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HOUSE BILL No. 22.78

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H. B. 2278

(By Delegates J. Martin, Love, Michael, Fragale, Osborne, Nesbitt and Willison)

[Passed March 10, 1995; in effect July 1, 1995.]

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 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 to read as follows:

§30-12-1. Board of architects.

In order to safeguard the life, health, property and 1 2 public welfare of the people of this state and to protect the 3 people against the unauthorized, unqualified and 4 improper practice of architecture, the West Virginia board of architects, heretofore created, shall continue in 5 6 existence and shall consist of seven members, five of 7 whom shall be architects, appointed by the governor by 8 and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and two of 9 whom shall be lay members, not of the same political 10 party affiliation, appointed by the governor by and with 11 the advice and consent of the Senate. Each member who 12 is an architect shall have been engaged in the active

practice of his profession in the state of West Virginia for 13 not fewer than ten years previous to his appointment. The 14 15 members of the board in office on the date this article 16 takes effect, in the year one thousand nine hundred ninety, 17 shall, unless sooner removed, continue to serve until their respective terms expire and until their successors have 18 19 been appointed and have qualified. Each member shall be 20 appointed for a term of five years.

The board shall pay each member the same compensation and expense reimbursement as is paid to members of the Legislature for their interim duties as recommended by the citizens legislative compensation commission and authorized by law for each day or portion thereof engaged 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 35 contested cases pursuant to the provisions of article five of 36 said chapter.

Pursuant to the provisions of article ten, chapter four
of this code, the West Virginia board of architects shall
continue to exist until the first day of July, two thousand
one.

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

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