

**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

REGULAR SESSION, 1993



**ENROLLED**

*Committee Substitute for*  
**SENATE BILL NO. 127**

(By Senator *Craig*)



**PASSED *April 9,* 1993**  
**In Effect *July 1, 1993* Passage**

**E N R O L L E D**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

**Senate Bill No. 127**

(SENATOR CRAIGO, *original sponsor*)

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[Passed April 9, 1993; to take effect July 1, 1993.]

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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, relating to the board of architects; granting the board general regulatory authority; continuing the board; and relating to compensation of members.

*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 to read as follows:

**ARTICLE 12. ARCHITECTS.**

**§30-12-1. Board of architects.**

1 In order to safeguard the life, health, property and  
2 public welfare of the people of this state and to protect  
3 the people against the unauthorized, unqualified and  
4 improper practice of architecture, the West Virginia  
5 board of architects, heretofore created, shall continue

6 in existence and shall consist of seven members, five  
7 of whom shall be architects, appointed by the governor  
8 by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and  
9 two of whom shall be lay members, not of the same  
10 political party affiliation, appointed by the governor by  
11 and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each  
12 member who is an architect shall have been engaged  
13 in the active practice of his profession in the state of  
14 West Virginia for not fewer than ten years previous to  
15 his appointment. The members of the board in office  
16 on the date this article takes effect, in the year one  
17 thousand nine hundred ninety, shall, unless sooner  
18 removed, continue to serve until their respective  
19 terms expire and until their successors have been  
20 appointed and have qualified. Each member shall be  
21 appointed for a term of five years.

22 The board shall pay each member the same compen-  
23 sation as is paid to members of the Legislature for  
24 their interim duties as recommended by the citizens  
25 legislative compensation commission and authorized  
26 by law for each day or portion thereof engaged in the  
27 discharge of official duties and shall reimburse each  
28 member for actual and necessary expenses incurred in  
29 the discharge of official duties.

30 Pursuant to the provisions of chapter twenty-nine-a  
31 of this code, the board, in addition to the authority,  
32 powers and duties granted to it by this article, has the  
33 authority to promulgate rules relating to the regula-  
34 tion of the practice of architecture and may include  
35 rules pertaining to the registration of architects. Any  
36 disciplinary proceedings held by the board shall be  
37 held in accordance with the provisions of the adminis-  
38 trative procedures act for contested cases pursuant to  
39 the provisions of article five of said chapter.

40 Pursuant to the provisions of section four, article  
41 ten, chapter four of this code, the West Virginia board  
42 of architects shall continue to exist until the first day  
43 of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-four, to  
44 allow for the completion of an audit by the joint  
45 committee on government operations.

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

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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Chairman Senate Committee

*Ernest C. Moore*  
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Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1993.

*David P. Adams*  
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Clerk of the Senate

*Donald L. Hogg*  
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Clerk of the House of Delegates

*Neil Purdie*  
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President of the Senate

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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Speaker House of Delegates

The within *is approved* this the *23rd*  
day of *April* ....., 1993.

*Gordon Caperton*  
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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

GOVERNOR

Date 4/19/93

Time 9:50 am