

expiration of the grace period does not bar renewal of the license. For clarity, however, this section provides that, after the grace period, a license can no longer be renewed but can be reinstated.

Item (3) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from the first clause of former Art. 56, § 466(h) and item 4 of the second sentence of § 472(a).

Defined terms: "Architect" § 3-101
"Board" § 3-101 "License" § 3-101

3-311. DENIALS, REPRIMANDS, SUSPENSIONS, AND REVOCATIONS --
GROUNDS.

SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 3-313 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD, ON THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF 4 OF ITS MEMBERS, MAY DENY A LICENSE TO ANY APPLICANT, REPRIMAND ANY LICENSEE, OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE A LICENSE IF:

(1) 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;

(2) THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY USES A LICENSE;

(3) THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE PLEADS GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE WITH RESPECT TO, RECEIVES PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT WITH RESPECT TO, OR IS CONVICTED OF:

(I) A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE; OR

(II) A VIOLATION OF ANY ELECTION LAW OF THE STATE;

(4) DURING THE COURSE OF AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION BY AN AUTHORIZED PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR PUBLIC BODY AND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE MATTER IS PROSECUTED, THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE HAS ADMITTED, IN WRITING OR UNDER OATH, TO:

(I) A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE; OR

(II) A VIOLATION OF ANY ELECTION LAW OF THE STATE;

(5) THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE IS GUILTY OF ANY FRAUD, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, INCOMPETENCE, OR MISCONDUCT WHILE PRACTICING ARCHITECTURE;

(6) THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE KNOWINGLY VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THE CODE OF ETHICS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD;