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Sponsors

Representative Hamner
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Short Title

Retired Architects

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Status

This research note reflects the final version of the bill, which became effective on August 10, 2016.

Summary

This bill allows licensed architects over 65 years of age to apply to the State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Professional Land Surveyors for classification as a retired architect. The retired classification requires the payment of a fee and cessation of practice. The bill permits reinstatement upon payment of a fee and allows the board to reexamine the applicant to establish competency.

Background

There are currently approximately 6,500 licensed architects in Colorado. Architect licenses are valid for two-years and expire on October 31 in odd-numbered years. The application fees are as follows: \$100 for an original license, \$66 for license reactivation; \$51 for a license renewal; and \$0 to register as inactive.

House Action

House Business Affairs and Labor Committee (January 26, 2016). At the hearing, representatives from the American Institute of Architects testified in support of the bill. The committee adopted amendment L.003, and referred the bill to the House Committee of the Whole. Amendment L.003 requires architects to be duly licensed prior to applying to be classified as a retired architect and allows a person classified as a retired architect to use the title of retired

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House second reading (February 1, 2016). The House adopted the committee report and passed the bill without any additional amendments on second reading.

House third reading (February 2, 2016). The House passed the bill, unamended, on third reading.

Senate Action

Senate Business, Labor, & Technology Committee (February 24, 2016). At the hearing, a representative from the American Institute of Architects testified in support of the bill. The committee referred the bill, unamended, to the Senate Committee of the Whole with a recommendation that it be placed on the consent calendar.

Senate second reading (February 29, 2016). The Senate passed the bill, unamended, on second reading.

Senate third reading (March 1, 2016). The Senate passed the bill, unamended, on third reading.