

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 362

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:155(A)(4)(f) and (5), relative to architects; to provide for
3 exemptions to the licensing and registration requirement for architects; and to
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 37:155(A)(4)(f) and (5) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
7 as follows:

8 §155. Exemptions

9 A. The provisions of this Chapter, except as provided in this Section,
10 requiring persons to be registered and licensed and forbidding the practice of
11 architecture by unlicensed persons shall not apply to:

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13 (4) Persons acting as designers for:

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15	(f)(i) Occupancy Classification <u>Classifications</u> and Gross Floor Area Sq. Ft.	
16	Storage	6250
17	Factory Industrial <u>and Industrial</u>	5000
18	Mercantile, Business and Multiple-Family Residential	4000
19	<u>Residential</u>	<u>4000</u>
20	Education and Institutional	2500
21	<u>Institutional</u>	<u>2500</u>
22	Hazardous <u>High Hazard</u>	1500

1	Assembly: of concentrated use	2650
2	Assembly: of less concentrated use <u>Business</u>	4000
3	<u>Utility and Maintenance</u>	<u>5000</u>

4 (ii) Occupancy classifications; and gross floor area, areas ~~and assembly~~
5 ~~occupancies of concentrated use and less concentrated use~~ are as defined in the
6 ~~Standard Building Code 1985 Edition~~ current editions of the codes which comprise
7 the state uniform construction code and which are identified in R.S. 40:1730.28.

8 (5) Routine maintenance projects ~~costing not more than eighty thousand~~
9 ~~dollars on any public building or ground~~ that do not exceed the contract limit for
10 public bidding as defined in R.S. 38:2212(A)(1)(d).

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12 Section 2. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such
13 invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given
14 effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this
15 Act are hereby declared severable.

16 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
17 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
18 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
19 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
20 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____