

516.

(a) *As used in this subtitle, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated unless a contrary meaning is clearly intended from the context in which the term is used.*

(b) *The term "architect" means a person registered by the Board for the practice of architecture in this State.*

(c) *The term "Board" means the Maryland Architectural Registration Board.*

(d) *The term "Building" means any structure, existing or proposed, classified as an improvement upon real property under Maryland Law, whether above or below grade and whether publicly or privately owned. Groupings of buildings, including all related facilities between and around individual buildings within said groupings, are included in the meaning of the term "Building".*

(e) *The term "Practice of Architecture" means the rendering of any professional service, such as consultation, investigation, evaluation, planning, architectural design and preparation of related documents, coordination of services furnished by structural, civil, mechanical, electrical engineers and other consultants in connection with the construction of any building or integral part or parts thereof or any addition or alteration thereto.*

(E) THE TERM "PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE," WITHIN THE MEANING AND INTENT OF THIS ARTICLE, SHALL MEAN ANY SERVICE OR CREATIVE WORK THE PERFORMANCE OF WHICH REQUIRES ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE IN SUCH SERVICES AS CONSULTATION, INVESTIGATION, EVALUATION, PLANNING, ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN AND PREPARATION OF RELATED DOCUMENTS, COORDINATION OF SERVICES FURNISHED BY STRUCTURAL, CIVIL, MECHANICAL, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS AND OTHER CONSULTANTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY BUILDING OR INTEGRAL PART OR PARTS THEREOF OR ANY ADDITION OR ALTERATION THERETO.

517.

(a) *The Governor shall appoint, WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, five competent persons, citizens and residents of the State of Maryland, to constitute The Maryland Architectural Registration Board. The Board shall be constituted and compensated as follows:*

(b) *The Board shall be comprised of five members to be architects of recognized standing, at least three of whom are graduates of schools of architecture accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board and all of whom have been engaged in the independent practice of architecture in the State of Maryland for a period of ten or more years at the time of their appointments. The term of office of said members shall be five years of which one expires each year; and as the term of each member expires the Governor shall appoint his successor for a term of five years. Any vacancy occurring at any time in the personnel of the Board shall be filled by the Governor's appointing a successor for the unexpired*