

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

New 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.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 5, 2012).

(Adds R.S. 37:158)