

SENATE BILL NO. 396

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:155(A)(2), relative to architects; to provide relative to the State Board of Architectural Examiners; to provide for licensing and registration requirements; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to terms, conditions, requirements, proceedings, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 37:155(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§155. Exemptions

A. The provisions of this Chapter, except as provided in this Section, requiring persons to be registered and licensed and forbidding the practice of architecture by unlicensed persons shall not apply to:

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**(2)(a) Subject to the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, Civil civil**  
engineers licensed in accordance with the terms of R.S. 37:681 through 703 or acts amendatory thereto, if such engineers do not use the designation "architect" or any term derived ~~therefrom~~: **therefrom, working on a building included in the following occupancy classifications listed herein:**

**(i) For Factory Industrial and Storage, the total proposed occupant load shall be unlimited.**

**(ii) For High Hazard, the total proposed occupant load shall not exceed two hundred ninety-nine occupants. The occupant load shall be defined and determined by the method set forth in the currently enforced building code.**

**(iii) For Utility and Miscellaneous, the total proposed occupant load shall not exceed two hundred ninety-nine occupants. The occupant load shall be defined and determined by the method set forth in the currently enforced building code.**

