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By Senators Niemi and Moore

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1 AN ACT Relating to registration of architects; and amending RCW
2 18.08.350.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.08.350 and 1985 c 37 s 6 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

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

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

13 (3) An applicant for registration as an architect shall be of a
14 good moral character, at least eighteen years of age, and shall:

15 (a) Have an accredited architectural degree and three years'
16 practical architectural work experience approved by the board. At
17 least two years' work experience must be under the direct supervision
18 of an architect; or

1 (b) Have eight years' practical architectural work experience
2 approved by the board. Each year spent in an accredited architectural
3 program approved by the board shall be considered one year of practical
4 experience. At least four years' practical work experience shall be
5 under the direct supervision of an architect; or

6 (c) Be a person who has been designing buildings as a principal
7 activity for eight years, or has an equivalent combination of education
8 and experience, but who was not registered under chapter 323, Laws of
9 1959, as amended, as it existed before July 28, 1985, provided that
10 application is made within (~~four~~) ten years after July 28, 1985.
11 Nothing in this chapter prevents such a person from designing buildings
12 for (~~four~~) ten years after July 28, 1985, or the five-year period
13 allowed for completion of the examination process, after that person
14 has applied for registration. A person who has been designing
15 buildings and is qualified under this subsection shall, upon
16 application to the board of registration for architects, be allowed to
17 take the examination for architect registration on an equal basis with
18 other applicants.

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