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SENATE BILL NO. 227

(By Mr. \textit{Brother} for \textit{Mr. President},
original sponsor)

PASSED \textit{March 27} 1973

In Effect \textit{from} \textit{Passage}

FILED IN THE OFFICE
EDGAR F. NESSKELL, III
SECRETARY OF STATE
\textit{This Date} 4-3-73
AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article twenty-two, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to professions and occupations; relating to the licensing and regulation of landscape architects; specifying the qualifications of applicants for licensing as landscape architects; relating to persons eligible for licensing as landscape architects without examination; extending the time within which persons may apply to be licensed as landscape architects without examination and without meeting the specified educational and experience qualifications; and relating to application for such license and forms and fees therefor.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six, article twenty-two, 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 22. LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS.

§30-22-6. Qualifications of applicants; exceptions; applications; fee.

1 (a) To be eligible for a license as a landscape architect, the applicant must:

2 (1) Be at least eighteen years of age;

3 (2) Be of good moral character;

4 (3) Not, within the next preceding twelve months, have had his application for a license or a certificate or for registration to engage in the practice of landscape architecture or as a landscape architect refused, suspended or revoked in any state of the United States;
(4) Either (i) be a holder of an undergraduate degree or graduate degree in landscape architecture from an accredited institution of higher learning, with adequate course study at such institution in landscape architecture, the adequacy of any such course study to be determined by the board; and when the degree held is an undergraduate degree, have had at least two years' experience subsequent to receiving such degree in the practice of landscape architecture under the supervision of a landscape architect or a person having qualifications acceptable to the board and similar to the qualifications of a landscape architect, and, when the degree held is a graduate degree, have had at least one year's experience subsequent to receiving such graduate degree in the practice of landscape architecture under the supervision of a landscape architect or a person having qualifications acceptable to the board and similar to the qualifications of a landscape architect; or (ii) have had at least ten years' experience in the practice of landscape architecture, of a grade and character to qualify him to assume responsibility for the work involved in the practice of landscape architecture, at least six years of which shall have been under the supervision of a landscape architect or a person having qualifications acceptable to the board and similar to the qualifications of a landscape architect; and

(5) Have passed the examination prescribed by the board, which examination shall cover the theory and practice of landscape architecture.

(b) The following persons shall be eligible for a license as a landscape architect without examination:

(1) Any person who was once licensed under the provisions of this article, who temporarily abandoned the practice of landscape architecture and did not renew his license, provided he satisfies the board that he remains qualified to engage in the practice of landscape architecture; and

(2) Any person who holds a license or certificate or is registered to engage in the practice of landscape architecture issued by or effected in any other state, the requirements for which license, certificate or registration are found by the board to be at least as great as those provided in this article.
(c) Any person meeting the qualifications set forth in subdivisions (1), (2) and (3), subsection (a) of this section, who submits evidence satisfactory to the board that for at least one year prior to the effective date of this article he regularly engaged in the practice of landscape architecture as a principal livelihood shall be entitled to be licensed under the provisions of this article, without meeting the qualifications set forth in subdivisions (4) and (5), subsection (a) of this section, if he files such application with the board within three years from and after the effective date of this article.

(d) Any applicant for any such license shall submit an application therefor at such time (subject to the time limitation set forth in subsection (c) of this section), in such manner, on such forms and containing such information as the board may from time to time by reasonable rule and regulation prescribe; and pay to the board a license fee of forty dollars, which fee shall be returned to the applicant if he is denied a license.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 3rd day of April, 1973.

Governor
Presented to the Governor

Date 3/30/73

Time 3:00 p.m.