

Second Regular Session  
Seventieth General Assembly  
STATE OF COLORADO

**REENGROSSED**

*This Version Includes All Amendments  
Adopted in the House of Introduction*

LLS NO. 16-0658.01 Yelana Love x2295

**HOUSE BILL 16-1076**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE STATUS OF A RETIRED ARCHITECT.**

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**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.

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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.*

HOUSE  
3rd Reading Unamended  
February 2, 2016

HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
February 1, 2016

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 HAS BEEN DULY LICENSED AND IS OVER SIXTY-FIVE  
5 YEARS OF AGE MAY APPLY TO THE BOARD FOR CLASSIFICATION AS A  
6 RETIRED ARCHITECT. RETIRED ARCHITECTS SHALL NOT PRACTICE  
7 ARCHITECTURE AND SHALL PAY A FEE ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD TO BE  
8 LISTED WITH AND RETAIN RETIRED ARCHITECT STATUS. A PERSON  
9 CLASSIFIED AS A RETIRED ARCHITECT MAY HOLD HIMSELF OR HERSELF OUT  
10 AS A RETIRED ARCHITECT.

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

15           (3) THE BOARD MAY REQUIRE REEXAMINATION OF A RETIRED  
16 ARCHITECT WHO HAS BEEN RETIRED FOR TWO OR MORE YEARS AND IS  
17 SEEKING REINSTATEMENT PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION  
18 UNLESS THE BOARD IS SATISFIED WITH THE RETIRED ARCHITECT'S  
19 COMPETENCE TO PRACTICE, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 24-34-102 (8) (d)  
20 (II), C.R.S.

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22           **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
23 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
24 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
25 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a  
26 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
27 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act

1     within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
2     unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
3     November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
4     official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.