

added to clarify that receipt of probation before judgment on a crime covered under this item or pleading guilty, even in the absence of a conviction, is adequate to trigger disciplinary action under this section.

As to the code of ethics to which item (6) of this section refers, see § 15-205 of this title.

Defined terms: "Board" § 15-101
"License" § 15-101
"Practice land surveying" § 15-101
"Practice property line surveying" § 15-101

15-319. SAME -- COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL COMMENCE PROCEEDINGS UNDER § 15-318 OF THIS SUBTITLE ON A COMPLAINT MADE TO THE BOARD BY A MEMBER OR ANY OTHER PERSON.

(B) FORM AND CONTENTS OF COMPLAINT.

(1) A COMPLAINT SHALL:

(I) BE IN WRITING;

(II) STATE SPECIFICALLY THE FACTS ON WHICH THE COMPLAINT IS BASED; AND

(III) BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD.

(2) IF THE COMPLAINT IS MADE BY ANY PERSON OTHER THAN A MEMBER OF THE BOARD, THE COMPLAINT SHALL BE MADE UNDER OATH BY THE PERSON WHO SUBMITS THE COMPLAINT.

(C) HEARING; DISMISSAL.

IF THE BOARD FINDS THAT A COMPLAINT ALLEGES FACTS THAT ARE ADEQUATE GROUNDS FOR ACTION UNDER § 15-318 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD SHALL ACT ON THE COMPLAINT AS PROVIDED UNDER § 15-320 OF THIS SUBTITLE. IF THE BOARD DOES NOT MAKE THAT FINDING, IT SHALL DISMISS THE COMPLAINT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, § 341(b) and, as it related to the requirement that a hearing be provided or that the charges be dismissed, (c).