

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 100 Agency Board for Registration of Architects

Rule No. 100-X-8-.02

Rule Title: Application Procedures

       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

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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.

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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 McKim

Date 10/22/12

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Board for Registration of Architects

RULE NO. AND TITLE:  
100-X-8-.02 Application Procedures

INTENDED ACTION: Amend rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This revision removes the requirement that a firm must obtain a Certificate of Authority issued by the Secretary of State prior to applying for a Certificate of Authorization to Practice Architecture as a Firm Entity.

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 December 4, 2012.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: December 4, 2012.

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Executive Director

(1) All applications for a Certificate of Authorization to Practice Architecture (COA) shall be made ~~in the format on forms~~ provided by the Board. The firm entity will be required to furnish all applicable information indicated on the application form along with the required fee. Application fees will not be refunded.

~~(2) Any entity required to be qualified by the Alabama Secretary of State's Office to do business in Alabama should do so prior to applying for a Certificate of Authorization to Practice Architecture.~~

~~(3)~~(2) Withholding information, providing statements which are untrue, or misrepresenting pertinent facts may be cause for denial of an application or revocation of the COA.

~~(4)~~(3) When the Board, after due consideration of the application, finds that the firm entity is not eligible for a certificate of authorization, the application will be denied. In this event, the firm may not offer, solicit, or perform architectural services as a firm entity.

~~(5)~~(4) If the firm entity is dissolved or reorganized, or if there is a change in the registered architect(s) in responsible control of the practice of architecture in Alabama, the entity must notify the board in writing within thirty (30) days.

**Author:** Board for Registration of Architects

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §34-2-37

**History:** **New Rule:** July 19, 2010.