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HOUSE BILL 16-1076

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House Committees
Business Affairs and Labor

Senate Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE STATUS OF A RETIRED ARCHITECT.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill permits an architect who is over 65 years of age to be classified as a retired architect. A retired architect is prohibited from practicing architecture without first applying for reinstatement.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-25-314.5 as
2 follows:

3 **12-25-314.5. Retired architects - classification - fees.** (1) AN
4 ARCHITECT WHO IS OVER SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE MAY APPLY TO THE
5 BOARD FOR CLASSIFICATION AS A RETIRED ARCHITECT. RETIRED
6 ARCHITECTS SHALL NOT PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE AND SHALL PAY A FEE
7 ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD TO RETAIN RETIRED ARCHITECT STATUS.

8 (2) A RETIRED ARCHITECT SHALL BE REINSTATED TO THE STATUS
9 OF AN ARCHITECT UPON PAYMENT OF THE RENEWAL FEE ESTABLISHED
10 PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-34-105, C.R.S. THE BOARD SHALL NOT ASSESS
11 ANY ADDITIONAL FEES.

12 (3) THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE REEXAMINATION OF A RETIRED
13 ARCHITECT WHO HAS BEEN RETIRED FOR TWO OR MORE YEARS AND IS
14 SEEKING REINSTATEMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION
15 UNLESS THE BOARD IS SATISFIED WITH THE RETIRED ARCHITECT'S
16 CONTINUING EDUCATION.

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-25-305, **amend**
18 (2.5) (c) as follows:

19 **12-25-305. Unauthorized practice - penalties - enforcement.**
20 (2.5) (c) Unless licensed OR CLASSIFIED pursuant to this part 3, it is
21 unlawful for any person to use any of the following titles: "Architect",
22 "architects", "architecture", "architectural", or "licensed architect". In
23 addition, unless licensed OR CLASSIFIED pursuant to this part 3, it is
24 unlawful for any person to use the words "architect", "architects",
25 "architecture", "architectural", or "licensed architect" in any offer to the
26 public to perform the services set forth in section 12-25-302 (6). Nothing
27 in this subsection (2.5) prohibits the general use of the words "architect",

1 "architecture", or "architectural", including the specific use of the term
2 "architectural intern" by an individual who is working under the
3 supervision of an architect and is in the process of completing required
4 practice hours in preparation for the architect licensing examination, so
5 long as those words are not being used in an offer to the public to perform
6 the services set forth in section 12-25-302 (6).

7 **SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
8 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
9 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
10 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a
11 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
12 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
13 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
14 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
15 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
16 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.