

CHAPTER 780

(House Bill 528)

AN ACT concerning

~~Architects—Signatures and Seals~~

Signatures and Seals of Architects - Buildings in Municipal Corporations

FOR the purpose of providing ~~that a person is required, under certain circumstances, to a certain exception under certain circumstances to the requirement that a~~ person must employ a licensed architect to alter or repair a building or structure located in a municipal corporation that is for the personal use of the person intended for public use; authorizing certain officials to require that certain architectural documents be signed and sealed under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to licensed architects and buildings located in municipal corporations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

- Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development
- Section 6-401 and 6-402
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

- Article - Business Occupations and Professions
- Section 3-101 and 3-103
- Annotated Code of Maryland
- (1995 Replacement Volume and 1997 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 83B - Department of Housing and Community Development

6-401.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "BOCA" means the organization known as the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc.

(c) (1) "BOCA National Building Code" means the first printing of the most recent edition of the National Building Code periodically issued by BOCA.

(2) "BOCA National Building Code" does not include interim amendments or subsequent printings of the most recent edition.

(d) "Building" has the meaning and interpretation set forth in the BOCA National Building Code.