

(4) DURING THE COURSE OF AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION BY AN AUTHORIZED PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR PUBLIC BODY AND REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE MATTER IS PROSECUTED, THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE HAS ADMITTED, IN WRITING OR UNDER OATH, TO:

(I) A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE; OR

(II) A VIOLATION OF ANY ELECTION LAW OF THE STATE;

(5) THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE IS GUILTY OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE, INCOMPETENCE, OR MISCONDUCT WHILE PRACTICING ENGINEERING;

(6) THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE HAS HAD A LICENSE TO PRACTICE ENGINEERING IN ANOTHER STATE REVOKED OR SUSPENDED BY THE OTHER STATE FOR A CAUSE THAT WOULD JUSTIFY REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION UNDER THIS TITLE, EXCEPT FOR THE FAILURE TO PAY A LICENSE OR REGISTRATION RENEWAL FEE;

(7) THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE KNOWINGLY VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THE CODE OF ETHICS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD; OR

(8) THE APPLICANT OR LICENSEE KNOWINGLY VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Items (1) and (3) through (8) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 75 1/2, § 17(a) and (e).

Item (2) of this section and the reference to "attempts" in item (1) of this section are new language added to conform to almost all of the occupational licensing acts adopted by the General Assembly in the past several years. See, e.g., the comparable sections on disciplinary actions in the various titles of the Health Occupations Article. The General Assembly expressly decided that the language of these items was to be included in each of those sections as a fundamental ground for disciplining an applicant or licensee.

In the introductory language of this section, the power to "deny a license to any applicant" is a standard provision added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law -- i.e., the Board may deny a license to an applicant who violates a disciplinary provision under this section.

Also in the introductory language of this section, express reference to the members "then serving" is substituted for the former reference to the "entire" Board, to clarify the proportion of the Board at a given time.