

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides for the licensing and registration of architects by the State Board of Architectural Examiners (board).

Prior law provided for exemptions to licensing and registration requirements for certain persons, including civil engineers licensed by the La. Professional Engineers and Land Surveying Board, provided the engineer does not use the designation "architect".

New law provides that the civil engineer licensing and registration exemption shall apply to a licensed civil engineer who does not use the designation "architect", working on a building included in the following occupancy classifications:

- (1) For Factory Industrial or Storage the total proposed occupant load shall be unlimited.
- (2) For High Hazard, the total proposed occupant load shall not exceed 299 occupants.
- (3) For Utility and Miscellaneous, the total proposed occupant load shall not exceed 299 occupants.

New law does not apply to any civil engineer working on a building included in Mercantile, Residential, Educational, Institutional, Assembly, or Business.

Effective July 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 37:155(A)(2))