

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989  
5 is amended by changing Section 12 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 305/12) (from Ch. 111, par. 1312)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2030)

8 Sec. 12. Examinations.

9 (a) The Department shall authorize examinations of  
10 applicants for a license under this Act at such times and  
11 places as it may determine. The examination shall be of a  
12 character to give a fair test of the qualifications of the  
13 applicant to practice as an architect.

14 (b) An applicant for examination is required to pay,  
15 either to the Department or the designated testing service, a  
16 fee covering the cost of providing the examination. Failure to  
17 appear for the examination on the scheduled date, at the time  
18 and place specified, after the applicant's application for  
19 examination has been received and acknowledged by the  
20 Department or the designated testing service, shall result in  
21 the forfeiture of the examination fee.

22 (c) If an applicant fails to pass an examination for  
23 licensure under this Act within 3 years after filing the

1 application, the application shall be denied. However, such  
2 applicant may thereafter make a new application for  
3 examination accompanied by the required fee and must furnish  
4 proof of meeting the qualifications for examination in effect  
5 at the time of the new application.

6 Examination subject matter headings and bases on which  
7 examinations are graded shall be indicated in rules pertaining  
8 to this Act. The Department may adopt the examinations and  
9 grading procedures of the National Council of Architectural  
10 Registration Boards.

11 (d) An applicant shall ~~have 5 years from the passage of the~~  
12 ~~first examination to~~ successfully complete all examinations  
13 required by rule of the Department.

14 (e) An applicant has one year from the date of  
15 notification of successful completion of all the examination  
16 and experience requirements to apply to the Department for a  
17 license. If an applicant fails to apply within one year, the  
18 applicant shall be required to again take and pass the  
19 examination, unless the Department, upon recommendation of the  
20 Board, determines that there is sufficient cause for the delay  
21 that is not due to the fault of the applicant.

22 (Source: P.A. 101-346, eff. 8-9-19.)