

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 100 Agency: Board for Registration of Architects

Rule No. 100-X-3-.02

Rule Title: Scope and Exemptions

 New; XX Amend; Repeal; Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of this rule? No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have any economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975 and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer Cynthia M. Kim

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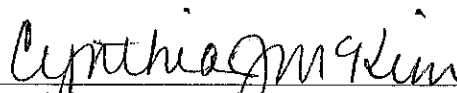
INTENDED ACTION: Amend rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This proposed amendment changes the deadline for receipt of a request for a hardship exemption and further defines "hardship."

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Oral or written comments should be addressed to the Board for Registration of Architects at the above address or phone number and must be received no later than July 2, 2015.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: July 2, 2015.

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Scope and Exemptions.

(1) Scope. These rules shall apply to every Alabama registered architect as a condition for renewal of registration on an annual basis.

(2) Exemptions. A registrant may be exempt from participating in the continuing education program required by these rules for one of the following reasons:

(a) A first-time registrant by examination or NCARB certificate is exempt for his or her first renewal. This provision does not apply to an architect who regains registration through reinstatement.

(b) Registrant is an emeritus status architect.

(c) Registrant is a civilian who serves on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States for a period of time exceeding ninety (90) consecutive days during the annual report period.

(d) Hardship cases will be considered by the Board on an individual basis and must be received by the Board by ~~September~~ December 1. A registrant experiencing physical disability, illness, or other extenuating circumstances beyond his or her control may request exemption from the continuing education requirements. The registrant shall provide supporting documentation for the board's review. The board will consider such hardship cases on an individual basis.

Author: Board for Registration of Architects

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-2-39

History: New Rule: Filed October 17, 2011; Effective November 21, 2011.