

**SENATE BILL NO. 87**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY THE SENATE RULES COMMITTEE BY REQUEST OF THE LEGISLATIVE BUDGET AND  
AUDIT COMMITTEE

Introduced: 2/14/97

Referred: Labor and Commerce, State Affairs

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 "An Act relating to regulation of architects, engineers, and land surveyors;  
2 extending the termination date of the State Board of Registration for Architects,  
3 Engineers, and Land Surveyors; and providing for an effective date."

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5 \* **Section 1.** AS 08.03.010(c)(3) is amended to read:

6 (3) State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land  
7 Surveyors (AS 08.48.011) -- June 30, **2003** [1997];

8 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 08.48.011(b) is amended to read:

9 (b) The board consists of nine members appointed by the governor having the  
10 qualifications as set out in AS 08.48.031. The board consists of two civil engineers,  
11 one land surveyor, **three** [ONE MINING ENGINEER, TWO] engineers from other  
12 branches of the profession of engineering, two architects, and one public member.

13 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 08.48.091 is amended to read:

14 **Sec. 08.48.091. Written examinations.** Written examinations shall be held

1 at least twice each year at places determined by the board unless the examination  
 2 administered by the board is a national examination prepared only once each year, in  
 3 which case the examination shall be held at least once each year. A candidate failing  
 4 an examination may apply for reexamination. **The board shall approve an**  
 5 **application for reexamination if**

6 **(1) not more than five years have elapsed from the date of the**  
 7 **candidate's first examination; or**

8 **(2) the candidate demonstrates to the satisfaction of the board that**  
 9 **the candidate has completed additional relevant training or education since the**  
 10 **candidate's most recent failure to pass the examination.**

11 \* **Sec. 4.** AS 08.48.191(a) is amended to read:

12 (a) A person holding a certificate of registration authorizing the person to  
 13 practice architecture in **another jurisdiction and** [A STATE, TERRITORY, OR  
 14 POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, OR A  
 15 FOREIGN COUNTRY, OR] holding a certificate of qualification issued by the  
 16 National Council of Architectural Registration Board [,] that [, IN THE OPINION OF  
 17 THE BOARD,] meets the requirements of **the state board as established in**  
 18 **regulations** [THIS CHAPTER, BASED ON VERIFIED EVIDENCE,] may, upon  
 19 application, be registered in accordance with the regulations of the board.

20 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 08.48.071(c)(1) and 08.48.071(c)(2) are repealed.

21 \* **Sec. 6.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1997.