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1 The Business Regulation Committee recommends the following:

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3 **Council/Committee Substitute**

4 Remove the entire bill and insert:

5 A bill to be entitled

6 An act relating to the practice of architecture and  
7 interior design; amending s. 481.203, F.S.; defining  
8 "responsible supervising control"; amending s. 481.223,  
9 F.S.; authorizing certain architects to use the title  
10 "Architect, Retired" and certain interior designers to use  
11 the title "Interior Designer, Retired"; providing an  
12 effective date.

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

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16 Section 1. Subsection (16) is added to section 481.203,  
17 Florida Statutes, to read:

18 481.203 Definitions.--As used in this part:

19 (16) "Responsible supervising control" means the exercise  
20 of direct personal supervision and control throughout the  
21 preparation of documents, instruments of service, or any other  
22 work requiring the seal and signature of a person licensed under  
23 this part. Review of documents, instruments of service, or any

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24 other work requiring the seal and signature of a person licensed  
25 under this part after such work has been performed by a person  
26 not licensed under this part working outside the office of the  
27 person licensed under this part shall not be deemed responsible  
28 supervising control.

29 Section 2. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of  
30 section 481.223, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

31 481.223 Prohibitions; penalties; injunctive relief.--

32 (1) A person may not knowingly:

33 (a) Practice architecture unless the person is an  
34 architect or a registered architect; however, an architect who  
35 has been licensed by the board and who chooses to relinquish or  
36 not to renew his or her license may use the title "Architect,  
37 Retired" but may not otherwise render any architectural  
38 services;

39 (b) Practice interior design unless the person is a  
40 registered interior designer unless otherwise exempted herein;  
41 however, an interior designer who has been licensed by the board  
42 and who chooses to relinquish or not to renew his or her license  
43 may use the title "Interior Designer, Retired" but may not  
44 otherwise render any interior design services;

45 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.