

3-311.

(a) (1) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 3-313 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its authorized membership, may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, or suspend or revoke a license if:

(i) 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;

(ii) the applicant or licensee fraudulently or deceptively uses a license;

(iii) the applicant or licensee is guilty of any fraud, gross negligence, incompetence, or misconduct while practicing architecture;

(iv) the applicant or licensee knowingly violates any provision of the code of ethics adopted by the Board;

(v) the applicant or licensee knowingly violates any provision of this title;

(vi) the applicant or licensee aids or abets an unauthorized person to practice architecture;

(vii) under the laws of the United States or of any state, the applicant or licensee is convicted of:

1. a felony; or

2. a misdemeanor that is directly related to the fitness and qualification of the applicant or licensee to practice architecture; or

(viii) the applicant or licensee has had a license to practice architecture in another state revoked or suspended for grounds that would justify revocation or suspension of a license under this title, except for failure to pay a license or license renewal fee.

(2) (i) Instead of or in addition to REPRIMANDING THE LICENSEE OR suspending or revoking a license under this subsection, the Board may impose a penalty not exceeding ~~[\$1,000]~~ \$5,000 for each violation.

(ii) To determine the amount of the penalty imposed under this subsection, the Board shall consider:

1. the seriousness of the violation;

2. the harm caused by the violation;

3. the good faith of the licensee; and

4. any history of previous violations by the licensee.