

(7) THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE KNOWINGLY VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE; OR

(8) THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE AIDS OR ABETS AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON TO PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: The introductory clause of this section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 473(e) and the introductory clause of (a) and, except as it related to issuance of a license, the second clause of § 466(i).

Items (1) and (3) through (8) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 473(a), except for the introductory clause of that subsection.

Item (2) of this section and the reference to "attempts" in item (1) of this section are new language added to conform to almost all of the occupational licensing acts adopted by the General Assembly in the past several years. See, e.g., the comparable sections on disciplinary actions in the various titles of the Health Occupations Article. The General Assembly expressly decided that the language of these items was to be included in each of those sections as a fundamental ground for disciplining an applicant or licensee.

In the introductory language of this section, the power to "deny a license to any applicant" is a standard provision added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law -- i.e., the Board may deny a license to an applicant who violates a disciplinary provision under this section.

Also in the introductory language of this section, the former power to "refuse to renew" a license is deleted as needless and misleading. Under SG § 10-404, if a licensee makes timely application for renewal, the license does not expire until the Board has acted on the application and the time for appeal has run. Under both SG § 10-405 and § 3-313 of this subtitle, ordinarily the Board must give a licensee an opportunity for a hearing before taking disciplinary action under this section. If the Board finds grounds for disciplinary action, it may suspend or revoke the license, and there is no need for a power to refuse renewal.

In item (1) of this section, the phrases "for the applicant or licensee or for another" are added to