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HOUSE BILL 2655

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By Representatives Thompson, Cole, Romero and Horn

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1            AN ACT Relating to the registration of architects; amending RCW  
2 18.08.350 and 18.08.350; providing an effective date; and providing an  
3 expiration date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.08.350 and 1993 c 475 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            (1) A certificate of registration shall be granted by the director  
8 to all qualified applicants who are certified by the board as having  
9 passed the required examination and as having given satisfactory proof  
10 of completion of the required experience.

11            (2) Applications for examination shall be filed as the board  
12 prescribes by rule. The application and examination fees shall be  
13 determined by the director under RCW 43.24.086.

14            (3) An applicant for registration as an architect shall be of a  
15 good moral character, at least eighteen years of age, and shall possess  
16 ((any)) at least one of the following qualifications:

17            (a) Have an accredited architectural degree and three years'  
18 practical architectural work experience and have completed the  
19 requirements of a structured intern training program approved by the

1 board(~~(, which may include designing buildings as a principal~~  
2 ~~activity))~~). At least two (~~(years<sup>4</sup>)~~) years of the work experience must  
3 be supervised by an architect (~~((with detailed professional knowledge of~~  
4 ~~the work of the applicant))~~);

5 (b) Have eight years' practical architectural work experience and  
6 have completed the requirements of a structured intern training program  
7 approved by the board. Each year spent in an accredited architectural  
8 education program approved by the board shall be considered one year of  
9 practical experience. At least four years' practical work experience  
10 shall be under the direct supervision of an architect; or

11 (c) Be a person who has been designing buildings as a principal  
12 activity for eight years, or has an equivalent combination of education  
13 and experience, but who was not registered under chapter 323, Laws of  
14 1959, as amended, as it existed before July 28, 1992, provided that  
15 application is made within four years after July 28, 1992. Nothing in  
16 this chapter prevents such a person from designing buildings for four  
17 years after July 28, 1992, or the five-year period allowed for  
18 completion of the examination process, after that person has applied  
19 for registration. A person who has been designing buildings and is  
20 qualified under this subsection shall, upon application to the board of  
21 registration for architects, be allowed to take the examination for  
22 architect registration on an equal basis with other applicants.

23 This section shall expire July 29, 2001.

24 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.08.350 and 1993 c 475 s 2 are each amended to read  
25 as follows:

26 (1) A certificate of registration shall be granted by the director  
27 to all qualified applicants who are certified by the board as having  
28 passed the required examination and as having given satisfactory proof  
29 of completion of the required experience.

30 (2) Applications for examination shall be filed as the board  
31 prescribes by rule. The application and examination fees shall be  
32 determined by the director under RCW 43.24.086.

33 (3) An applicant for registration as an architect shall be of a  
34 good moral character, at least eighteen years of age, and shall possess  
35 any of the following qualifications:

36 (a) Have an accredited architectural degree and three years'  
37 practical architectural work experience and have completed the  
38 requirements of a structured intern training program approved by the

1 board(~~(, which may include designing buildings as a principal~~  
2 ~~activity)~~). At least two years' work experience must be supervised by  
3 an architect with detailed professional knowledge of the work of the  
4 applicant; or

5 (b) Have eight years' practical architectural work experience and  
6 have completed the requirements of a structured intern training program  
7 approved by the board. Each year spent in an accredited architectural  
8 program (~~(approved by the board)~~) shall be considered one year of  
9 practical experience. At least four years' practical work experience  
10 shall be under the direct supervision of an architect, of which three  
11 years shall be a structured intern training program approved by the  
12 board.

13 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 2 of this act shall take effect July  
14 29, 2001.

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