

# HOUSE BILL 1526

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By: **Delegate Phillips**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Occupations and Professions – Professional Engineers – Examination**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring an applicant for a license to practice engineering to pass an  
4 examination in the fundamentals of engineering given by the State Board for  
5 Professional Engineers before passing the required examination in the principles  
6 and practice of engineering; and generally relating to the licensure requirements for  
7 professional engineers.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
10 Section 14–305(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
15 Section 14–305(d)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

21 14–305.

22 (a) In addition to the other qualifications for a license set forth in this subtitle, an  
23 applicant shall qualify under this section by meeting the educational and experience  
24 requirements set forth in subsection (b), (c), or (d) of this section.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (d) (1) An applicant qualifies under this section if the applicant:

2 (i) subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, has at least 12 years  
3 of work experience in engineering that is satisfactory to the Board and that indicates to the  
4 Board that the applicant may be competent to practice engineering; and

5 (ii) **1. has passed the examination IN THE FUNDAMENTALS OF**  
6 **ENGINEERING GIVEN BY THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; AND**

7 **2. AFTER PASSING THE EXAMINATION IN THE**  
8 **FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING, HAS PASSED THE EXAMINATION** in the principles  
9 and practice of engineering given by the Board under this subtitle.

10 (2) If an applicant has completed 1 or more years of a college or university  
11 curriculum in engineering that the Board approves, it may allow, for each of those years, a  
12 1-year credit towards the experience requirement of paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection.

13 (3) If an applicant has completed 1 or more years of a college or university  
14 curriculum in engineering that has not been approved by the Board, the Board may allow,  
15 for each of those years, a credit of up to 6 months towards the experience requirement under  
16 paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
18 October 1, 2025.