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1 appraisers; and

2 ~~(b) two members must be representatives of the public who are not engaged in the occupation of~~
3 ~~real estate appraisal one public member.~~

4 ~~(4) A screening panel of the board, established pursuant to 37-1-307, must be composed of at least~~
5 ~~three members and shall include one member of the board who represents the public and is not engaged in the~~
6 ~~occupation of real estate appraisal. Any determination that a licensee has violated a statute or rule in a manner~~
7 ~~that justifies disciplinary proceedings must be concurred in by a majority of the members of the screening~~
8 ~~panel.~~

9 ~~(5) Members shall serve staggered 3-year terms. A member may not serve for more than three~~
10 ~~consecutive terms.~~

11 ~~(6)(3) The board is allocated to the department for administrative purposes only, as prescribed in 2-~~
12 ~~15-121.~~

13 ~~(7) A board member may be removed from the board by the governor for neglect or cause.~~

14 ~~(8) The board shall meet at least once each calendar quarter to transact its business.~~

15 ~~(9) The board shall elect a presiding officer from among its members.~~

16 ~~(10) A board member must receive compensation and travel expenses, as provided in 37-1-133."~~

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18 **Section 29.** Section 2-15-1761, MCA, is amended to read:

19 **"2-15-1761. Board of architects and landscape architects.** (1) ~~There~~ In accordance with [section
20 1], there is a board of architects and landscape architects.

21 (2) The board consists of six ~~five six~~ members appointed by the governor with the consent of the
22 senate. The members are:

23 (a) ~~two licensed three~~ architects who have been in continuous practice for 3 years before their
24 appointment, one of whom has teaching experience at one or more schools of architecture;

25 (b) ~~one licensed architect who is on the staff of the Montana state university-Bozeman school of~~
26 ~~architecture;~~

27 (c) ~~one~~ representative of the public who is not engaged in or directly connected with the practice of

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1 ~~architecture or landscape architecture; and~~

2 ~~(d)(b) two licensed landscape architects; and~~

3 ~~(c) one public member.~~

4 ~~(3) Each member must have been a resident of Montana for 4 years prior to appointment.~~

5 ~~(4) Each member shall serve for a term of 3 years.~~

6 ~~(5)(3) The board is allocated to the department for administrative purposes only as prescribed in 2-~~

7 15-121."

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9 **Section 30.** Section 2-15-1763, MCA, is amended to read:

10 **"2-15-1763. Board of professional engineers and professional land surveyors.** (1) There ~~In~~

11 ~~accordance with [section 1], there~~ is a board of professional engineers and professional land surveyors.

12 (2) The board consists of nine members ~~appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate.~~

13 ~~The members are:~~

14 (a) five professional engineers ~~who have been engaged in the practice of engineering for at least~~
15 ~~12 years and who have been in responsible charge of engineering teaching or important engineering work for at~~
16 ~~least 5 years and licensed in Montana for at least 5 years~~ work or have teaching experience at one or more
17 schools of engineering. No more than two of these members may be from the same branch of engineering.

18 (b) two professional and practicing land surveyors ~~who have been engaged in the practice of land~~
19 ~~surveying for at least 12 years and who have been in responsible charge of land surveying or important land~~
20 ~~surveying work for at least 5 years and licensed in Montana for at least 5 years; and~~ and

21 (c) two representatives of the public ~~who are not engaged in or directly connected with the practice~~
22 ~~of engineering or land surveying~~ public members.

23 (3) Each member must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of this state. A member,
24 after serving three consecutive terms, may not be reappointed.

25 ~~(4) (a) Except as provided in subsection (4)(b), each member shall serve for a term of 4 years.~~

26 ~~(b) The governor may remove a member for misconduct, incompetency, or neglect of duty or for any~~
27 ~~other sufficient cause and may shorten the term of one public member so that it is not coincident with the term~~