

---

By: **Senator Hollinger (Chairman, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee)**

Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2003

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

---

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.

1 BY adding to

2 Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
3 Section 3-204.1, 3-209, 8-204.1, 8-207, 9-204.1, 14-204.1, 14-209, 15-204.1,  
4 15-208.1(c), and 15-209  
5 Annotated Code of Maryland  
6 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

7 BY repealing

8 Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
9 Section 3-209, 8-207, 14-209, and 15-209  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

13 Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
14 Section 3-101, 3-103(c)(3), 3-207, 3-208.1(c), 3-304, 3-306(b)(2) and (c)(1),  
15 3-307(a)(2), 3-309(b)(2), (c)(2), and (e)(2), 3-310(a), 3-311(a)(1)(viii),  
16 3-405(a)(2), 3-406, 3-408(b)(2), (c)(3), and (f)(2), 8-101, 8-202(h), 8-203,  
17 8-206.1(c), 8-302(d)(1), 8-303, 8-304(b)(1), 8-305, 8-307(b)(3) and (c)(2),  
18 8-309, 8-602, 9-101, 9-206.1(c), 9-207, 9-304, 9-306(b)(1), 9-309(b)(2)  
19 and (c)(2), 9-310(a)(1)(v), 9-313(b)(2), 9-314(a) and (b), 9-405(a)(2), 9-406,  
20 9-408(b)(2) and (c)(2), 14-101, 14-207, 14-208.1(c), 14-306(a)(2),  
21 14-310(c)(1) and (e), 14-311(b)(2), 14-312(a)(2) and (d)(2), 14-314(b)(1)  
22 and (c)(2), 14-315(a) and (b)(2), 14-316(a)(5), 14-317(a)(1)(v), 14-320(b)(2),  
23 15-101, 15-207, 15-306(a)(2), 15-311(b)(2), 15-312(a)(2), (b), and (d),  
24 15-314(b)(1) and (c)(2), 15-315(a), (b)(2), and (c)(2), 15-316(a)(5),  
25 15-317(a)(5), 15-318(a)(1)(vii), 15-321(b), 15-403, 15-404, and  
26 15-406(b)(2) and (c)(2).  
27 Annotated Code of Maryland  
28 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

29 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

30 Article - State Government  
31 Section 8-403(b)(35)  
32 Annotated Code of Maryland  
33 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

34 BY adding to

35 Article - Business Regulation  
36 Section 2-106.1 and 2-106.2  
37 Annotated Code of Maryland  
38 (1998 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

39 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
40 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  
7 under this section and pays the Board a certification fee [of \$15] SET BY THE BOARD,  
8 the 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.