

Prior law provided an exemption to the provisions of prior law requiring persons to be registered and licensed and forbidding the practice of architecture by unlicensed persons for the following:

- (1) Persons acting as designers for:

Occupancy Classification	Gross Floor Area Sq. Ft.
Storage	6250
Factory--Industrial	5000
Mercantile, Business and Multiple-Family Residential	4000
Education and Institutional	2500
Hazardous	1500
Assembly: of concentrated use	2650
Assembly: of less concentrated use	4000

- (2) Routine maintenance projects costing not more than \$80,000 on any public building or ground.

Prior law provided that occupancy classifications, gross floor area, and assembly occupancies of concentrated use and less concentrated use are as defined in the Standard Building Code 1985 Edition.

New law provides an exemption to the provisions of new law requiring persons to be registered and licensed and forbidding the practice of architecture by unlicensed persons for the following:

- (1) Persons acting as designers for:

Occupancy Classifications	Gross Floor Area Sq. Ft.
Storage	6250
Factory and Industrial	5000
Mercantile	4000
Residential	4000
Education	2500
Institutional	2500
High Hazard	1500
Assembly	2650
Business	4000
Utility and Maintenance	5000

- (2) Routine maintenance projects that do not exceed the contract limit for public bidding.

New law provides that occupancy classifications and gross floor areas are as defined in the current editions of the codes which comprise the state uniform construction code.

New law provides that the provisions of new law are severable.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 07, 2011).

(Amends R.S. 37:155(A)(4)(f) and (5))