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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1465

Introduced by

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

Senators Bekkedahl, Kannianen, Rust, Vedaa

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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

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

1. The state board of architecture and landscape architecture consists of three members appointed by the governor for terms of six years each with ~~their~~ terms of office staggered so ~~arranged that~~no more than one term ~~and only one~~ expires on March fourteenth of each ~~odd-numbered~~ year.
2. The board is composed of three architects, including up to one landscape architect.
3. Each member of the board shall qualify by taking the oath of office required of civil officers and shall hold office until that member's successor is appointed and qualified, and any vacancy occurring in the board must be filled by the governor for the unexpired term.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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