

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 333

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY

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

ARCHITECTS: Provides relative to exemptions to the licensing of architects

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:155(A)(2), relative to exemptions for architect licensure; to  
3 provide exemptions for architect licensure for certain civil engineers; and to provide  
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

7 §155. Exemptions

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

11 \* \* \*

12 (2) Civil engineers licensed in accordance with the terms of R.S. 37:681  
13 through 703 or acts amendatory thereto, if such engineers have been established as  
14 practicing architecture and were licensed as a civil engineer before January 1, 2023,  
15 and do not use the designation "architect" or any term derived therefrom.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Exempts certain civil engineers from architect licensure.

Present law allows exemption from an architect license for civil engineers licensed in accordance with the terms of present law (R.S. 37:681 through 703) or other relevant acts, if such engineers do not use the designation "architect" or a closely related term.

Proposed law allows exemption from an architect license for civil engineers if such engineers have been established as practicing architecture and were licensed as a civil engineer before Jan. 1, 2023.

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