

(2) *Have committed any gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct in the practice of engineering, or land surveying, as a professional engineer, engineer-in-training, or professional land surveyor; or*

(3) *Have been convicted of, ~~or entered a plea of not contendere to any charge of~~ a crime involving moral turpitude by any court of competent jurisdiction; or*

(4) *Have knowingly violated any provision of this article.*

(b) *Any person, including an employee of the Board, may prefer charges of fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, gross negligence, incompetence, misconduct, or other act or omission proscribed in subsection (a) of this section, against any registrant. Such charges shall be specific and in writing, shall be sworn to by the person or persons making them, and shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board.*

(c) *All charges, unless dismissed by the Board as unfounded or trivial, shall be set down for hearing in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Board within a reasonable time, but not to exceed six months, after they shall have been preferred.*

(d) *The time and place for said hearing shall be fixed by the Board, and a copy of the charges, together with a notice of the time and place of hearing, shall be personally served on or mailed to the last known address of the registrant at least thirty (30) days before the date fixed for the hearing. At any hearing, the accused registrant shall have the right to appear in person or be represented by counsel, or both, to cross-examine witnesses appearing against him, and to produce evidence and witnesses in his own defense. If the accused person fails or refuses to appear, the Board may proceed to hear and determine the validity of the charges.*

(e) *If, after such hearing, a majority of the entire Board votes in favor of sustaining the charges, the Board may reprimand the registrant or suspend, refuse to renew or revoke the registrant's certificate of registration.*

(f) *The Board, for reasons it may deem sufficient, may reissue a certificate of registration to any person whose certificate has been revoked, provided that a majority of the entire Board votes in favor of such reissuance. A new certificate of registration, to replace any certificate revoked, lost, destroyed or mutilated, may be issued, subject to the rules adopted by the Board, upon payment of a fee not to exceed thirty-five dollars (\$35.00).*

(g) *Any person aggrieved by a final decision of the Board in denying, suspending, revoking or refusing to renew his certificate of registration, or from any other final action of the Board, may appeal therefrom to the Baltimore City Court, or to the circuit court of the county in which he resides or has his principal place of business. All appeals shall be governed by the provisions of Section 255 of Article 41 (Administrative Procedure Act—Judicial Review).*

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Any person who shall practice, or offer to practice, engineering or land surveying in this State without being registered in accordance with the provisions of this article, or any person presenting or