

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2405

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 46.7, which relates  
to the powers and duties of The Board of Governors  
of the Licensed Architects and Landscape Architects  
of Oklahoma; and clarifying language.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 46.7, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 46.7 In addition to the other powers and duties imposed  
by law, the Board shall have the power and duty to:

1. ~~prescribe~~ Prescribe such rules ~~and regulations~~, and to make  
such orders, as it may deem necessary or expedient in the  
performance of its duties;
2. ~~prepare~~ Prepare, conduct, and grade examinations, written or  
oral, of persons who shall apply for the issuance of licenses to  
them, and to promulgate such rules ~~and regulations~~ with reference  
thereto as it may deem proper;
3. ~~determine~~ Determine the satisfactory passing score on such  
examinations and issue licenses to persons who shall have passed  
examinations, or who shall otherwise be entitled thereto;

4. ~~determine~~ Determine eligibility for licenses and certificates of authority;

5. ~~promulgate~~ Promulgate rules ~~and regulations~~ to govern the issuing of reciprocal licenses;

6. ~~upon~~ Upon good cause shown, as hereinafter provided, deny the issuance of a license or certificate of authority or suspend, revoke or refuse to renew licenses or certificates of authority previously issued, and upon proper showing, to reinstate them;

7. ~~review~~ Review, affirm, reverse, vacate or modify its order with respect to any such denial, suspension, revocation or refusal to renew;

8. ~~prescribe~~ Prescribe rules ~~and regulations~~ governing proceedings for the denial of issuance of a license or certificate of authority, suspension, revocation or refusal to renew, for cause, of licenses or certificates of authority heretofore issued and the reinstatement thereof;

9. ~~prescribe~~ Prescribe such penalties, as it may deem proper, to be assessed against holders of licenses or certificates of authority for the failure to pay the biennial fee hereinafter provided for;

10. ~~levy~~ Levy civil penalties against any person or entity who shall violate any of the provisions of The State Architectural Act or any rule ~~or regulation~~ promulgated thereto;

11. ~~obtain~~ Obtain an office, secure such facilities, and employ, direct, discharge and define the duties and set the salaries of such office personnel as deemed necessary by the Board;

12. ~~initiate~~ Initiate disciplinary, prosecution, and injunctive proceedings against any person or entity who has violated any of the provisions of The State Architectural Act or any rule ~~or regulation~~ of the Board promulgated pursuant to said act and against the owner/developer of the building type not exempt;

13. ~~investigate~~ Investigate alleged violations of The State Architectural Act or of the rules ~~and regulations~~, orders or final decisions of the Board;

14. ~~promulgate~~ Promulgate rules of conduct governing the practice of licensed architects and landscape architects;

15. ~~keep~~ Keep accurate and complete records of its proceedings, certify the same as may be appropriate;

16. ~~whenever~~ Whenever it deems it appropriate, confer with the Attorney General or his assistants in connection with all legal matters and questions; and

17. ~~take~~ Take such other action as may be reasonably necessary or appropriate to effectuate The State Architectural Act.

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