

**HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 954**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled  
"Occupational code,"  
by amending section 2004 (MCL 339.2004), as amended by 2009 PA 143;  
and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 2004. (1) In order to be licensed as an architect, an  
2 individual ~~shall~~**MUST** meet all of the following:

3           (a) ~~The requirements prescribed in section 2005(1).~~**PROVIDE**  
4 **EVIDENCE OF COMPLETION OF A FIRST PROFESSIONAL DEGREE OR FURTHER**  
5 **DEGREE IN ARCHITECTURE SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS.**

6           (b) Pass an examination ~~which~~**THAT** tests the applicant's  
7 qualifications to practice architecture or provide equivalent proof  
8 of qualification acceptable to the department and the board of  
9 architects.

1 (c) Be of good moral character.

2 (d) Provide documentation of ~~not less than 8 years of~~  
3 professional experience in architectural work satisfactory to the  
4 board., ~~including not more than 6 years of education.~~

5 ~~— (e) Provide not less than 5 references, 3 of which shall be~~  
6 ~~references from licensed architects who have personal knowledge of~~  
7 ~~the applicant's professional experience.~~

8 (2) In order to be licensed as a professional engineer, an  
9 individual shall ~~shall~~ **MUST** meet all of the following:

10 (a) ~~The requirements prescribed in section 2005(2).~~ **PROVIDE**  
11 **DOCUMENTATION OF AT LEAST 8 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN**  
12 **ENGINEERING WORK ACCEPTABLE TO THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,**  
13 **INCLUDING NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS OF EDUCATION.**

14 (B) **PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF COMPLETION OF A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE**  
15 **IN ENGINEERING FROM AN ACCREDITED PROGRAM OR ITS EQUIVALENT, AS**  
16 **DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS.**

17 (C) ~~(b)~~ Pass the engineering fundamentals and professional  
18 practice examinations or provide equivalent proof of qualification  
19 to practice professional engineering acceptable to the department  
20 and the board.

21 (D) ~~(e)~~ Be of good moral character.

22 (3) In order to be licensed as a ~~land~~ **PROFESSIONAL** surveyor,  
23 an individual shall ~~shall~~ **MUST** meet all of the following:

24 (a) ~~The requirements prescribed in section 2005(3).~~ **PROVIDE**  
25 **DOCUMENTATION OF AT LEAST 8 YEARS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN**  
26 **PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL**  
27 **SURVEYORS, INCLUDING NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS OF EDUCATION.**

1           **(B) PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF COMPLETION OF A DEGREE IN PROFESSIONAL**  
2 **SURVEYING OR A RELATED DEGREE THAT INCLUDED PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING**  
3 **COURSES ACCEPTABLE TO THE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL SURVEYORS.**

4           **(C)** ~~(b)~~—Pass the ~~land~~**PROFESSIONAL** surveying fundamentals and  
5 professional practice examinations or provide equivalent proof of  
6 qualification to practice ~~land~~**PROFESSIONAL** surveying acceptable to  
7 the department and the board.

8           **(D)** ~~(e)~~—Be of good moral character.

9           Enacting section 1. Section 2005 of the occupational code,  
10 1980 PA 299, MCL 339.2005, is repealed.

11           Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
12 after the date it is enacted into law.