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**CHAPTER 25**

**(Senate Bill 54)**

AN ACT concerning

**Architects - Licenses**

FOR the purpose of providing that a nonresident architect who wishes to practice architecture in the State must obtain a license by reciprocity rather than a waiver of examination; authorizing the State Board of Architects to deny a license to practice architecture to an applicant, reprimand a licensee, or suspend or revoke a license if an applicant or licensee has had a license to practice architecture revoked or suspended by another state or country under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the licensing of architects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 3-302, 3-306, and 3-311(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1998 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**

3-302.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice architecture in the State.

(b) (1) An architect who resides outside the State and meets the requirements for [waiver of examination] A LICENSE BY RECIPROCITY under § 3-306 of this subtitle may:

- (i) offer to practice architecture in the State; and
- (ii) accept a commission to practice architecture in the State.

(2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) of this subsection, the architect shall be licensed by the Board before the architect may practice architecture in the State.

3-306.

(a) Subject to the provisions of this section, the Board may [waive any examination requirement of this subtitle for] ISSUE A LICENSE BY RECIPROCITY TO PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE IN THE STATE TO an individual who: