

## **BOA Proposes Amendments to Rules and Regulations to comply with Act #2024-379**

Governor Ivey signed BOA's housekeeping legislation into law on May 15, 2024. Act #2024 - 379 (located at <https://arc-sos.state.al.us/ucp/L1547932.A11.pdf>) will become effective on October 1, 2024. Therefore, BOA is proposing amendments to Rules and Regulations to comply with this Act.

In summary, this legislation updates grammar/style and provides standard regulatory practices in keeping with most Boards in Alabama. This will specifically affect licensees by providing for the following:

- For the purpose of attracting Architects to the State of Alabama, The Board has the authority to waive renewal fees (if finances allow) for newly licensed Architects who reside in-state.
- Emeritus Architects will no longer be required to renew annually.
- Certificates of Authorization will now have a process to reinstate a lapsed license.

Proposed amendment language is attached in the link below. Your input is welcomed. Send written comments by Friday, October 4, 2024, to the Board office. Thank you.

<https://boa.alabama.gov/boa-proposes-amendments-to-rules-and-regulations-to-comply-with-act-2024-379/>

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