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CS for CS for SB 2060

By the Committees on Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; and Senator Clary

578-2204-06 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to the practice of architecture and interior design; amending s. 481.203, F.S.; 3 4 defining the term "responsible supervising 5 control"; amending s. 481.205, F.S.; б authorizing the Board of Architecture and 7 Interior Design to adopt certain rules; 8 amending s. 481.223, F.S.; authorizing certain 9 architects to use the title "Architect, Retired"; authorizing certain interior 10 designers to use the title "Interior Designer, 11 12 Retired"; providing an effective date. 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 14 15 Section 1. Subsection (16) is added to section 16 17 481.203, Florida Statutes, to read: 18 481.203 Definitions.--As used in this part: (16) "Responsible supervising control" means the 19 exercise of direct personal supervision and control throughout 20 21 the preparation of documents, instruments of service, or any 22 other work requiring the seal and signature of a licensee 23 under this part. Section 2. Subsection (4) is added to section 481.205, 2.4 25 Florida Statutes, to read 26 481.205 Board of Architecture and Interior Design .--27 (4) The board may establish by rule minimum 2.8 procedures, documentation, and other requirements for indicating evidence of the exercise of responsible supervising 29 control by a person licensed under this part in connection 30 31

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1 with work performed both inside and outside the licensee's 2 office. Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 481.223, Florida 3 Statutes, is amended to read: 4 5 481.223 Prohibitions; penalties; injunctive relief .-б (1) A person may not knowingly: 7 (a) Practice architecture unless the person is an 8 architect or a registered architect; however, a licensed architect who has been licensed by the board and who chooses 9 10 to relinquish or not to renew his or her license may use the title "Architect, Retired" but may not otherwise render any 11 12 architectural services.+ 13 (b) Practice interior design unless the person is a registered interior designer unless otherwise exempted herein; 14 however, an interior designer who has been licensed by the 15 board and who chooses to relinquish or not to renew his or her 16 17 license may use the title "Interior Designer, Retired" but may not otherwise render any interior design services. 18 (c) Use the name or title "architect" or "registered 19 architect," or "interior designer" or "registered interior 20 21 designer," or words to that effect, when the person is not 2.2 then the holder of a valid license issued pursuant to this 23 part.<del>;</del> (d) Present as his or her own the license of another  $\cdot \dot{\tau}$ 2.4 (e) Give false or forged evidence to the board or a 25 member thereof. $\div$ 26 27 (f) Use or attempt to use an architect or interior 2.8 designer license that has been suspended, revoked, or placed 29 on inactive or delinquent status.+ 30 (g) Employ unlicensed persons to practice architecture or interior design.; or 31

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578-2204-06 (h) Conceal information relative to violations of this part. Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006. STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR <u>CS/SB 2060</u> The CS revises the definition of "responsible supervising control" and authorizes the Board of Architecture and Interior Design to adopt rules governing the exercise of responsible supervising control by licensed architects and interior designers. 

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