

SENATE BILL 77

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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

Requested: September 19, 2017

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Architects and State Board for Professional Land Surveyors –**
3 **Membership**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the eligibility criteria for membership on the State Board of
5 Architects and the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors; requiring certain
6 members of the State Board of Architects to hold a certain degree from a certain
7 architecture program; requiring a certain member of the State Board for Professional
8 Land Surveyors to be either a licensed property line surveyor or a professional land
9 surveyor; and generally relating to membership on the State Board of Architects and
10 the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Business Occupations and Professions
13 Section 3–202(c) and 15–202(a)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

19 3–202.

20 (c) Of the 5 architect members of the Board:

21 (1) at least 3 shall [be graduates of schools of architecture] **HOLD A**
22 **PROFESSIONAL DEGREE FROM AN ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM** accredited by the

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 National Architectural Accrediting Board; and

2 (2) each shall have practiced architecture in the State, in private practice
3 as a primary vocation, for at least 10 years before appointment.

4 15–202.

5 (a) (1) The Board consists of 6 members.

6 (2) Of the 6 members of the Board:

7 (i) 3 shall be professional land surveyors;

8 (ii) 1 shall be a licensed property line surveyor **OR A**
9 **PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR**; and

10 (iii) 2 shall be consumer members.

11 (3) The Governor shall appoint the members with the advice of the
12 Secretary and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

13 (4) The Governor may appoint each of the professional members from a list
14 of at least 3 names submitted to the Secretary by the Maryland Society of Surveyors.

15 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
16 October 1, 2018.