

**(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)**

**ARCHITECTS: Provides relative to the practice of architecture through firms.**

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DIGEST

Present law regulates the practice of architecture through the State Board of Architectural Examiners.

Proposed law provides for the regulation by the board of domestic and foreign firms doing business in the state. Requires such firms to apply for licensure within 30 days of issuance of a certificate of incorporation by the secretary of state. Requires the board to issue a license to such firms within 60 days of application if all requirements of regulation are met. Allows the board to adopt rules and regulations. Provides that licensure subjects such firms to disciplinary actions for violations of the regulatory provisions.

Proposed law exempts naval architects and civil engineers who perform services defined as the practice of architecture from certain provisions of proposed law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 37:158)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the reengrossed bill

1. Exempts naval architects and civil engineers who perform services defined as the practice of architecture from certain provisions of proposed law.