

property line surveyors; and generally relating to architects, certified interior designers, landscape architects, professional engineers, professional land surveyors, and property line surveyors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 3–311(a)(1), 8–310(a)(1), 9–310(a)(1), 14–317(a)(1), and 15–317(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2004 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

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

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

3–311.

(a) (1) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 3–313 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its authorized membership, may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, or suspend or revoke a license if:

(i) the applicant or licensee fraudulently or deceptively obtains or renews or attempts to obtain or renew a license or permit for the applicant or licensee or for another;

(ii) the applicant or licensee fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;

(iii) the applicant or licensee is guilty of any fraud, gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct while practicing architecture;

(iv) the applicant or licensee [knowingly] violates any [provision of the code of ethics] REGULATION adopted by the Board;

(v) the applicant or licensee [knowingly] violates any provision of this title;

(vi) the applicant or licensee aids or abets an unauthorized person to practice architecture;

(vii) under the laws of the United States or of any state, the applicant or licensee is convicted of:

1. a felony; or

2. a misdemeanor that is directly related to the fitness and qualification of the applicant or licensee to practice architecture; or

(viii) the applicant or licensee has had a license to practice architecture in another state revoked or suspended for grounds that would justify revocation or suspension of a license under this title, except for failure to pay a license fee.