

CHAPTER 15

PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

HOUSE BILL 16-1076

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AN ACT**CONCERNING THE STATUS OF A RETIRED ARCHITECT.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-25-314.5 as follows:

12-25-314.5. Retired architects - classification - fees. (1) AN ARCHITECT WHO HAS BEEN DULY LICENSED AND IS OVER SIXTY-FIVE YEARS OF AGE MAY APPLY TO THE BOARD FOR CLASSIFICATION AS A RETIRED ARCHITECT. RETIRED ARCHITECTS SHALL NOT PRACTICE ARCHITECTURE AND SHALL PAY A FEE ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD TO BE LISTED WITH AND RETAIN RETIRED ARCHITECT STATUS. A PERSON CLASSIFIED AS A RETIRED ARCHITECT MAY HOLD HIMSELF OR HERSELF OUT AS A RETIRED ARCHITECT.

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

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

SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section

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1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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