

HOUSE BILL NO. 1465

Introduced by

Representatives Longmuir, Dockter, Fegley, Hatlestad, Richter, Stemen, Vigesaa

Senators Bekkedahl, Kannianen, Rust, Vedaa

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-03-03 ~~and~~, 43-03-04, and subsections 4
2 and 5 of section 43-03-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the
3 state board of architecture and landscape architecture; and to provide for application.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **43-03-03. State board of architecture and landscape architecture - Members - Term of**
8 **office - How vacancies filled.**

9 1. The state board of architecture and landscape architecture consists of ~~three~~^{five}
10 members appointed by the governor for terms of six years each with ~~their~~ terms of
11 office ~~staggered~~ so arranged ~~that no more than~~ one term ~~and only one~~ expires on
12 March fourteenth of each ~~odd-numbered~~ year.

13 2. The board is composed of ~~two~~^{three} architects, ~~two landscape architects, and including~~
14 ~~up to one layperson~~^{landscape architect}.

15 ~~a. To qualify for appointment, each architect member must have at least five years'~~
16 ~~experience in active practice as a principal architect in the state.~~

17 ~~b. To qualify for appointment, each landscape architect member must have at least~~
18 ~~five years' experience in active practice as a principal landscape architect in the~~
19 ~~state.~~

20 ~~c. To qualify for appointment, the layperson member may not be associated with the~~
21 ~~design, construction, or related consulting industries.~~

22 3. Each member of the board shall qualify by taking the oath of office required of civil
23 officers and shall hold office until that member's successor is appointed and qualified,

1 and any vacancy occurring in the board must be filled by the governor for the
2 unexpired term.

3 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-03-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
4 amended and reenacted as follows:

5 **43-03-04. Qualifications of members of board - Removal of members.**

6 Each member of the board must be a resident of this state who is an architect or landscape
7 architect and who has been a resident of and in active practice in this state ~~as an architect~~ for
8 not less than five years before appointment. The governor may remove any member of the
9 board for inefficiency or neglect of duty.

10 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 43-03-13 of the North Dakota Century
11 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

12 4. In the case of an architect, must ~~hold~~either:

13 a. Hold a professional degree in architecture from an accredited school of
14 architecture and must have the required practical experience, as established by
15 the board; or

16 b. Provide evidence of education and experience that is substantially equivalent to a
17 professional degree and practical experience, as established by the board;

18 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 43-03-13 of the North Dakota Century
19 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

20 5. In the case of a landscape architect, must hold ~~a~~either:

21 a. A professional degree in landscape architecture from an accredited school of
22 landscape architecture and must have the required practical experience, as
23 established by the board; ~~and~~or

24 b. Provide evidence of education and experience that is substantially equivalent to a
25 professional degree and practical experience, as established by the board; and

26 **SECTION 5. APPLICATION.** Notwithstanding section 43-03-03, to stagger terms, the initial
27 appointment of the new members of the state board of architecture and landscape architecture
28 may be for terms shorter than six years.