

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the practice of architecture and
3 interior design; amending s. 481.203, F.S.; providing a
4 definition; amending s. 481.205, F.S.; authorizing the
5 Board of Architecture and Interior Design to establish
6 rules relating to responsible supervising control;
7 amending s. 481.223, F.S.; authorizing retired architects
8 and interior designers to use the title "architect,
9 retired" and "interior designer, retired," respectively;
10 providing an effective date.

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

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

16 481.203 Definitions.--As used in this part:

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

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

24 481.205 Board of Architecture and Interior Design.--

25 (4) The board, by rule, may establish minimum procedures,
26 documentation, and other requirements to evidence the exercise
27 of responsible supervising control by a person licensed under

28 | this part in connection with work performed both inside and
29 | outside the licensee's office.

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

32 | 481.223 Prohibitions; penalties; injunctive relief.--

33 | (1) A person may not knowingly:

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

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

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