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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Judiciary (Passidomo) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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3           Before line 186  
4 insert:

5           Section 1. Paragraph (h) of subsection (2) of section  
6 287.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7           287.055 Acquisition of professional architectural,  
8 engineering, landscape architectural, or surveying and mapping  
9 services; definitions; procedures; contingent fees prohibited;



10 penalties.-

11 (2) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

12 (h) A “design-build firm” means a partnership, corporation,  
13 or other legal entity that:

14 1. Is certified under s. 489.119 to engage in contracting  
15 through a certified or registered general contractor or a  
16 certified or registered building contractor as the qualifying  
17 agent; or

18 2. Is certified under s. 471.023 to practice or to offer to  
19 practice engineering; qualified ~~certified~~ under s. 481.219 to  
20 practice or to offer to practice architecture; or qualified  
21 ~~certified~~ under s. 481.319 to practice or to offer to practice  
22 landscape architecture.

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24 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

25 And the title is amended as follows:

26 Delete line 3

27 and insert:

28 occupations; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; redefining the  
29 term “design-build firm”; amending s. 326.004, F.S.;

30 deleting a