



S.F. No. 96 – Architects, engineers, surveyors, landscape architects, geoscientists, and interior designer board member and licensing requirements modifications

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Section 1 [Qualifications of Board Members; 326.05] lowers the practice requirement from ten years to five years and lowers the requirement for having been in responsible charge of professional work from five years to two years to be a member of the board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design.

Sec. 2 [Issuance. 326.10, subd. 1] eliminates the age requirement to be licensed as an architect, engineer, land surveyor, landscape architect, geoscientist, or interior designer and adds a requirement to comply the board's Rules of Professional Conduct.

Sec. 3 [Examination. 326.10, subd. 2] eliminates a requirement that one person involved in issuing licenses or certificates be licensed or certified in the relevant profession. Requires that an applicant for licensure or certification must provide evidence of passing required examinations.

Sec. 4 [Temporary military license. 326.10, subd. 10] eliminates the fee for a temporary license for former and current military members. Currently the fee is \$132.

Sec. 5 [Cease and desist orders. 326.111, subd. 3] specifies procedures for serving a cease and desist order of the board and establishes when service is deemed complete.

Sec. 6 [Actions against applicants and licensees. 326.111, subd. 4] specifies procedures for serving orders affecting licensees and applicants and establishes when service is deemed complete.

Sec. 7 [Procedure for temporary suspension of license or certificate. 326.111, subd. 5] specifies the procedure for serving an order of the board for temporary suspension of a license or certificate and establishes when service is complete.

Sec. 8 [Actions against a person with a lapsed license or certificate. 326.111, subd. 8] authorizes the board to take actions against a person with a lapsed license. The board may initiate a proceeding to suspend or revoke a license or certificate, or to impose a civil penalty.



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