

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4793

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled
"Occupational code,"
by amending sections 2004 and 2005 (MCL 339.2004 and 339.2005),
section 2004 as amended by 1988 PA 463 and section 2005 as amended
by 1998 PA 90.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2004. (1) In order to be licensed as an architect, an
2 individual shall meet all of the following:

3 (a) The requirements prescribed in section 2005(1).

4 (b) Pass an examination which tests the applicant's
5 qualifications to practice architecture or provide equivalent proof
6 of qualification acceptable to the department and the board **OF**
7 **ARCHITECTS.**

8 (c) Be of good moral character.

(D) PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF NOT LESS THAN 8 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN ARCHITECTURAL WORK SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD, INCLUDING NOT MORE THAN 6 YEARS OF EDUCATION.

(E) PROVIDE NOT LESS THAN 5 REFERENCES, 3 OF WHICH SHALL BE REFERENCES FROM LICENSED ARCHITECTS WHO HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE APPLICANT'S PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.

(2) In order to be licensed as a professional engineer, an individual shall meet all of the following:

(a) The requirements prescribed in section 2005(2).

(b) Pass the engineering fundamentals and professional practice examinations or provide equivalent proof of qualification to practice professional engineering acceptable to the department and the board.

(c) Be of good moral character.

(3) In order to be licensed as a land surveyor, an individual shall meet all of the following:

(a) The requirements prescribed in section 2005(3).

(b) Pass the land surveying fundamentals and professional practice examinations or provide equivalent proof of qualification to practice land surveying acceptable to the department and the board.

(c) Be of good moral character.

Sec. 2005. (1) To be examined as an architect, an applicant shall ~~meet all of the following requirements:~~

~~—— (a) Provide documentation of not less than 8 years of professional experience in architectural work satisfactory to the board of architects, including not more than 6 years of education.~~

1 ~~(b) Provide~~ **PROVIDE** evidence of completion of a first
2 professional degree or further degree in architecture satisfactory
3 to the board of architects.

4 ~~—— (c) Provide not less than 5 references, 3 of which shall be~~
5 ~~references from licensed architects who have personal knowledge of~~
6 ~~the applicant's professional experience.~~

7 (2) In order to be examined as a professional engineer, an
8 individual shall meet all of the following requirements for
9 admission to the professional practice examination:

10 (a) Provide documentation of not less than 8 years of
11 professional experience in engineering work acceptable to the board
12 of professional engineers, including not more than 6 years of
13 education.

14 (b) Provide evidence of completion of a baccalaureate degree
15 in engineering from an accredited program or its equivalent, as
16 determined by the board of professional engineers.

17 (c) Provide not less than 5 references, 3 of which shall be
18 from professional engineers who have personal knowledge of the
19 applicant's professional experience.

20 (3) In order to be examined as a professional surveyor, an
21 individual shall meet all of the following requirements:

22 (a) For admission to the professional surveying fundamentals
23 examination, an applicant shall provide an affidavit stating that a
24 degree acceptable to the board shall be completed not later than 6
25 months after the date of the examination.

26 (b) For admission to the professional practice examination, an
27 applicant shall provide all of the following:

1 (i) Documentation of not less than 8 years of professional
2 experience in professional surveying satisfactory to the board of
3 professional surveyors, including not more than 5 years of
4 education.

5 (ii) Evidence of completion of a degree in professional
6 surveying or a related degree with professional surveying courses
7 acceptable to the board of professional surveyors.

8 (iii) Not less than 5 references, 3 of which shall be from
9 licensed professional surveyors who have personal knowledge of the
10 applicant's professional experience.

11 (4) The examination required by this article shall be given at
12 least once a year.

13 (5) An examinee shall be notified in writing of the examinee's
14 results on each part of the examination.

15 (6) Notwithstanding section 316(3), an individual with a
16 mental or physical disability may be tested using special
17 equipment, facilities, or assistance. However, the examination
18 shall not be varied in form, content, or the format in which
19 answers are submitted.

20 (7) All requirements for licensure shall be completed within
21 10 years after receipt of the application by the department. If the
22 requirements are not completed within the 10-year period, the
23 application shall be void.