

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5545**

Chapter 475, Laws of 1993

53rd Legislature  
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ARCHITECTS--REVISED REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/25/93 - Except Section 2 which becomes effective on 7/29/2001.

Passed by the Senate April 20, 1993  
YEAS 45 NAYS 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 7, 1993  
YEAS 98 NAYS 0

BRIAN EBERSOLE

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved May 17, 1993

MIKE LOWRY

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Marty Brown, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5545** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MARTY BROWN

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Williams, Bluechel and Moore

Read first time 02/02/93. Referred to Committee on Labor & Commerce.

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

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 possess  
15 any of the following qualifications:

16           (a) Have an accredited architectural degree and three years'  
17 practical architectural work experience approved by the board, which  
18 may include designing buildings as a principal activity. At least two  
19 years' work experience must be (~~under the direct supervision of~~)

1 supervised by an architect with detailed professional knowledge of the  
2 work of the applicant; ((or))

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

8 (c) Be a person who has been designing buildings as a principal  
9 activity for eight years, or has an equivalent combination of education  
10 and experience, but who was not registered under chapter 323, Laws of  
11 1959, as amended, as it existed before July 28, ((1985)) 1992, provided  
12 that application is made within four years after July 28, ((1985))  
13 1992. Nothing in this chapter prevents such a person from designing  
14 buildings for four years after July 28, ((1985)) 1992, or the five-year  
15 period allowed for completion of the examination process, after that  
16 person has applied for registration. A person who has been designing  
17 buildings and is qualified under this subsection shall, upon  
18 application to the board of registration for architects, be allowed to  
19 take the examination for architect registration on an equal basis with  
20 other applicants.

21 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.08.350 and 1993 c ... s 1 (section 1 of this act)  
22 are each amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

33 (a) Have an accredited architectural degree and three years'  
34 practical architectural work experience approved by the board, which  
35 may include designing buildings as a principal activity. At least two  
36 years' work experience must be supervised by an architect with detailed  
37 professional knowledge of the work of the applicant; or

1 (b) Have eight years' practical architectural work experience  
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13 completion of the examination process, after that person has applied  
14 for registration. A person who has been designing buildings and is  
15 qualified under this subsection shall, upon application to the board of  
16 registration for architects, be allowed to take the examination for  
17 architect registration on an equal basis with other applicants)).~~

18 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 2 of this act shall take effect July  
19 29, 2001.

Passed the Senate April 20, 1993.

Passed the House April 7, 1993.

Approved by the Governor May 17, 1993.

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