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(By Senator Bowman, et al)

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(BY SENATORS BOWMAN, BAILEY, BURNETTE, KESSLER,
MINARD, REDD AND ROWE)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article twelve, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to further amend said article by adding thereto a new section, designated section fifteen, all relating to continuing the board of architects.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article twelve, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that said article be further amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section fifteen, all to read as follows:

ARTICLE 12. ARCHITECTS.

§30-12-1. Board of architects.

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1 In order to safeguard the life, health, property and
2 public welfare of the people of this state and to protect the
3 people against the unauthorized, unqualified and improper
4 practice of architecture, the West Virginia board of
5 architects, heretofore created, shall continue in existence
6 and shall consist of seven members, five of whom shall be
7 architects, appointed by the governor by and with the
8 advice and consent of the Senate, and two of whom shall
9 be lay members, not of the same political party affiliation,
10 appointed by the governor by and with the advice and
11 consent of the Senate. Each member who is an architect
12 shall have been engaged in the active practice of his
13 profession in the state of West Virginia for not fewer than
14 ten years previous to his appointment. The members of the
15 board in office on the date this article takes effect, in the
16 year one thousand nine hundred ninety, shall, unless
17 sooner removed, continue to serve until their respective
18 terms expire and until their successors have been ap-
19 pointed and have qualified. Each member shall be ap-
20 pointed for a term of five years.

21 The board shall pay each member the same compensa-
22 tion and expense reimbursement as is paid to members of
23 the Legislature for their interim duties as recommended by
24 the citizens legislative compensation commission and
25 authorized by law for each day or portion thereof engaged
26 in the discharge of official duties.

27 Pursuant to the provisions of chapter twenty-nine-a of
28 this code, the board, in addition to the authority, powers
29 and duties granted to it by this article, has the authority to
30 promulgate rules relating to the regulation of the practice
31 of architecture and may include rules pertaining to the
32 registration of architects. Any disciplinary proceedings
33 held by the board shall be held in accordance with the
34 provisions of the administrative procedures act for con-
35 tested cases pursuant to the provisions of article five of
36 said chapter.

§30-12-15. Termination of board.

1 The board of architects shall terminate on the first day
2 of July, two thousand two, pursuant to the provisions of
3 article ten, chapter four of this code, unless sooner termi-
4 nated, continued or reestablished pursuant to the provi-
5 sions of that article.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 2001.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved..... this the *18th*
Day of..... *April*....., 2001.

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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
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