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BY: Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 653
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “– **Requirements**” and substitute “**and Anonymous Complaints**”; in line 9, after “revoked;” insert “**authorizing the Board to establish an electronic portal to allow the anonymous reporting of a suspected violation of certain provisions of law relating to the practicing of architecture;**”; and after line 20, insert:

“BY adding to

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

Section 3-502

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 15, insert:

“**3-502.**

THE BOARD MAY ESTABLISH AN ELECTRONIC PORTAL TO ALLOW THE ANONYMOUS AND CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING OF A SUSPECTED VIOLATION OF § 3-601, § 3-602, § 3-603, OR § 3-604 OF THIS TITLE.”;

and strike beginning with “**WHEN**” in line 19 down through “**OFFICIAL**” in line 23 and substitute “**A CODE OFFICIAL THAT REVIEWS ARCHITECTURAL DOCUMENTS FOR COMPLIANCE WITH A BUILDING CODE ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL VERIFY WITH THE ARCHITECT WHO SIGNED THE DOCUMENTS THE SEAL AND LICENSE OF THE ARCHITECT BEFORE A PERMIT IS PROCESSED**”.