

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989  
5 is amended by changing Section 13 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 305/13) (from Ch. 111, par. 1313)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2020)

8 Sec. 13. Qualifications of applicants. Any person who is of  
9 good moral character may apply for licensure if he or she is a  
10 graduate with a first professional degree in architecture from  
11 a program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting  
12 Board, has completed the examination requirements set forth  
13 under Section 12 of this Act, and has completed such  
14 diversified professional training, including academic  
15 training, as is required by rules of the Department. Until  
16 January 1, 2016 ~~2014~~, in lieu of the requirement of graduation  
17 with a first professional degree in architecture from a program  
18 accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board,  
19 the Department may admit an applicant who is a graduate with a  
20 pre-professional 4 year baccalaureate degree accepted for  
21 direct entry into a first professional master of architecture  
22 degree program, and who has completed such additional  
23 diversified professional training, including academic

1 training, as is required by rules of the Department. The  
2 Department may adopt, as its own rules relating to diversified  
3 professional training, those guidelines published from time to  
4 time by the National Council of Architectural Registration  
5 Boards.

6 Good moral character means such character as will enable a  
7 person to discharge the fiduciary duties of an architect to  
8 that person's client and to the public in a manner which  
9 protects health, safety and welfare. Evidence of inability to  
10 discharge such duties may include the commission of an offense  
11 justifying discipline under Section 22. In addition, the  
12 Department may take into consideration whether the applicant  
13 has engaged in conduct or actions that would constitute grounds  
14 for discipline under this Act.

15 (Source: P.A. 96-610, eff. 8-24-09.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.