

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-405 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Board for Architects,*
3 *Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects;*
4 *issuance of license; emeritus designation.*

5 [S 596]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**8 **1. That § 54.1-405 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

9 § 54.1-405. Examinations and issuance of licenses and certificates.

10 A. The Board shall hold at least one examination each year at times and locations designated by the
11 Board. A license to practice as a professional engineer, an architect, a land surveyor, or a landscape
12 architect shall be issued to every applicant who complies with the requirements of this chapter and the
13 regulations of the Board. A license shall be valid during the life of the holder unless revoked or
14 suspended by the Board. A license holder must register with the Board to practice in the
15 Commonwealth. The licenses shall be signed by at least four members of the Board.

16 B. *Notwithstanding the provisions of § 54.1-111, a license holder who has retired from practice may*
17 *use the designation granted by such license, followed by the word "emeritus," without possessing a*
18 *current registration from the Board provided (i) the license has not been revoked or suspended by the*
19 *Board and (ii) the license holder does not practice or offer to practice architecture, engineering, land*
20 *surveying, or landscape architecture.*

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