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2   An act relating to the practice of architecture

3   and interior design; amending s. 481.203, F.S.;

4   defining the term "responsible supervising

5   control"; amending s. 481.205, F.S.;

6   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,

10   Retired"; authorizing certain interior

11   designers to use the title "Interior Designer,

12   Retired"; providing an 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

17   481.203, Florida Statutes, to read:

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

19   (16) "Responsible supervising control" means the

20   exercise of direct personal supervision and control throughout

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.

24   Section 2. Subsection (4) is added to section 481.205,

25   Florida Statutes, to read

26   481.205 Board of Architecture and Interior Design.--

27   (4) The board may establish by rule minimum

28   procedures, documentation, and other requirements for

29   indicating evidence of the exercise of responsible supervising

30   control by a person licensed under this part in connection

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1 with work performed both inside and outside the licensee's

2 office.

3   Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 481.223, Florida

4 Statutes, is amended to read:

5   481.223 Prohibitions; penalties; injunctive relief.--

6   (1) A person may not knowingly:

7   (a) Practice architecture unless the person is an

8 architect or a registered architect; however, a licensed

9 architect who has been licensed by the board and who chooses

10 to relinquish or not to renew his or her license may use the

11 title "Architect, Retired" but may not otherwise render any

12 architectural services.÷

13   (b) Practice interior design unless the person is a

14 registered interior designer unless otherwise exempted herein;

15 however, an interior designer who has been licensed by the

16 board and who chooses to relinquish or not to renew his or her

17 license may use the title "Interior Designer, Retired" but may

18 not otherwise render any interior design services.

19   (c) Use the name or title "architect" or "registered

20 architect," or "interior designer" or "registered interior

21 designer," or words to that effect, when the person is not

22 then the holder of a valid license issued pursuant to this

23 part.÷

24   (d) Present as his or her own the license of another.÷

25   (e) Give false or forged evidence to the board or a

26 member thereof.÷

27   (f) Use or attempt to use an architect or interior

28 designer license that has been suspended, revoked, or placed

29 on inactive or delinquent status.÷

30   (g) Employ unlicensed persons to practice architecture

31 or interior design.÷ or

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1   (h) Conceal information relative to violations of this

2   part.

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

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