

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.; providing a  
8 definition; amending s. 481.205, F.S.; authorizing the  
9 Board of Architecture and Interior Design to establish  
10 rules relating to responsible supervising control;  
11 amending s. 481.223, F.S.; authorizing retired architects  
12 and interior designers to use the title "architect,  
13 retired" and "interior designer, retired," respectively;  
14 providing an effective date.

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

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

20 481.203 Definitions.--As used in this part:

21 (16) "Responsible supervising control" means the exercise  
22 of direct personal supervision and control throughout the  
23 preparation of documents, instruments of service, or any other

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24 | work requiring the seal and signature of a person licensed under  
25 | this part.

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

28 | 481.205 Board of Architecture and Interior Design.--

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

34 | Section 3. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of  
35 | section 481.223, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

36 | 481.223 Prohibitions; penalties; injunctive relief.--

37 | (1) A person may not knowingly:

38 | (a) Practice architecture unless the person is an  
39 | architect or a registered architect. However, a licensed  
40 | architect who relinquishes or does not renew his or her license  
41 | may use the title "architect, retired" but may not render any  
42 | architectural services;

43 | (b) Practice interior design unless the person is a  
44 | registered interior designer unless otherwise exempted herein.  
45 | However, a licensed interior designer who relinquishes or does  
46 | not renew his or her license may use the title "interior  
47 | designer, retired" but may not render any interior design  
48 | services;

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