

Sixty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1465

Introduced by

Representatives Longmuir, Dockter, Fegley, Hatlestad, Richter, Stemen, Vigesaa

Senators Bekkedahl, Kannianen, Rust, Vedaa

1 | A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-03-03, and 43-03-04, and subsections 4  
2 | and 5 of section 43-03-13 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to membership of the  
3 | state board of architecture and landscape architecture; and to provide for application.

4 | **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 | **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-03-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 | amended and reenacted as follows:

7 | **43-03-03. State board of architecture and landscape architecture - Members - Term of**  
8 | **office - How vacancies filled.**

9 | 1. The state board of architecture and landscape architecture consists of ~~three~~five  
10 | members appointed by the governor for terms of six years each with ~~their~~ terms of  
11 | office ~~staggered~~ so arranged ~~that no more than~~ one term and ~~only one~~ expires on  
12 | March fourteenth of each ~~odd-numbered~~ year.

13 | 2. ~~The board is composed of three architects, including up to one landscape architect,~~  
14 | and one public member.

15 | 3. Each member of the board shall qualify by taking the oath of office required of civil  
16 | officers and shall hold office until that member's successor is appointed and qualified,  
17 | and any vacancy occurring in the board must be filled by the governor for the  
18 | unexpired term.

19 | **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-03-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
20 | amended and reenacted as follows:

21 | **43-03-04. Qualifications of members of board - Removal of members.**

22 | Each professional member of the board must be a resident of this state who is an architect  
23 | or landscape architect and who has been a resident of and in active practice in this state ~~as an~~  
24 | ~~architect~~ for not less than five years before appointment. The public member of the board must

1 be a resident of this state for at least five years before appointment, who is not licensed under  
2 this chapter, who is not a spouse of an individual licensed under this chapter, and who is not  
3 employed by an architecture or landscape architecture firm. The governor may remove any  
4 member of the board for inefficiency or neglect of duty.

5 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 4 of section 43-03-13 of the North Dakota Century  
6 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

7 4. In the case of an architect, must ~~hold~~either:

8 a. Hold a professional degree in architecture from an accredited school of  
9 architecture and must have the required practical experience, as established by  
10 the board; or

11 b. Provide evidence of education and experience that is substantially equivalent to a  
12 professional degree and practical experience, as established by the board;

13 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 43-03-13 of the North Dakota Century  
14 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

15 5. In the case of a landscape architect, must hold ~~and~~either:

16 a. A professional degree in landscape architecture from an accredited school of  
17 landscape architecture and must have the required practical experience, as  
18 established by the board; ~~and~~or

19 b. Provide evidence of education and experience that is substantially equivalent to a  
20 professional degree and practical experience, as established by the board; and

21 **SECTION 5. APPLICATION.** Notwithstanding section 43-03-03, to stagger terms, the initial  
22 appointment of the new members of the state board of architecture and landscape architecture  
23 may be for terms shorter than six years.