

CHAMBER ACTION

1 The Commerce Council 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. 481.205,  
9 F.S.; authorizing the Board of Architecture and Interior  
10 Design to adopt certain rules relating to responsible  
11 supervising control; amending s. 481.223, F.S.;  
12 authorizing certain architects to use the title  
13 "Architect, Retired" and certain interior designers to use  
14 the title "Interior Designer, Retired"; providing an  
15 effective date.

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

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

21 481.203 Definitions.--As used in this part:

22 (16) "Responsible supervising control" means the exercise  
23 of direct personal supervision and control throughout the

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24 preparation of documents, instruments of service, or any other  
25 work requiring the seal and signature of a person licensed under  
26 this part.

27 Section 2. Subsection (4) is added to section 481.205,  
28 Florida Statutes, to read:

29 481.205 Board of Architecture and Interior Design.--

30 (4) The board may establish by rule minimum procedures,  
31 documentation, and other requirements for indicating evidence of  
32 the exercise of responsible supervising control by a person  
33 licensed under this part in connection with work performed both  
34 inside and outside the licensee's office.

35 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 481.223, Florida  
36 Statutes, is amended to read:

37 481.223 Prohibitions; penalties; injunctive relief.--

38 (1) A person may not knowingly:

39 (a) Practice architecture unless the person is an  
40 architect or a registered architect; however, an architect who  
41 has been licensed by the board and who chooses to relinquish or  
42 not to renew his or her license may use the title "Architect,  
43 Retired" but may not otherwise render any architectural  
44 services;

45 (b) Practice interior design unless the person is a  
46 registered interior designer unless otherwise exempted herein;  
47 however, an interior designer who has been licensed by the board  
48 and who chooses to relinquish or not to renew his or her license  
49 may use the title "Interior Designer, Retired" but may not  
50 otherwise render any interior design services;

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51 (c) Use the name or title "architect" or "registered  
52 architect," or "interior designer" or "registered interior  
53 designer," or words to that effect, when the person is not then  
54 the holder of a valid license issued pursuant to this part;

55 (d) Present as his or her own the license of another;

56 (e) Give false or forged evidence to the board or a member  
57 thereof;

58 (f) Use or attempt to use an architect or interior  
59 designer license that has been suspended, revoked, or placed on  
60 inactive or delinquent status;

61 (g) Employ unlicensed persons to practice architecture or  
62 interior design; or

63 (h) Conceal information relative to violations of this  
64 part.

65 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.