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## HOUSE BILL No. 1507

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DIGEST OF HB 1507 (Updated January 27, 2015 1:15 pm - DI 87)

**Citations Affected:** IC 22-15.

**Synopsis:** State building commissioner. Amends the statute concerning the qualifications of the state building commissioner (commissioner) to: (1) eliminate the requirement that the commissioner be a registered or licensed architect or engineer, as long as the commissioner has at least 10 years of experience in the building trades industry and a bachelor's degree in a construction related field; and (2) eliminate the requirement that the commissioner have at least 10 years of experience in the building trades industry, as long as the commissioner has at least five years of industry experience and a master's degree in a construction related field.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 20, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform.

January 27, 2015, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-15-2-5.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.218-2014,  
2 SECTION 10, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 5.5. (a) The governor shall appoint a state  
4 building commissioner. The state building commissioner shall serve:  
5 (1) at the pleasure of the governor; and  
6 (2) as a full-time employee of the office.  
7 (b) The state building commissioner must: ~~be a registered or~~  
8 ~~licensed design professional under IC 25-4 or IC 25-31, as appropriate,~~  
9 ~~with~~  
10 (1) **have** at least ten (10) years of experience in the building  
11 trades industry **and have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in**  
12 **a construction related field, such as:**  
13 (A) **civil, electrical, mechanical, or structural engineering;**  
14 (B) **architecture;**  
15 (C) **engineering technology;**

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- 1                   **(D) construction management; or**
- 2                   **(E) construction technology; or**
- 3                   **(2) have at least five (5) years of experience in the building**
- 4                   **trades industry and:**
- 5                   **(A) be a registered or licensed design professional under**
- 6                   **IC 25-4 or IC 25-31, as appropriate; or**
- 7                   **(B) have a minimum of a master's degree in a construction**
- 8                   **related field, such as:**
- 9                   **(i) civil, electrical, mechanical, or structural engineering;**
- 10                   **(ii) architecture;**
- 11                   **(iii) engineering technology;**
- 12                   **(iv) construction management; or**
- 13                   **(v) construction technology.**
- 14                   **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform, to which was referred House Bill 1507, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1 through 15.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6.

Page 2, delete lines 35 through 42.

Page 3, delete lines 1 through 37.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1507 as introduced.)

MAHAN

Committee Vote: yeas 9, nays 2.

