



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB1344

by Rep. Timothy L. Schmitz

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 305/13

from Ch. 111, par. 1313

Amends the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989. Provides that on or after January 1, 2014 and until January 1, 2016, a person who has graduated with a pre-professional 4-year baccalaureate degree in architecture and has completed such diversified professional training, including academic training, as is required by rules of the Department, and has begun, but has not yet completed, the examination requirements set forth under Section 12 of this Act prior to January 1, 2014, may apply for licensure with the Department upon completion of the requirements under Section 12 of the Act.

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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 13 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 305/13) (from Ch. 111, par. 1313)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

8 Sec. 13. Qualifications of applicants. Any person who is of
9 good moral character may apply for licensure if he or she is a
10 graduate with a first professional degree in architecture from
11 a program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting
12 Board, has completed the examination requirements set forth
13 under Section 12 of this Act, and has completed such
14 diversified professional training, including academic
15 training, as is required by rules of the Department. Until
16 January 1, 2014, in lieu of the requirement of graduation with
17 a first professional degree in architecture from a program
18 accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board,
19 the Department may admit an applicant who is a graduate with a
20 pre-professional 4 year baccalaureate degree accepted for
21 direct entry into a first professional master of architecture
22 degree program, and who has completed such additional
23 diversified professional training, including academic

1 training, as is required by rules of the Department. On or
2 after January 1, 2014 and until January 1, 2016, a person who
3 has graduated with a pre-professional 4-year baccalaureate
4 degree in architecture and has completed such diversified
5 professional training, including academic training, as is
6 required by rules of the Department, and has begun, but has not
7 yet completed, the examination requirements set forth under
8 Section 12 of this Act prior to January 1, 2014, may apply for
9 licensure with the Department upon completion of the
10 requirements under Section 12 of this Act. The Department may
11 adopt, as its own rules relating to diversified professional
12 training, those guidelines published from time to time by the
13 National Council of Architectural Registration Boards.

14 Good moral character means such character as will enable a
15 person to discharge the fiduciary duties of an architect to
16 that person's client and to the public in a manner which
17 protects health, safety and welfare. Evidence of inability to
18 discharge such duties may include the commission of an offense
19 justifying discipline under Section 22. In addition, the
20 Department may take into consideration whether the applicant
21 has engaged in conduct or actions that would constitute grounds
22 for discipline under this Act.

23 (Source: P.A. 96-610, eff. 8-24-09.)