

Substance of Proposed Action:

The Alabama Board for Registration of Architects proposes to amend their Administrative Code or Rules and Regulations under which to operate. Specifically, the Board is proposing amendments to 100-X-2-.02 Registration by Examination to update language for the Architectural Experience to be consistent with current national language. Please see proposed amendment below:

100-X-2-.02 Registration by Examination.

An applicant for registration by examination shall submit an application fee as provided by regulation. The Board shall set qualifications and review, or cause to be reviewed, each candidate's qualifications. The Board shall require proof of qualifications prior to allowing candidates to sit for the Architect Registration Examination® (ARE®). The Board may approve an applicant to take the ARE® only after the applicant has completed the education requirements for architectural registration by examination in Alabama, has completed at least 930 hours of approved Architectural Experience Program (AXP) experience or completed AXP through the portfolio method, and has submitted the required application materials. Upon determination that the applicant is qualified in accordance with the Board's statutes and regulations, the applicant will be granted eligibility for the examination. Upon successful completion of all examination divisions and completion of the ~~Architectural Experience Program~~ AXP, the applicant will be granted registration as an architect.

Author: Board for Registration of Architects

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-2-33.

History: New Rule: February 19, 2010. **Amended: Filed:** October 22, 2012; Effective November 26, 2012. **Amended: Filed:** May 19, 2014; Effective June 23, 2014. **Amended: Filed:** August 13, 2018; Effective: September 27, 2018.

Time, Place, Manner of Presenting Views:

Written comments, views, or arguments will be received by the Alabama Board for Registration of Architects thru 4:00 p.m. on May 5, 2021. Comments should be directed to Alabama Board for Registration of Architects; Paula Pilgreen, Executive Director; at 100 North Union Street, Suite 390; Montgomery, AL 36130-4450.

Substance of Proposed Action:

The Alabama Board for Registration of Architects proposes to amend their Administrative Code or Rules and Regulations under which to operate. Specifically, the Board is proposing amendments to 100-X-2-.10 Renewal of Registration to clarify the current renewal deadline and processes and updating language common to licensure Boards today. Please see proposed amendment below:

100-X-2-.10 Renewal of Registration.

The Board shall have the power to set renewal fees and fees for late payment. The Board shall issue renewal notices to each registered architect from the previous year to the last known address. Failure to receive a renewal reminder from the Board shall not constitute an excuse for failure to renew licensure. Registration term is for the calendar year which begins January 1 and ends December 31. Renewals postmarked January 1 through March 31 will be considered

late, and those renewals must include the late penalty established by regulation. All renewals must reflect completion of the current continuing education requirements established by the Board unless otherwise exempted. No provision is made for partial payment for a partial year. Renewal fees are due on or before December 31 of each year. If the registrant elects to renew his or her license electronically, the registrant may be charged a convenience fee or surcharge. If renewal is not completed on or before March 31, the architect's registration will lapse and must be reinstated, as required by regulation. Persons providing architectural services under a lapsed or expired license shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Board.

Author: Board for Registration of Architects

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-2-33.

History: New Rule: February 19, 2010. **Amended: Filed:** August 6, 2015 Effective: September 10, 2015.

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