

Bill No. SB 2060

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The Committee on Regulated Industries (King) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (16) is added to section 481.203, Florida Statutes, to read:

481.203 Definitions.--As used in this part:

(16) "Responsible supervising control" means the exercise of direct personal supervision and control throughout the preparation of documents, instruments, or service or any other work requiring the seal and signature of a licensee under this part. Review of documents, instruments, or service or any other work requiring the seal and signature of a licensee after such work has been performed by a person not licensed under this part who is working outside the licensee's office may not be deemed responsible supervising control.

Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 481.223, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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1 481.223 Prohibitions; penalties; injunctive relief.--

2 (1) A person may not knowingly:

3 (a) Practice architecture unless the person is an  
4 architect or a registered architect; however, a licensed  
5 architect who has been licensed by the board and who chooses  
6 to relinquish or not to renew his or her license may use the  
7 title "Architect, Retired" but may not otherwise render any  
8 architectural services.†

9 (b) Practice interior design unless the person is a  
10 registered interior designer unless otherwise exempted herein;  
11 however, an interior designer who has been licensed by the  
12 board and who chooses to relinquish or not to renew his or her  
13 license may use the title "Interior Designer, Retired" but may  
14 not otherwise render any interior design services.

15 (c) Use the name or title "architect" or "registered  
16 architect," or "interior designer" or "registered interior  
17 designer," or words to that effect, when the person is not  
18 then the holder of a valid license issued pursuant to this  
19 part.†

20 (d) Present as his or her own the license of another.†

21 (e) Give false or forged evidence to the board or a  
22 member thereof.†

23 (f) Use or attempt to use an architect or interior  
24 designer license that has been suspended, revoked, or placed  
25 on inactive or delinquent status.†

26 (g) Employ unlicensed persons to practice architecture  
27 or interior design.†~~or~~

28 (h) Conceal information relative to violations of this  
29 part.

30 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3           Delete everything before the enacting clause

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5 and insert:

6                           A bill to be entitled

7           An act relating to the practice of architecture

8           and interior design; amending s. 481.203, F.S.;

9           defining the term "responsible supervising

10          control"; amending s. 481.223, F.S.;

11          authorizing certain architects to use the title

12          "Architect, Retired"; authorizing certain

13          interior designers to use the title "Interior

14          Designer, Retired"; providing an effective

15          date.

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