

**CHAPTER 351**

**(House Bill 702)**

AN ACT concerning

**Architects – Unendorsed Documents – Prohibition on Acceptance**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a public authority from accepting certain architectural documents unless a certain architect makes a certain endorsement, ~~creating a certain exception; and generally relating to a prohibition against accepting certain architectural documents that lack a certain endorsement.~~

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 3-103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1989 Volume and 1991 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 3-501  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1989 Volume and 1991 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**

3-103.

(a) This title does not require a person to employ a licensed architect in connection with any alteration, construction, design, or repair of a building or other structure that:

(1) is for the personal use of the person or a member of the immediate family of that person; and

(2) is not intended for any use, including assembly, employment, or occupancy, by the public.

(b) This title does not limit the right of:

(1) an individual to perform architectural services that are incidental to practicing engineering and are not in conflict with the basic definition of practicing architecture, if the individual is licensed or otherwise authorized under Title 14 of this article to practice engineering;