

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-403 of the Code of Virginia, relating to the Board for Architects,*
3 *Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects;*
4 *membership.*

5 [H 523]
6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. That § 54.1-403 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

9 **§ 54.1-403. Board members and officers; quorum.**

10 The Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and
11 Landscape Architects shall be composed of ~~thirteen~~ 15 members as follows: three architects, three
12 professional engineers, three land surveyors, two landscape architects, ~~and~~ two certified interior
13 designers, *and two nonlegislative citizen members.* ~~Each interior designer appointment to the Board may~~
14 ~~be made from nominations submitted by the Council of Certified Virginia Interior Designers, who shall~~
15 ~~nominate three persons for each interior designer vacancy. In no case shall the Governor be bound to~~
16 ~~make any appointment from the nominees.~~

17 *Except for the nonlegislative citizen members appointed in accordance with § 54.1-107, Board*
18 *members shall have actively practiced or taught their professions for at least ~~ten~~ 10 years prior to their*
19 *appointments. The terms of Board members shall be four years.*

20 The Board shall elect a president and vice-president from its membership.

21 Eight Board members, consisting of two engineers, two architects, two land surveyors, one landscape
22 architect and one interior designer, shall constitute a quorum.

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