

By Representative Mackey

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to landscape architecture;
3 amending s. 481.303, F.S.; defining "planting
4 design"; amending s. 481.329, F.S.; exempting
5 planting design, with certain restrictions,
6 from regulation under part II of ch. 481, F.S.,
7 relating to the regulation of landscape
8 architecture; providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 481.303,
13 Florida Statutes, to read:

14 481.303 Definitions.--As used in this chapter:

15 (7) "Planting design" means consultation for and
16 preparation of planting plan drawings for compensation, and
17 includes specifications and installation details for plant
18 materials, soil amendments, mulches, edging, gravel, and other
19 similar materials. Planting design may include
20 recommendations for the conceptual placement of tangible
21 objects, provided that construction documentation for such
22 tangible objects, when required by law, shall be provided by
23 the appropriate certified or licensed professionals.

24 Section 2. Subsection (10) is added to section
25 481.329, Florida Statutes, to read:

26 481.329 Exceptions; exemptions from licensure.--

27 (10) This part shall not be deemed to prohibit a
28 person from engaging in planting design, as defined by this
29 part, for residential property consisting solely of
30 single-family dwellings or multifamily dwellings that do not
31 exceed 12 dwelling units. Each local jurisdiction may

1 recognize persons engaged in planting design, authorized
2 pursuant to this subsection, for purposes of compliance with
3 local codes and other local requirements. However, nothing in
4 this subsection shall be construed to require any local
5 jurisdiction to accept persons engaged in planting design,
6 authorized pursuant to this subsection, for purposes of
7 compliance with local codes and other local requirements.

8 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

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11 HOUSE SUMMARY

12 Exempts planting design from regulation under part II of
13 ch. 481, F.S., relating to the regulation of landscape
14 architecture, provided it is restricted to residential
15 property consisting solely of single-family dwellings or
16 multifamily dwellings that do not exceed 12 dwelling
17 units.
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