

The Business Occupations Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that there are no penalties provided for violation of the prohibitions against a firm providing architectural services without a permit and misrepresentation by a firm that it is authorized under §§ 3-602 and 3-604 of this subtitle to provide architectural services. Since the absence of penalties does not seem deliberate and may make enforcement of the prohibitions impossible, the General Assembly may wish to consider adding penalties for violation of those prohibitions.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

SUBTITLE 7. SHORT TITLE; TERMINATION OF TITLE.

3-701. SHORT TITLE.

THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE "MARYLAND ARCHITECTS ACT".

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language added to conform to similar sections in other titles of this article and to provide a convenient reference to this title.

Defined term: "Architect" § 3-101

3-702. TERMINATION OF TITLE.

SUBJECT TO THE EVALUATION AND REESTABLISHMENT PROVISIONS OF THE MARYLAND PROGRAM EVALUATION ACT, THIS TITLE AND ALL REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL TERMINATE AND BE OF NO EFFECT AFTER JULY 1, 1993.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 478.

As to the Md. Program Evaluation Act, see Title 8, Subtitle 4 of the State Government Article.

GENERAL REVISOR'S NOTE:

Former Art. 56, § 476, which provided for the severability of the provisions of former Art. 56, §§ 463 through 468, is deleted as unnecessary in light of Art. 1, § 23 of the Code.

Former Art. 56, § 477, which provided for the repeal of laws inconsistent with the provisions of former Art. 56, §§ 463 through 478 but limited the effects on certain principal departments, is deleted since it serves no apparent purpose and is potentially misleading.