

Regular Session, 2013
HOUSE BILL NO. 200

ACT No. 103

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

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. 3:3806(A)(2), 3807(B)(5) and (E), and 3808(E)(4) through (7)
3 and to enact R.S. 3:3808(E)(8), relative to licensing of landscape architects; to
4 provide for fees and examinations; to provide for terms and conditions of licenses
5 and permits; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:3806(A)(2), 3807(B)(5) and (E), and 3808(E)(4) through (7) are
8 hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 3:3808(E)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §3806. Fees

10 A.

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12 (2) The examination fee for each examination for a professional license for
13 landscape architects shall be ~~the cost incurred~~ established by the commission in
14 ~~obtaining the national examination plus an administrative fee;~~ by rule in an amount
15 not to exceed two hundred dollars, which represents the cost of administering and
16 grading the ~~examination~~ Louisiana Landscape Architect Examination.

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18 §3807. Examinations

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20 B. The examination for each profession shall be compiled from lists of
21 questions submitted by the following organizations:

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23 (5) The national landscape architect examination shall be prepared by the
24 Council of Landscape ~~Architects~~ Architectural Registration ~~Board~~ Boards, or its

1 ~~successor, supplemented with such other questions as shall be determined by the~~
2 ~~commission.~~ The Louisiana Landscape Architect Examination shall be compiled
3 from a list of questions approved by the commission.

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5 E. The commission may enter into reciprocal agreements with licensing
6 agencies in other states to provide that applicants for a landscape architect's license
7 who are licensed in another state as a result of passing an examination which was
8 approved by the Council of Landscape Architects Architectural Registration Board
9 Boards, or its successor, shall be given credit for having passed that examination and
10 will be required ~~only~~ to pass the Louisiana Landscape Architect Examination. ~~section~~
11 ~~of the examination to be licensed in Louisiana.~~

12 §3808. Terms and conditions of licenses and permits

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14 E. Landscape architects shall be subject to the following provisions:

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16 (4) In order to qualify to take the national landscape architect examination
17 ~~for the landscape architect's license, the applicant shall meet one of the qualifications~~
18 ~~set forth in this Paragraph. The applicant shall submit evidence of qualification in~~
19 ~~the form required by the commission by rule. The applicant shall indicate on the~~
20 ~~application which qualification the applicant meets. The qualifications are: the~~
21 minimum qualification standards approved by the Council of Landscape
22 Architectural Registration Boards, or its successor.

23 (a) ~~The applicant is the holder of a professional degree from a school whose~~
24 ~~curriculum has been accredited by the accrediting entity approved by the American~~
25 ~~Society of Landscape Architects or is the holder of a degree which the commission~~
26 ~~by rule has declared to be the educational equivalent of that degree and has~~
27 ~~completed a minimum of one year internship under the direct supervision of a~~
28 ~~licensed landscape architect, or landscape horticulturist, or design professional in a~~
29 ~~related profession.~~

1 ~~(b)~~ The applicant has completed six years of practical landscape architectural
2 experience under the direct supervision of a licensed landscape architect or landscape
3 horticulturist, or design professional in a related profession.

4 ~~(c)~~ The applicant possesses a combination of education and experience
5 which the commission, by rule, has determined to be the equivalent of the
6 qualifications in Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph.

7 (5) In order to qualify to take the Louisiana Landscape Architect
8 Examination, the applicant shall submit evidence of passing the national examination
9 prepared by the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards, or its
10 successor.

11 ~~(5)~~(6) The commission shall issue each licensed landscape architect a
12 permanent registration number.

13 ~~(6)~~(7) Each landscape architect shall affix his seal to all drawings or
14 specifications prepared by or under the direct supervision of the landscape architect.

15 ~~(7)~~(8) The seals used by landscape architects shall meet the specifications
16 determined by rule by the commission.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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