

Assembly Bill 12

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CHAPTER 249, LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to amend 101.31 (2) (g), (3) (d), (4) (a) and (c) and (6) (i); to repeal and recreate 101.31 (3) (a); and to create 101.31 (4) (e) and (6) (k) of the statutes, relating to the organization of the state registration board of architects and professional engineers.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 101.31 (2) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.31 (2) (g) In this section "responsible supervision of construction" is a professional service as distinguished from superintending of construction and means the performance, *or the supervision thereof*, of ~~such~~ *reasonable and ordinary* site observations ~~as may be necessary~~ to determine that the construction is in substantial compliance with the approved drawings, plans and specifications.

SECTION 2. 101.31 (3) (a) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

101.31 (3) (a) The board shall consist of 8 members: the dean of the college of engineering of the university of Wisconsin at Madison, the dean of the college of architecture of the university of Wisconsin, or the highest ranking professor in the field of architecture in the university, designated by the president of the university, if there is no dean of architecture, 3 architects and 3 professional engineers. The deans shall alternate annually as chairman and vice chairman of the board. The 3 architects and the 3 professional engineers shall be appointed by the industrial commission from lists, consisting of 2 or more names for each position to be filled, submitted by the architectural and engineering societies of the state. One professional engineer member of the board shall be a registered land surveyor. Each member of the board shall receive a certificate of his appointment from the industrial commission, and before beginning his term of office shall file with the secretary of state his written oath for the faithful discharge of his official duty. On the expiration of the terms of architect and engineer members of the board, the industrial commission shall each year, from lists consisting of 2 or more names for each vacancy to be filled, appoint new members for a term of 3 years, as follows: One registered architect and one registered professional engineer, from the nominating lists to be submitted from the membership lists of registered architects and registered professional engineers by the architectural and engineering

societies of the state. Each member shall hold office until the expiration of the term for which such member is appointed or until a successor has been duly appointed and qualified. No appointed member shall serve more than 2 consecutive terms.

SECTION 3. 101.31 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.31 (3) (d) The industrial commission may upon request of ~~two thirds~~ *one-half* of the membership of the interested division of the board remove any ~~architect or professional engineer~~ *appointed* member of *that division* of the board for misconduct, incompetency, neglect of duty, or for any other sufficient proven cause. Vacancies in the membership of the board shall be filled by appointment by the industrial commission for the unexpired term.

SECTION 4. 101.31 (4) (a) and (c) of the statutes are amended to read:

101.31 (4) (a) The board in operation shall be divided into 2 divisions. One division shall consist of the dean of the college of ~~engineering~~, ~~the state architect~~ *architecture of the university of Wisconsin, or of the highest ranking professor in the field of architecture in the university, designated by the president of the university, if there is no such dean* and the architect members. The other division shall consist of the dean of the college of engineering, ~~the state engineer of the university of Wisconsin~~ and the engineering members.

(c) All matters pertaining to ~~the~~ passing upon the qualifications of applicants for and the granting or revocation of registration, ~~also and~~ all other matters of interest to either the architectural or ~~to the~~ engineering division shall be acted upon solely by the interested division. All matters of joint interest shall be considered by joint meetings of both ~~architectural and engineering~~ divisions of the board. At such joint meetings the dean of the college of engineering, *or the dean of the college of architecture as provided in sub. (3) (a)*, shall preside as chairman ~~and the state architect and the state engineer shall cast the vote of their respective divisions, and the dean of the college of engineering shall cast the deciding vote.~~

SECTION 5. 101.31 (4) (e) of the statutes is created to read:

101.31 (4) (e) The action of the board in revoking a registration or certification or the action of a division thereof in denying a registration or certification or making any rule thereto shall be subject to review under ch. 227.

SECTION 6. 101.31 (6) (i) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.31 (6) (i) Written or written and oral examinations will be required of every applicant for registration as an architect or a professional engineer except an applicant who meets the requirements of par. (b) 3. *Failure to pass an examination under this section or under any order of the board shall not be a bar to registration under par. (b) 3.*

SECTION 7. 101.31 (6) (k) of the statutes is created to read:

101.31 (6) (k) The board shall file the examination papers of each applicant with the secretary which shall be available to the applicant for review for a one-year period from the date of the examination. The applicant may make a written request, within the one-year period, for a review by the division, of all or of any part of the examination failed. The division shall review the examination, or any part thereof within 90 days, following receipt of such written request, and shall furnish the applicant a written reply of the results of such review, including a statement of the reasons for a failing grade.

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