

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 145 (HB 305)**

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New law adds provisions to existing law to authorize an architect to engage in the practice of engineering, but only insofar as is necessary for the architect in his practice of architecture as defined in existing law (R.S. 37:141(B)(3)).

New law limits an architect's practice of engineering to minor mechanical, electrical, or civil-structural engineering work necessary as long as the work is secondary in nature and is substantially less in scope and magnitude when compared to the architectural portion of the work.

New law limits the maximum allowed occupancy load, size, and value for construction projects in which architects may engage in incidental engineering work for new construction or additions to the following:

- (1) For new construction - not more than 299 occupants for assembly occupancy and 49 occupants for all other occupancies.
- (2) For additions - not more than 299 occupants for assembly occupancy and 49 occupants for all other occupancies.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Adds R.S. 37:701(I))