

# SENATE BILL 88

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Architects – Architecture Licensing Exam – Time**  
3 **Requirements**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Board of Architects from adopting time  
5 requirements for completing architecture licensing exams that begin running  
6 before the completion of any internship or training programs required by the  
7 Board; and generally relating to architecture licensing exams and the State  
8 Board of Architects.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
11 Section 3–305  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2006 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

17 3–305.

18 (a) Except as otherwise provided in § 3–305.1 of this subtitle, an applicant  
19 who otherwise qualifies for a license is entitled to be examined as provided in this  
20 section.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           (b)     The Board shall give examinations to qualified applicants at least once a  
2 year at the time and place that the Board determines.

3           (c)     The Board shall give each qualified applicant notice of the time and place  
4 of examination.

5           (d)     (1)    The Board shall determine the subjects, scope, and form of and the  
6 passing score for examinations given under this title.

7                   (2)    The Board may adopt an examination or a recommended grading  
8 procedure of the Council or any similar organization.

9           **(E)    ANY TIME REQUIREMENTS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD FOR**  
10 **COMPLETING A MULTIPART EXAMINATION AS RECOMMENDED OR ADOPTED BY**  
11 **THE COUNCIL MAY NOT BEGIN RUNNING UNTIL AFTER AN APPLICANT HAS**  
12 **COMPLETED ANY INTERNSHIP OR TRAINING PROGRAM REQUIRED BY THE**  
13 **BOARD TO COMPLETE THE EXAMINATION.**

14           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
15 October 1, 2007.