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ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5545

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By Senators Williams, Bluechel and Moore

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1            AN ACT Relating to registration of architects; and amending RCW  
2 18.08.350.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.08.350 and 1985 c 37 s 6 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) A certificate of registration shall be granted by the director  
7 to all qualified applicants who are certified by the board as having  
8 passed the required examination and as having given satisfactory proof  
9 of completion of the required experience.

10           (2) Applications for examination shall be filed as the board  
11 prescribes by rule. The application and examination fees shall be  
12 determined by the director under RCW 43.24.086.

13           (3) An applicant for registration as an architect shall be of a  
14 good moral character, at least eighteen years of age, and shall possess  
15 any of the following qualifications:

16           (a) Have an accredited architectural degree and three years'  
17 practical architectural work experience approved by the board. At  
18 least two years' work experience must be under the direct supervision  
19 of an architect; ((or))

1       (b) Have an accredited architectural degree and have been designing  
2 buildings as a principal activity for six years, as approved by the  
3 board;

4       (c) Have eight years' practical architectural work experience  
5 approved by the board. Each year spent in an accredited architectural  
6 program approved by the board shall be considered one year of practical  
7 experience. At least four years' practical work experience shall be  
8 under the direct supervision of an architect; or

9       (~~(e)~~) (d) Be a person who has been designing buildings as a  
10 principal activity for eight years, or has an equivalent combination of  
11 education and experience, but who was not registered under chapter 323,  
12 Laws of 1959, as amended, as it existed before July 28, (~~(1985)~~) 1992,  
13 provided that application is made within four years after July 28,  
14 (~~(1985)~~) 1992. Nothing in this chapter prevents such a person from  
15 designing buildings for four years after July 28, (~~(1985)~~) 1992, or the  
16 five-year period allowed for completion of the examination process,  
17 after that person has applied for registration. A person who has been  
18 designing buildings and is qualified under this subsection shall, upon  
19 application to the board of registration for architects, be allowed to  
20 take the examination for architect registration on an equal basis with  
21 other applicants.

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