

AN ACT

**D.C. ACT 21-665**

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**FEBRUARY 10, 2017**

To amend Subchapter I-B of Chapter 28 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code to rename the Board of Architecture and Interior Design the Board of Architecture, Interior Design, and Landscape Architecture, to change the composition of the membership of the successor board, to allow students and employees to engage in the practice of architecture when under the supervision of a licensed architect, to require the licensure of firms operating in the District that practice architecture, landscape architecture, and interior design, to require each office of a professional design firm located in the District to be licensed, to establish requirements for licensure of professional design firms, and to authorize disciplinary actions against licensed professional design firms; and to amend the Confirmation Act of 1978 to make a conforming amendment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the “Regulation of Landscape Architecture and Professional Design Firms Amendment Act of 2016”.

Sec. 2. Subchapter I-B of Chapter 28 of Title 47 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

(a) The table of contents is amended as follows:

(1) Part C is amended by adding new section designations to read as follows:

“47-2853.64. Definitions.

“47-2853.65. Licensure of professional design firms.

“47-2853.66. Offices; rules.

“47-2853.67. License; issuance.

“47-2853.68. Actions against firms.”.

(2) A new part H-i is added to read as follows:

“Part H-i.

“Landscape Architects.

“47-2853.116. Scope of practice for landscape architects.

“47-2853.117. Eligibility requirements.

“47-2853.118. Prohibited conduct and representations.”.