



H.B. 167*

123rd General Assembly

(As Reported by S. Insurance, Commerce & Labor)

Reps. Healy, Mottley, Willamowski, Van Vyven, Opfer, Haines, Boyd, Britton, Schuck, D. Miller, Hartnett, Vesper, Jones, Verich, Patton, Jolivette, Winkler, Buehrer, Damschroder, Maier, Carey, Ogg, O'Brien, James, Evans, Olman, Hollister, Core, Austria, Schuler, Bender, Barnes, Salerno

BILL SUMMARY

- Permits reciprocity of licensure in this state for architects licensed or registered in another state or jurisdiction only if the other state or jurisdiction extends similar reciprocity and if the applicant's qualifications for licensure in the other jurisdiction were equal, at the time of original licensure, to those of this state.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Current law requires the State Board of Examiners of Architects to certify and register (license) an applicant who provides satisfactory evidence that the applicant is licensed as an architect in another state where the qualifications for licensure are equal, in the opinion of the Board, to the qualifications in this state. The bill adds the condition that the qualifications required for licensure in the other state or jurisdiction that must be considered for the purpose of determining whether they are equal to those of this state are those in effect in Ohio and the other state at the time of the applicant's original licensure or registration in the other state or jurisdiction.

Current law also requires the applicant to hold a "certificate" (changed by bill to "current record") in good standing issued by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. (R.C. 4703.08.)

* *This analysis was prepared before the report of the Senate Insurance, Commerce and Labor Committee appeared in the Senate Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.*

The bill adds a third condition for granting reciprocity to an applicant from another jurisdiction. The other state or jurisdiction must extend reciprocity similar to what is offered in Ohio.

HISTORY

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