

(b) The Board may waive a reinstatement fee for a licensee who provides evidence satisfactory to the Board that the licensee did not practice architecture during the time the license lapsed.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

Approved May 22, 2003.

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**CHAPTER 397**

**(House Bill 779)**

AN ACT concerning

**Architects - Continuing Education**

FOR the purpose of requiring a licensee to complete certain continuing education requirements for renewal of an architect's license; requiring an architect to complete certain continuing education requirements for reinstatement of an architect's license; providing for certain exceptions to meeting certain continuing education requirements for renewal of an architect's license; establishing certain criteria for approval by the State Board of Architects of a continuing education course or activity; establishing certain criteria for accounting credit of a continuing education course or activity; defining a certain term; and generally relating to architects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 3-101, 3-309, and 3-310  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article - Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 3-309.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2000 Replacement Volume and 2002 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**

3-101.

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) "Architect" means an individual who practices architecture.