

Introduced by

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1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-03-03, 43-03-04, and subsections 4 and 5
2 of section 43-03-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the state
3 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 members
10 appointed by the governor for terms of six years each with their terms of office
11 staggered so arranged that no more than one term and only one expires on March
12 fourteenth of each odd-numbered year.

13 2. The board is composed of three architects, including up to one landscape architect.

14 3. Each member of the board shall qualify by taking the oath of office required of civil
15 officers and shall hold office until that member's successor is appointed and qualified,
16 and any vacancy occurring in the board must be filled by the governor for the
17 unexpired term.

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

20 **43-03-04. Qualifications of members of board - Removal of members.**

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

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

- 3 4. In the case of an architect, must hold ~~either~~:
- 4 a. Hold a professional degree in architecture from an accredited school of
5 architecture and must have the required practical experience, as established by
6 the board; ~~or~~
- 7 b. Provide evidence of education and experience that is substantially equivalent to a
8 professional degree and practical experience, as established by the board;

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

- 11 5. In the case of a landscape architect, must hold ~~either~~:
- 12 a. A professional degree in landscape architecture from an accredited school of
13 landscape architecture and must have the required practical experience, as
14 established by the board; ~~and~~ ~~or~~
- 15 b. Provide evidence of education and experience that is substantially equivalent to a
16 professional degree and practical experience, as established by the board; and

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