

SENATE BILL 297

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By: **Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Labor)**

Requested: September 19, 2023

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board for Professional Engineers – Engineer Members – Qualifications**

3 FOR the purpose of reducing the number of years that an engineer member of the State
4 Board for Professional Engineers must have practiced engineering; and generally
5 relating to the State Board for Professional Engineers.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article – Business Occupations and Professions
8 Section 14–201
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Article – Business Occupations and Professions
13 Section 14–202(c)(1)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
17 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

18 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

19 14–201.

20 There is a State Board for Professional Engineers in the Department.

21 14–202.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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- 1 (c) (1) Each engineer member of the Board shall have:
- 2 (i) practiced engineering for at least **[12] 5** years; and
- 3 (ii) been in responsible charge of important engineering work for at
- 4 least 5 years.

5 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

6 October 1, 2024.