 (4) A member who is appointed after a term has begun serves only for
28 the rest of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

29 (5) A MEMBER MAY SERVE NO MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS.

30 8-203.

31 (a) From among its members, the Board annually shall elect a chairman and a
32 secretary.

33 (b) The manner of election of officers shall be as the Board determines.

1 (C) A MEMBER MAY SERVE NO MORE THAN THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS AS
2 AN OFFICER OF THE BOARD.

3 8-204.1.

4 AT LEAST ANNUALLY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
5 STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS
6 OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD FOR
7 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD FOR
8 PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS SHALL MEET TO DISCUSS ISSUES OF MUTUAL
9 IMPORTANCE TO THE DESIGN PROFESSIONS.

10 8-206.1.

11 (c) (1) The Board shall provide all certificate holders and code officials with
12 a periodic newsletter not less than semiannually on the activities of the Board.

13 (2) The Board [may] SHALL publish, ON THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE,
14 the newsletter jointly with the State Board [of] FOR Professional Engineers, the
15 State Board of Architects, the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, AND
16 THE STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS [or any combination of
17 these boards].

18 8-602.

19 Subject to the evaluation and reestablishment provisions of the Maryland
20 Program Evaluation Act, this title and all regulations adopted under this title shall
21 terminate and be of no effect after July 1, [2004] 2014.

22 9-204.1.

23 AT LEAST ANNUALLY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
24 STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED
25 INTERIOR DESIGNERS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL
26 ENGINEERS, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND
27 SURVEYORS SHALL MEET TO DISCUSS ISSUES OF MUTUAL IMPORTANCE TO THE
28 DESIGN PROFESSIONS.

29 9-206.1.

30 (c) (1) The Board shall provide all licensees and code officials with a
31 periodic newsletter not less than semiannually on the activities of the Board.

32 (2) The Board [may] SHALL publish, ON THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE,
33 the newsletter jointly with the State Board [of] FOR Professional Engineers, the
34 State Board of Architects, the State Board of Certified Interior Designers, AND THE
35 STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS [or any combination of these
36 boards].

1 14-204.1.

2 AT LEAST ANNUALLY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
3 STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED
4 INTERIOR DESIGNERS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
5 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD FOR
6 PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS SHALL MEET TO DISCUSS ISSUES OF MUTUAL
7 IMPORTANCE TO THE DESIGN PROFESSIONS.

8 14-208.1.

9 (c) (1) The Board shall provide all licensees, certificate holders, and code
10 officials with a periodic newsletter not less than semiannually on the activities of the
11 Board.

12 (2) The Board [may] SHALL publish, ON THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE,
13 the newsletter jointly with the State Board of Architects, the State Board of
14 Examiners of Landscape Architects, the State Board of Certified Interior Designers,
15 AND THE STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS [or any combination
16 of these boards].

17 15-204.1.

18 AT LEAST ANNUALLY, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE
19 STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED
20 INTERIOR DESIGNERS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
21 LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE STATE BOARD FOR
22 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS SHALL MEET TO DISCUSS ISSUES OF MUTUAL
23 IMPORTANCE TO THE DESIGN PROFESSIONS.

24 15-208.1.

25 (C) (1) THE BOARD SHALL PROVIDE ALL LICENSEES, CERTIFICATE
26 HOLDERS, AND CODE OFFICIALS WITH A PERIODIC NEWSLETTER NOT LESS THAN
27 SEMIANNUALLY ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE BOARD.

28 (2) THE BOARD SHALL PUBLISH, ON THE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE, THE
29 NEWSLETTER JOINTLY WITH THE STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,
30 THE STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, THE STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED INTERIOR
31 DESIGNERS, AND THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

32

Article - State Government

33 8-403.

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

1 (35) Interior Designers, State Board of Certified (§ 8-201 of the Business
2 Occupations and Professions Article: July 1, [2003] 2013);

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
4 read as follows:

5 **Article - Business Regulation**

6 2-106.1.

7 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO THE FOLLOWING OCCUPATIONAL AND
8 PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARDS:

9 (1) THE STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 3 OF
10 THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE;

11 (2) THE STATE BOARD OF CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGNERS
12 ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 8 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS
13 ARTICLE;

14 (3) THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS
15 ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 9 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS
16 ARTICLE;

17 (4) THE STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS ESTABLISHED
18 UNDER TITLE 14 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS ARTICLE; AND

19 (5) THE STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS
20 ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 15 OF THE BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS
21 ARTICLE.

22 (B) THERE IS A STATE OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
23 DESIGN BOARDS' FUND IN THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH SHALL BE A CONTINUING,
24 NONLAPSING SPECIAL FUND.

25 (C) (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, EACH OCCUPATIONAL
26 AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARD DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS
27 SECTION SHALL PAY ALL FEES COLLECTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE.

28 (2) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE FEES TO THE FUND.

29 (D) THE FUND SHALL BE USED TO COVER THE ACTUAL DOCUMENTED DIRECT
30 AND INDIRECT COSTS OF FULFILLING THE STATUTORY AND REGULATORY DUTIES
31 OF EACH OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARD DESCRIBED IN
32 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

33 (E) THE SECRETARY OR A DESIGNEE OF THE SECRETARY SHALL ADMINISTER
34 THE FUND.

1 (F) THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR SHALL AUDIT THE ACCOUNTS AND
2 TRANSACTIONS OF THE FUND AS PROVIDED IN § 2-1220 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT
3 ARTICLE.

4 2-106.2.

5 (A) (1) IN CONSULTATION WITH EACH BOARD DESCRIBED IN § 2-106.1 OF
6 THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY SHALL ANNUALLY CALCULATE THE DIRECT AND
7 INDIRECT COSTS ATTRIBUTABLE TO EACH BOARD.

8 (2) EACH BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH FEES BASED ON THE
9 CALCULATIONS PROVIDED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER THIS SECTION.

10 (3) EACH FEE ESTABLISHED BY AN INDIVIDUAL BOARD MAY NOT BE
11 INCREASED ANNUALLY BY MORE THAN 12.5% OF THE EXISTING AND
12 CORRESPONDING FEE OF THE BOARD.

13 (B) IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH FEES THAT MORE EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTE THE
14 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OPERATION OF EACH BOARD AMONG SIMILAR
15 BOARDS, THE SECRETARY MAY AVERAGE THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF ONE
16 OR MORE BOARDS PROVIDED THAT THE BOARDS CONSENT TO HAVING THEIR DIRECT
17 AND INDIRECT COSTS AVERAGED TOGETHER.

18 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

19 3-101.

20 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

21 (b) "Architect" means an individual who practices architecture.

22 (c) "Board" means, unless the context requires otherwise, the State Board of
23 Architects.

24 (d) "Code official" means a public official responsible for the review of building
25 permit documents or the issuance of building permits.

26 (e) "Design coordination" means the review and coordination of services
27 provided by individuals licensed or certified under Titles 3, 8, 9, 14, and 15 of this
28 article.

29 (f) "License" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a license issued by
30 the Board to practice architecture.

31 (G) "LICENSE FEE" MEANS, AS APPLICABLE, THE FEE PAID IN CONNECTION
32 WITH THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A LICENSE AND THE ISSUANCE OF A
33 RECIPROCAL LICENSE.

34 [(g)] (H) "Licensed architect" means, unless the context requires otherwise, an
35 architect who is licensed by the Board to practice architecture.

1 [(h)] (I) "Permit" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a permit
2 issued by the Board to allow a partnership or corporation to operate a business
3 through which an individual may practice architecture.

4 (J) "PERMIT FEE" MEANS, AS APPLICABLE, THE FEE PAID IN CONNECTION
5 WITH THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A PERMIT.

6 [(i)] (K) (1) "Practice architecture" means to provide any service or creative
7 work:

8 (i) in regard to an addition to, alteration of, or construction of a
9 building or an integral part of a building; and

10 (ii) that requires education, training, and experience in
11 architecture.

12 (2) "Practice architecture" includes:

13 (i) architectural design and preparation of related documents;

14 (ii) consultation;

15 (iii) design coordination;

16 (iv) evaluation;

17 (v) investigation; and

18 (vi) planning.

19 [(j)] (L) "Public use" means the use of a building or other structure for the
20 primary purpose of human use or habitation.

21 [(k)] (M) "Residential use" means the use of a building or other structure as a
22 dwelling.

23 3-207.

24 (a) On request of any person and payment of a fee of \$10, the Board shall
25 certify the licensing or permit status and qualifications of any person who is the
26 subject of the request.

27 (b) Each certification under this section:

28 (1) shall include a statement of the licensing or permit status of the
29 person who is the subject of the request; and

30 (2) may include:

31 (i) information about the examination results and other
32 qualifications of that person;

1 (ii) information about the dates of issuance and renewal of the
2 license or permit of that person;

3 (iii) information about any disciplinary action taken against that
4 person; and

5 (iv) if authorized by that person, information about any complaint
6 against that person.

7 [(c) The Board shall collect a fee of \$10 for each certification under this
8 section.]

9 [3-209.

10 (a) Subject to the maximum amounts and other limitations specifically set by
11 this title, the Board shall set reasonable fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses
12 and permits and its other services.

13 (b) Except as otherwise provided by law, the Board shall pay all money
14 collected under this title into the General Fund of the State.]

15 3-209.

16 (A) (1) THE BOARD MAY SET REASONABLE FEES FOR ITS SERVICES.

17 (2) THE FEES CHARGED SHALL BE SET SO AS TO PRODUCE FUNDS TO
18 APPROXIMATE THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE BOARD AND SHALL BE BASED ON
19 THE CALCULATIONS PERFORMED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER § 2-106.2 OF THE
20 BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE.

21 (B) THE BOARD SHALL PUBLISH THE FEE SCHEDULE SET BY THE BOARD BY
22 REGULATION.

23 (C) (1) THE BOARD SHALL PAY ALL FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS TITLE TO
24 THE COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE.

25 (2) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE FEES TO THE STATE
26 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING DESIGN BOARDS' FUND
27 ESTABLISHED IN § 2-106.1 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE.

28 3-304.

29 An applicant for a license shall:

30 (1) submit to the Board an application on the form that the Board
31 provides; and

32 (2) [except as provided in § 3-306(b) or (c) of this subtitle,] pay to the
33 Board or the Board's designee:

1 (I) A NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD;
2 AND

3 (II) an examination fee set by the Board in an amount not to exceed
4 the cost of the required examination.

5 3-306.

6 (b) The Board may issue a license by reciprocity under this section for an
7 applicant who is licensed to practice architecture in another state or country only if
8 the applicant:

9 (2) pays to the Board:

10 (I) [an application fee not exceeding \$100, as] A NONREFUNDABLE
11 APPLICATION FEE set by the Board; and

12 (II) A LICENSE FEE SET BY THE BOARD; AND

13 (c) The Board may issue a license by reciprocity under this section for an
14 applicant who is certified by the Council only if:

15 (1) the applicant:

16 (i) is of good character and reputation; and

17 (ii) pays to the Board:

18 1. [an application fee not exceeding \$100, as] A
19 NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE set by the Board; and

20 2. A LICENSE FEE SET BY THE BOARD; AND

21 3-307.

22 (a) If an applicant qualifies for a license by passing an examination under this
23 subtitle, the Board shall send the applicant a notice that states that:

24 (2) on receipt of a license fee [not exceeding \$60, as] set by the Board,
25 the Board will issue a license to the applicant.

26 3-309.

27 (b) At least 1 month before a license expires, the Board shall mail to the
28 licensee, at the last known address of the licensee:

29 (2) a notice that states:

30 (i) the date on which the current license expires;

1 (ii) the date by which the Board must receive the renewal
2 application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and

3 (iii) the amount of the [renewal] LICENSE fee.

4 (c) Before a license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an
5 additional 2-year term, if the licensee:

6 (2) pays to the Board a [renewal] LICENSE fee [not exceeding \$70, as]
7 set by the Board; and

8 (e) An architect has a grace period of 30 days after the architect's license
9 expires in which to renew it retroactively, if the architect:

10 (2) pays TO THE BOARD the [renewal] LICENSE fee [to the] SET BY THE
11 Board.

12 3-310.

13 (a) The Board shall reinstate the license of an architect who, for any reason,
14 has failed to renew the license by the end of the 30-day grace period if the architect:

15 (1) meets the renewal requirements of § 3-309 of this subtitle;

16 (2) [pays to the Board all past due renewal fees;

17 (3)] except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section, pays to
18 the Board a reinstatement fee [of \$100, in addition to all past due renewal fees] SET
19 BY THE BOARD; and

20 [(4)] (3) submits to the Board a reinstatement application on the form
21 that the Board provides.

22 3-311.

23 (a) (1) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 3-313 of this subtitle, the
24 Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its authorized membership, may deny
25 a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, or suspend or revoke a license if:

26 (viii) the applicant or licensee has had a license to practice
27 architecture in another state revoked or suspended for grounds that would justify
28 revocation or suspension of a license under this title, except for failure to pay a license
29 [or license renewal] fee.

30 3-405.

31 (a) An applicant for a permit shall:

32 (2) pay to the Board [an] A NONREFUNDABLE application fee [not
33 exceeding \$50, as] set by the Board.

1 3-406.

2 The Board shall issue a permit to each applicant [that] WHO meets the
3 requirements of this subtitle AND PAYS TO THE BOARD A PERMIT FEE SET BY THE
4 BOARD.

5 3-408.

6 (b) At least 1 month before a permit expires, the Board shall mail to the
7 permit holder, at the last known address of the permit holder:

8 (2) a notice that states:

9 (i) the date on which the current permit expires;

10 (ii) the date by which the Board must receive the renewal
11 application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the permit expires; and

12 (iii) the amount of the [renewal] PERMIT fee.

13 (c) Before a permit expires, the permit holder periodically may renew it for an
14 additional 2-year term, if the holder:

15 (3) pays to the Board the [renewal] PERMIT fee set by the Board; and

16 (f) A corporation, limited liability company, or partnership has a grace period
17 of 30 days after the permit of the corporation, limited liability company, or
18 partnership expires in which to renew it retroactively, if the corporation, limited
19 liability company, or partnership:

20 (2) pays to the Board the [renewal] PERMIT fee SET BY THE BOARD.

21 8-101.

22 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

23 (b) "Board" means the State Board of Certified Interior Designers.

24 (c) "Certificate" means a certificate issued by the Board to use the title
25 "certified interior designer".

26 (D) "CERTIFICATE FEE" MEANS, AS APPLICABLE, THE FEE PAID IN
27 CONNECTION WITH THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A CERTIFICATE AND ISSUANCE
28 OF A RECIPROCAL CERTIFICATE.

29 [(d)] (E) "Certified interior designer" means an interior designer who is
30 certified by the Board.

31 [(e)] (F) "Certified interior design services" means interior design services
32 provided by a certified interior designer.

1 [(f)] (G) "Design coordination" means the review and coordination of services
2 provided by individuals licensed or certified under Titles 3, 8, 9, 14, and 15 of this
3 article.

4 [(g)] (H) "Interior design services" means rendering or offering to render
5 services for a fee or other valuable consideration, in the preparation and
6 administration of interior design documents (including drawings, schedules and
7 specifications) which pertain to the planning and design of interior spaces including
8 furnishings, layouts, fixtures, cabinetry, lighting fixtures, finishes, materials, and
9 interior construction not materially related to or materially affecting the building
10 systems, all of which shall comply with applicable laws, codes, regulations, and
11 standards. The scope of work described herein shall not be construed as authorizing
12 the planning and design of engineering and architectural interior construction as
13 related to the building systems, including structural, electrical, plumbing, heating,
14 ventilating, air conditioning or mechanical systems and shall not be construed as
15 authorizing the practice of architecture or engineering as defined in Title 3 or Title 14
16 of this article. The interior design plans as described above are not to be construed as
17 those architectural plans which may be required to be filed with any county or
18 municipality.

19 [(h)] (I) "Public use" means the use of a building or other structure for the
20 primary purpose of human use or habitation.

21 [(i)] (J) "Residential use" means the use of a building or other structure as a
22 dwelling.

23 [8-207.

24 (a) The Board shall set reasonable fees for the issuance and renewal of a
25 certificate.

26 (b) Except as otherwise provided by law, the Board shall pay all money
27 collected under this title into the General Fund of the State.

28 (c) The Board shall publish annually a list including the name and address of
29 each individual:

30 (1) who has been certified; or

31 (2) whose certificate has been suspended or revoked within 3 years
32 before the publication.]

33 8-207.

34 (A) (1) THE BOARD MAY SET REASONABLE FEES FOR ITS SERVICES.

35 (2) THE FEES CHARGED SHALL BE SET SO AS TO PRODUCE FUNDS TO
36 APPROXIMATE THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE BOARD AND SHALL BE BASED ON
37 THE CALCULATIONS PERFORMED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER § 2-106.2 OF THE
38 BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE.

1 (B) THE BOARD SHALL PUBLISH THE FEE SCHEDULE SET BY THE BOARD BY
2 REGULATION.

3 (C) (1) THE BOARD SHALL PAY ALL FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS TITLE TO
4 THE COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE.

5 (2) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE FEES TO THE STATE
6 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING DESIGN BOARDS' FUND
7 ESTABLISHED IN § 2-106.1 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE.

8 (D) THE BOARD SHALL PUBLISH ANNUALLY A LIST INCLUDING THE NAME
9 AND ADDRESS OF EACH INDIVIDUAL:

10 (1) WHO HAS BEEN CERTIFIED; OR

11 (2) WHOSE CERTIFICATION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED
12 WITHIN 3 YEARS BEFORE THE PUBLICATION.

13 8-302.

14 (d) The applicant shall:

15 (1) file an application and pay [an] A NONREFUNDABLE application fee
16 in accordance with § 8-303 of this subtitle;

17 8-303.

18 An applicant for a certificate shall:

19 (1) submit an application to the Board on the form that the Board
20 provides; and

21 (2) pay to the Board OR THE BOARD'S DESIGNEE [an] A
22 NONREFUNDABLE application fee set by the Board.

23 8-304.

24 (b) The Board may grant a waiver under this section only if the applicant:

25 (1) pays TO THE BOARD:

26 (I) the NONREFUNDABLE application fee set by the Board [under §
27 8-303 of this subtitle]; and

28 (II) THE CERTIFICATE FEE SET BY THE BOARD; AND

29 8-305.

30 On payment of the certificate fee SET BY THE BOARD, the Board shall issue a
31 certificate to each applicant who meets the requirements of this subtitle for a
32 certificate.

1 8-307.

2 (b) At least 30 days before the certificate expires, the Board shall mail to the
3 certificate holder, at the last known address of the certificate holder:

4 (3) the amount of the [renewal] CERTIFICATE fee.

5 (c) Before the certificate expires, the certificate holder periodically may renew
6 it for an additional 2-year term, if the certificate holder:

7 (2) pays to the Board a [renewal] CERTIFICATE fee set by the Board;

8 8-309.

9 The Board shall reinstate the certificate of an interior designer who has failed to
10 renew the certificate for any reason if the interior designer:

11 (1) meets the renewal requirements[, including payment of a renewal
12 fee,] under § 8-307 of this subtitle;

13 (2) pays to the Board the reinstatement fee as set by the Board;

14 (3) submits to the Board a reinstatement application on the form that
15 the Board provides; and

16 (4) earns two continuing education units in courses approved by the
17 Board in a 2-year period immediately preceding the request for reinstatement.

18 9-101.

19 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

20 (b) "Board" means the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects.

21 (c) "Design coordination" means the review and coordination of services
22 provided by individuals licensed or certified under Titles 3, 8, 9, 14, and 15 of this
23 article.

24 (d) "Landscape architect" means an individual who practices landscape
25 architecture.

26 (e) "License" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a license issued by
27 the Board to practice landscape architecture.

28 (F) "LICENSE FEE" MEANS, AS APPLICABLE, THE FEE PAID IN CONNECTION
29 WITH THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A LICENSE OR THE ISSUANCE OF A
30 RECIPROCAL LICENSE.

31 [(f)] (G) "Licensed landscape architect" means a landscape architect who is
32 licensed by the Board to practice landscape architecture.

1 [(g)] (H) "Permit" means a permit issued by the Board to allow a partnership
2 or corporation to operate a business through which an individual may practice
3 landscape architecture.

4 (I) "PERMIT FEE" MEANS, AS APPLICABLE, THE FEE PAID IN CONNECTION
5 WITH THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A PERMIT.

6 [(h)] (J) (1) "Practice landscape architecture" means:

7 (i) to provide any service or creative work in the analysis or design
8 of land and natural resources that requires training and experience in the application
9 of the biological, physical, mathematical, and social sciences; and

10 (ii) to perform design coordination of a project or portion of a project
11 provided that the licensed landscape architect holds a current license issued by the
12 Board and has adequate education and experience in, and understanding of, the
13 project or portion of the project being coordinated.

14 (2) "Practice landscape architecture" includes:

15 (i) consultation, research, analysis, assessment, selection, and
16 allocation of land and natural resources;

17 (ii) development of graphic, written, digital, and other appropriate
18 criteria to govern the planning and design of land development and construction
19 programs, including:

20 1. preparation, review, and analysis of master plans, site
21 plans, and land development plans;

22 2. reconnaissance, planning, design, and preparation of
23 construction documents;

24 3. construction, observation, administration, and project
25 management;

26 4. preservation, restoration, conservation, reclamation,
27 rehabilitation, and management of land and natural resources;

28 5. preparation of feasibility and site selection studies,
29 environmental studies, and cost estimate reports; and

30 6. design and analysis of grading and drainage, irrigation,
31 erosion and sediment control systems, and pedestrian and vehicular circulation
32 systems; and

33 (iii) in conjunction with site plan preparation, the performance of
34 the following:

35 1. determining a grade;

1 9-306.

2 (b) The Board may grant a waiver under this section only if the applicant:

3 (1) pays TO THE BOARD:

4 (I) the NONREFUNDABLE application fee set by the Board [not
5 exceeding \$50]; and

6 (II) THE LICENSE FEE SET BY THE BOARD; AND

7 9-309.

8 (b) At least 1 month before a license expires, the Board shall mail to the
9 licensee, at the last known address of the licensee:

10 (2) a notice that states:

11 (i) the date on which the current license expires;

12 (ii) the date by which the Board must receive the renewal
13 application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and

14 (iii) the amount of the [renewal] LICENSE fee.

15 (c) Before a license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an
16 additional 2-year term, if the licensee:

17 (2) pays to the Board the [renewal] LICENSE fee set by the Board; and

18 9-310.

19 (a) (1) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 9-312 of this subtitle, the
20 Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its members then serving, may deny a
21 license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, or suspend or revoke a license if:

22 (v) the applicant or licensee has had a license to practice landscape
23 architecture in another state revoked or suspended by the other state for a cause that
24 would justify revocation or suspension under this title, except for the failure to pay a
25 license [or license renewal] fee;

26 9-313.

27 (b) A license may be reinstated under this section only on:

28 (2) payment to the Board of a reinstatement fee [of \$100] SET BY THE
29 BOARD.

1 9-314.

2 (a) The Board shall reinstate the license of an individual who, for any reason,
3 has failed to renew the license, if the individual:

4 (1) applies to the Board for reinstatement within 2 years after the
5 license expires;

6 (2) meets the renewal requirements of § 9-309 of this subtitle [and pays
7 to the Board all past due renewal fees]; and

8 (3) pays to the Board a reinstatement fee [of \$100, in addition to all past
9 due renewal fees] SET BY THE BOARD.

10 (b) (1) If an individual has failed to renew a license for any reason and then
11 applies to the Board for reinstatement more than 2 years after the license has
12 expired, the Board may:

13 (i) require the individual to reapply for a license in the same
14 manner that an applicant applies for an original license under this subtitle; or

15 (ii) subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, reinstate the license.

16 (2) The Board may reinstate a license under paragraph (1)(ii) of this
17 subsection, if the individual:

18 (i) meets the renewal requirements of § 9-309 of this subtitle [and
19 pays to the Board all past due renewal fees];

20 (ii) if required by the Board, states reasons why reinstatement
21 should be granted; and

22 (iii) pays to the Board a reinstatement fee [of \$100, in addition to all
23 past due renewal fees required] SET BY THE BOARD.

24 9-405.

25 (a) An applicant for a permit shall:

26 (2) pay to the Board the NONREFUNDABLE application fee set by the
27 Board.

28 9-406.

29 The Board shall issue a permit to each applicant who meets the requirements of
30 this subtitle AND PAYS TO THE BOARD A PERMIT FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

31 9-408.

32 (b) At least 1 month before a permit expires, the Board shall mail to the
33 permit holder, at the last known address of the holder:

1 (2) a notice that states:

2 (i) the date on which the current permit expires;

3 (ii) the date by which the Board must receive the renewal
4 application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the permit expires; and

5 (iii) the amount of the [renewal] PERMIT fee.

6 (c) Before a permit expires, the permit holder periodically may renew it for an
7 additional 2-year term, if the holder:

8 (2) pays to the Board the [renewal] PERMIT fee set by the Board; and

9 14-101.

10 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

11 (b) "Board" means the State Board for Professional Engineers.

12 (c) "Design coordination" means the review and coordination of services
13 provided by individuals licensed or certified under Titles 3, 8, 9, 14, and 15 of this
14 article.

15 (d) (1) "License" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a license
16 issued by the Board to practice engineering.

17 (2) "License" includes, unless the context requires otherwise, a limited
18 license.

19 (E) "LICENSE FEE" MEANS, AS APPLICABLE, THE FEE PAID IN CONNECTION
20 WITH THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A LICENSE AND THE ISSUANCE OF A LIMITED
21 LICENSE AND RECIPROCAL LICENSE.

22 [(e)] (F) "Limited license" means a license issued by the Board to practice
23 engineering as limited by § 14-316 of this title.

24 [(f)] (G) (1) "Practice engineering" means to provide any service or creative
25 work the performance of which requires education, training, and experience in the
26 application of:

27 (i) special knowledge of the mathematical, physical, and
28 engineering sciences; and

29 (ii) the principles and methods of engineering analysis and design.

30 (2) In regard to a building or other structure, machine, equipment,
31 process, works, system, project, or public or private utility, "practice engineering"
32 includes:

33 (i) consultation;

- 1 (ii) design;
- 2 (iii) evaluation;
- 3 (iv) inspection of construction to ensure compliance with
- 4 specifications and drawings;
- 5 (v) investigation;
- 6 (vi) planning; and
- 7 (vii) design coordination.

8 (3) "Practice engineering" does not include the exclusive and sole
9 performance of nontechnical management activities.

10 [(g)] (H) "Professional engineer" means, unless the context requires otherwise,
11 an engineer who is licensed by the Board to practice engineering.

12 [(h)] (I) (1) "Responsible charge" means direct control and personal
13 supervision of engineering that requires initiative, professional skill, and
14 independent judgment.

15 (2) "Responsible charge" includes responsible engineering teaching.

16 14-207.

17 (a) On request of any person and payment of a VERIFICATION fee [of \$10] SET
18 BY THE BOARD, the Board shall certify the licensing status and qualifications of any
19 individual who is the subject of the request.

20 (b) Each certification under this section:

21 (1) shall include a statement of the licensing status of the individual who
22 is the subject of the request; and

23 (2) may include:

24 (i) information about the examination results and other
25 qualifications of that individual;

26 (ii) information about the dates of issuance and renewal of the
27 license of that individual;

28 (iii) information about any disciplinary action taken against that
29 individual; and

30 (iv) if authorized by that individual, information about any
31 complaint against that individual.

1 [(c) The Board shall collect a fee of \$10 for each certification under this
2 section.]

3 [14-209.

4 (a) Except for the fees specifically set by this title, the Board may set the fees
5 for which this title provides for the issuance and renewal of licenses and its other
6 services.

7 (b) Except as otherwise provided by law, the Board shall pay all money
8 collected under this title into the General Fund of the State.]

9 14-209.

10 (A) (1) THE BOARD MAY SET REASONABLE FEES FOR ITS SERVICES.

11 (2) THE FEES CHARGED SHALL BE SET SO AS TO PRODUCE FUNDS TO
12 APPROXIMATE THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE BOARD AND SHALL BE BASED ON
13 THE CALCULATIONS PERFORMED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER § 2-106.2 OF THE
14 BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE.

15 (B) THE BOARD SHALL PUBLISH THE FEE SCHEDULE SET BY THE BOARD BY
16 REGULATION.

17 (C) (1) THE BOARD SHALL PAY ALL FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS TITLE TO
18 THE COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE.

19 (2) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE FEES TO THE STATE
20 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING DESIGN BOARDS' FUND
21 ESTABLISHED IN § 2-106.1 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE.

22 14-306.

23 (a) An applicant for a license shall:

24 (2) [except as otherwise provided in § 14-311 of this subtitle,] pay to the
25 Board or the Board's designee:

26 (I) A NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD;
27 AND

28 (II) an examination fee set by the Board in an amount not to exceed
29 the cost of the required examinations.

30 14-310.

31 (c) (1) An applicant for early examination shall:

32 (i) submit to the Board an application on the form that the Board
33 provides; and

1 (ii) pay to the Board or the Board's designee:

2 1. A NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE
3 BOARD; AND

4 2. an examination fee set by the Board in an amount not to
5 exceed the cost of the examination.

6 (e) If an individual passes a fundamentals of engineering examination under
7 this section and pays the Board a certification fee [of \$15] SET BY THE BOARD, the
8 Board shall:

9 (1) keep a record that the individual passed the examination; and

10 (2) issue to the individual a certificate that states that the individual is
11 an engineer-in-training because the individual has passed the examination and that
12 sets forth:

13 (i) the full name of the individual;

14 (ii) a certificate number assigned by the Board to the individual;
15 and

16 (iii) the signatures of the chairman and secretary of the Board,
17 under seal of the Board.

18 14-311.

19 (b) The Board may issue a license under this section only if the applicant:

20 (2) pays to the Board:

21 (I) A NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD;
22 AND

23 (II) a license fee [of \$100 in lieu of any fee required under § 14-312
24 of this subtitle] SET BY THE BOARD; and

25 14-312.

26 (a) If an applicant qualifies for a license under this subtitle, the Board shall
27 send the applicant a notice that states that:

28 (2) on receipt of a [\$20] license fee SET BY THE BOARD, the Board will
29 issue a license to the applicant.

30 (d) Subject to any regulation that the Board adopts, it shall replace any lost,
31 mutilated, or destroyed license certificate on:

32 (2) payment of the replacement fee set by the Board[, not exceeding
33 \$35].

1 14-314.

2 (b) (1) At least 1 month before a license expires, the Board shall mail to the
3 licensee, at the last known address of the licensee:

4 (i) a renewal application form; and

5 (ii) a notice that states:

6 1. the date on which the current license expires;

7 2. the date by which the Board must receive the renewal
8 application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and

9 3. the amount of the [renewal] LICENSE fee.

10 (c) Before a license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an
11 additional 2-year term, if the licensee:

12 (2) pays to the Board a [renewal] LICENSE fee [of \$20] SET BY THE
13 BOARD; and

14 14-315.

15 (a) The Board shall reinstate the license of an individual who, for any reason,
16 has failed to renew the license if the individual:

17 (1) applies to the Board for reinstatement within 2 years after the
18 license expires;

19 (2) meets the renewal requirements of § 14-314 of this subtitle [and
20 pays to the Board all past due renewal fees]; and

21 (3) except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) of this section, pays to
22 the Board a reinstatement fee [of \$100, in addition to all past due renewal fees] SET
23 BY THE BOARD.

24 (b) (2) The Board may reinstate a license under paragraph (1)(ii) of this
25 subsection only if the individual:

26 (i) meets the renewal requirements of § 14-314 of this subtitle
27 [and pays to the Board all past due renewal fees];

28 (ii) if required by the Board, states reasons why reinstatement
29 should be granted; and

30 (iii) except as otherwise provided in subsection (c) of this section,
31 pays to the Board a reinstatement fee [of \$100, in addition to all past due renewal
32 fees] SET BY THE BOARD.

1 14-316.

2 (a) The Board may issue a limited license to practice engineering on a specific
3 job to any applicant who:

4 (5) pays to the Board [an application] A LICENSE fee [not exceeding
5 \$25, as] set by the Board.

6 14-317.

7 (a) (1) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 14-319 of this subtitle, the
8 Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its members then serving, may deny a
9 license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, or suspend or revoke a license if:

10 (v) the applicant or licensee has had a license to practice
11 engineering in another state revoked or suspended by the other state for a cause that
12 would justify revocation or suspension under this title, except for the failure to pay a
13 license [or license renewal] fee;

14 14-320.

15 (b) A license may be reinstated under this section only on:

16 (2) payment to the Board of a reinstatement fee [of \$100] SET BY THE
17 BOARD.

18 15-101.

19 (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

20 (b) "Board" means the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors.

21 (c) "Design coordination" means the review and coordination of services
22 provided by individuals licensed or certified under Titles 3, 8, 9, 14, and 15 of this
23 article.

24 (d) "Land surveyor" means an individual who practices land surveying.

25 (e) (1) "License" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a license
26 issued by the Board to practice:

27 (i) land surveying; or

28 (ii) property line surveying.

29 (2) "License" includes, unless the context requires otherwise:

30 (i) a license to practice land surveying;

31 (ii) a license to practice property line surveying;

1 (iii) a limited license issued under § 15-316 of this title; and

2 (iv) a temporary license issued under § 15-317 of this title.

3 (F) "LICENSE FEE" MEANS, AS APPLICABLE, THE FEE PAID IN CONNECTION
4 WITH THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A LICENSE AND THE ISSUANCE OF A LIMITED
5 LICENSE, TEMPORARY LICENSE, AND RECIPROCAL LICENSE.

6 [(f)] (G) "Licensed property line surveyor" means, unless the context requires
7 otherwise, a property line surveyor who is licensed by the Board to practice property
8 line surveying.

9 [(g)] (H) "Permit" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a permit
10 issued by the Board to allow a corporation or partnership to operate a business
11 through which an individual may practice land surveying or property line surveying.

12 (I) "PERMIT FEE" MEANS, AS APPLICABLE, THE FEE PAID IN CONNECTION
13 WITH THE ISSUANCE AND RENEWAL OF A PERMIT.

14 [(h)] (J) (1) "Practice land surveying" means any service, work,
15 documentation, or practice, the performance or preparation of which requires the
16 application of special knowledge of the principles of mathematics, the related physical
17 and applied sciences, and the requirements of the relevant law, as applied to:

18 (i) measuring, platting, and locating lines, angles, elevations,
19 natural or artificial features in the air, on the surface of the earth, in underground
20 work, and on the beds of bodies of water for the purpose of determining and reporting
21 positions, topography, areas, and volumes;

22 (ii) the platting or replatting, establishing or reestablishing,
23 locating or relocating, or setting or resetting the monumentation for boundaries of
24 real property, easements, or rights-of-way;

25 (iii) platting, layout, and preparation of surveys, plats, plans, and
26 drawings, including:

27 1. site plans;

28 2. subdivision plans;

29 3. subdivision plats;

30 4. condominium plats;

31 5. right-of-way and easement plats; and

32 6. other recordable plats;

33 (iv) conducting horizontal and vertical control surveys, layout or
34 stake-out of proposed construction, and the preparation and platting of
35 as-constructed surveys;

1 (v) utilizing measurement devices or systems, such as aerial
 2 photogrammetry, global positioning systems, land information systems, geographic
 3 information systems, or similar technology for evaluation or location of boundaries of
 4 real property, easements, or rights-of-way; and

5 (vi) in conjunction with the site development or subdivision of land,
 6 the preparation and design of plans for the following projects, provided that such
 7 preparation and design are in accordance with design manuals, details, and
 8 standards accepted by the State or local authority:

- 9 1. road and street grades;
- 10 2. sediment and erosion control measures;
- 11 3. nonpressurized closed storm drainage and stormwater
 12 management systems; and
- 13 4. open conduit storm drainage and stormwater
 14 management systems.

15 (2) "Practice land surveying" does not include the design, preparation, or
 16 specifications for:

- 17 (i) community water or wastewater treatment collection or
 18 distribution systems;
- 19 (ii) community pumping or lift stations; or
- 20 (iii) geotechnical or structural design components of sediment
 21 control or stormwater management ponds or basins.

22 [(i)] (K) (1) "Practice property line surveying" means to practice land
 23 surveying, except for the services excluded under paragraph (2) of this subsection.

24 (2) "Practice property line surveying" does not include the performance
 25 of the services described in subsection [(h)(1)(vi)] (J)(1)(VI) of this section.

26 [(j)] (L) "Professional land surveyor" means, unless the context requires
 27 otherwise, a land surveyor who is licensed by the Board to practice land surveying.

28 [(k)] (M) "Property line surveyor" means an individual who practices property
 29 line surveying.

30 [(l)] (N) "Responsible charge" means direct control and personal direction of
 31 the investigation, design, construction, or operation of land surveying work that
 32 requires initiative, professional skill, and independent judgment.

1 15-207.

2 (a) On request of any person and payment of a VERIFICATION fee [of \$10] SET
3 BY THE BOARD, the Board shall certify the licensing or permit status and
4 qualifications of any person who is the subject of the request.

5 (b) Each certification under this section:

6 (1) shall include a statement of the licensing or permit status of the
7 person who is the subject of the request; and

8 (2) may include:

9 (i) information about the examination results and other
10 qualifications of that person;

11 (ii) information about the dates of issuance and renewal of the
12 license or permit of that person;

13 (iii) information about any disciplinary action taken against that
14 person; and

15 (iv) if authorized by that person, information about any complaint
16 against that person.

17 [(c) The Board shall collect a fee of \$10 for each certification under this
18 section.]

19 [15-209.

20 Except as otherwise provided by law, the Board shall pay all money collected
21 under this title into the General Fund of the State.]

22 15-209.

23 (A) (1) THE BOARD MAY SET REASONABLE FEES FOR ITS SERVICES.

24 (2) THE FEES CHARGED SHALL BE SET SO AS TO PRODUCE FUNDS TO
25 APPROXIMATE THE COST OF MAINTAINING THE BOARD AND SHALL BE BASED ON
26 THE CALCULATIONS PERFORMED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER § 2-106.2 OF THE
27 BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE.

28 (B) THE BOARD SHALL PUBLISH THE FEE SCHEDULE SET BY THE BOARD BY
29 REGULATION.

30 (C) (1) THE BOARD SHALL PAY ALL FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS TITLE TO
31 THE COMPTROLLER OF THE STATE.

32 (2) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE FEES TO THE STATE
33 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING DESIGN BOARDS' FUND
34 ESTABLISHED IN § 2-106.1 OF THE BUSINESS REGULATION ARTICLE.

1 15-306.

2 (a) An applicant for a license shall:

3 (2) [except as otherwise provided in § 15-311(b) of this subtitle,] pay to
4 the Board or the Board's designee:

5 (I) A NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD;
6 AND

7 (II) an examination fee set by the Board in an amount not to exceed
8 the cost of the required examination.

9 15-311.

10 (b) The Board may grant a waiver under this section only if the applicant:

11 (2) pays to the Board:

12 (I) THE NONREFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD
13 UNDER § 15-306 OF THIS TITLE; AND

14 (II) the license fee [required] SET BY THE BOARD [under §
15 15-312(a)(2)(i) of this subtitle]; and

16 15-312.

17 (a) If an applicant qualifies for a license under this subtitle, the Board shall
18 send the applicant a notice that states that:

19 (2) the Board will issue a license to the applicant, on receipt of a license
20 fee [of:

21 (i) \$60 for a license to practice land surveying; and

22 (ii) \$20 for a license to practice property line surveying] SET BY
23 THE BOARD.

24 (b) On payment of the [appropriate] license fee, the Board shall issue a
25 license to each applicant who meets the requirements of this subtitle.

26 (d) Subject to any regulation that the Board adopts, it shall replace any lost,
27 mutilated, or destroyed license certificate on:

28 (1) request of the licensee; and

29 (2) payment of the replacement fee set by the Board[, not exceeding
30 \$35].

1 15-314.

2 (b) (1) At least 1 month before a license expires, the Board shall mail to the
3 licensee, at the last known address of the licensee:

4 (i) a renewal application form; and

5 (ii) a notice that states:

6 1. the date on which the current license expires;

7 2. the date by which the Board must receive the renewal
8 application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the license expires; and

9 3. the amount of the [renewal] LICENSE fee.

10 (c) Before a license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an
11 additional 2-year term, if the licensee:

12 (2) pays to the Board a [renewal] LICENSE fee [of:

13 (i) \$60 for a license to practice land surveying; or

14 (ii) \$40 for a license to practice property line surveying] SET BY
15 THE BOARD; and

16 15-315.

17 (a) The Board shall reinstate the license of an individual who, for any reason,
18 has failed to renew the license if the individual:

19 (1) applies to the Board for reinstatement within 2 years after the
20 license expires;

21 (2) meets the renewal requirements of § 15-314 of this subtitle [and
22 pays to the Board all past due renewal fees]; and

23 (3) except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) of this section, pays to
24 the Board a reinstatement fee [of \$100, in addition to all past due renewal fees] SET
25 BY THE BOARD.

26 (b) (2) The Board may reinstate a license under paragraph (1) of this
27 subsection only if the individual:

28 (i) meets the renewal requirements of § 15-314 of this subtitle
29 [and pays to the Board all past due renewal fees];

30 (ii) if required by the Board, states reasons why reinstatement
31 should be granted; and

1 (iii) except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) of this section,
2 pays to the Board a reinstatement fee [of \$100] SET BY THE BOARD.

3 (c) (2) The Board may reinstate a license under paragraph (1) of this
4 subsection only if the individual:

5 (i) meets the renewal requirements of § 15-314 of this subtitle
6 [and pays to the Board all past due renewal fees];

7 (ii) if required by the Board, states reasons why reinstatement
8 should be granted; and

9 (iii) except as otherwise provided in subsection (d) of this section,
10 pays to the Board a reinstatement fee [of \$100, in addition to all past due renewal
11 fees] SET BY THE BOARD.

12 15-316.

13 (a) The Board may issue a limited license to practice land surveying on a
14 specific job to any applicant who:

15 (5) pays to the Board [an application] A LICENSE fee [of \$25] SET BY
16 THE BOARD.

17 15-317.

18 (a) The Board may issue a temporary license to practice land surveying to any
19 applicant who:

20 (5) pays to the Board [an application] A LICENSE fee [of \$25] SET BY
21 THE BOARD.

22 15-318.

23 (a) (1) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 15-320 of this subtitle, the
24 Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its members then serving, may deny a
25 license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, or suspend or revoke a license if:

26 (vii) the applicant or licensee has had a license to practice land
27 surveying or property line surveying in another state revoked or suspended by the
28 other state for a cause that would justify revocation or suspension under this title,
29 except for the failure to pay a license [or license renewal] fee.

30 15-321.

31 (b) A license may be reinstated under this section only on:

32 (1) the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board then
33 serving; and

1 (2) payment to the Board of a reinstatement fee [of \$100] SET BY THE
2 BOARD.

3 15-403.

4 An applicant for a permit shall:

5 (1) submit to the Board an application on the form that the Board
6 provides; and

7 (2) pay to the Board [an] A NONREFUNDABLE application fee [of \$150]
8 SET BY THE BOARD.

9 15-404.

10 The Board shall issue a permit to each applicant who meets the requirements of
11 this subtitle AND PAYS TO THE BOARD A PERMIT FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

12 15-406.

13 (b) At least 1 month before a permit expires, the Board shall mail to the
14 permit holder, at the last known address of the holder:

15 (2) a notice that states:

16 (i) the date on which the current permit expires;

17 (ii) the date by which the Board must receive the renewal
18 application for the renewal to be issued and mailed before the permit expires; and

19 (iii) the amount of the [renewal] PERMIT fee.

20 (c) Before a permit expires, the permit holder periodically may renew it for an
21 additional 2-year term, if the holder:

22 (2) pays to the Board a [renewal] PERMIT fee [of \$150] SET BY THE
23 BOARD.

24 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Board of
25 Certified Interior Designers shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and
26 Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee on or
27 before October 1, 2003, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article,
28 on the implementation of the recommendations of the Department of Legislative
29 Services contained in the sunset evaluation report dated October 2002.

30 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any member of the State
31 Board of Certified Interior Designers who has served more than two consecutive
32 terms may continue to serve the remainder of the term, or until the member's
33 successor is appointed. On the expiration of two consecutive full terms the member
34 shall be ineligible, for one year thereafter, for reappointment to the Board.

1 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any officer of the State
2 Board of Certified Interior Designers who has served more than three consecutive
3 years may continue to serve the remainder of the term, or until the officer's successor
4 is appointed. On the expiration of three consecutive years the member shall be
5 ineligible, for one year thereafter, for reappointment as an officer of the Board.

6 SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Board of
7 Architects, the State Board of Certified Interior Designers, the State Board of
8 Examiners of Landscape Architects, the State Board for Professional Engineers, and
9 the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors shall report, in accordance with §
10 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on or before:

11 (1) June 1, 2003, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the
12 House Appropriations Committee, and the Legislative Auditor on the accuracy and
13 completeness of the direct costs allocated to the design boards; and

14 (2) October 1, 2004, and by October 1 of each subsequent year, to the
15 Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Education, Health, and
16 Environmental Affairs Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the
17 House Economic Matters Committee on the implementation of the Occupational and
18 Professional Licensing Design Boards' Fund established under Section 2 of this Act.

19 SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any fees repealed under
20 this Act shall remain in full force and effect until the fees authorized to be set in
21 accordance with Section 2 of this Act are adopted and made effective.

22 SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 2, 6, and 7 of
23 this Act shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and 1 month and, at the end of
24 June 30, 2008, with no further action required by the General Assembly, these
25 sections shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

26 SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 of
27 this Act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

28 SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in
29 Section 9 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2003.