Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 200

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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ACT No. 103

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	А.
11	* * *
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.
17	* * *
18	§3807. Examinations
19	* * *
20	B. The examination for each profession shall be compiled from lists of
21	questions submitted by the following organizations:
22	* * *
23	(5) The <u>national</u> landscape architect examination shall be prepared by the
24	Council of Landscape Architects Architectural Registration Board Boards, or its

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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.
4	* * *
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
13	* * *
14	E. Landscape architects shall be subject to the following provisions:
15	* * *
16	(4) In order to qualify to take the <u>national landscape architect</u> 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.

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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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