

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1116

By: Turner

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 1991, Section 46.25, as amended by Section 16, Chapter 220, O.S.L. 1998 (59 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 46.25), which relates to the architect's seal; exempting certain plans and specifications from requiring a seal; specifying such buildings and structures; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 1991, Section 46.25, as amended by Section 16, Chapter 220, O.S.L. 1998 (59 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 46.25), is amended to read as follows:

Section 46.25 A. Each licensed architect shall have a seal, the image of which must contain the name of the architect, the person's place of business and the words, "Licensed Architect, State of Oklahoma".

~~All~~ B. Except as otherwise provided for in this section, all technical submissions prepared by such architect, or under the responsible control of the architect, shall be stamped with the impression of the seal, which shall mean that the architect was in responsible control over the content of such technical submissions during their preparation and has applied the required professional standard of care. No registered architect may sign or seal technical submissions unless they were prepared by or under the responsible control of the architect; except that:

1. The person may sign or seal those portions of the technical submissions that were prepared by or under the responsible control of persons who are registered under The State Architectural Act if

the architect has reviewed and adapted in whole or in part such portions and has either coordinated their preparation or integrated them into the work; and

2. The person may sign or seal those portions of the technical submissions that are not required to be prepared by or under the responsible control of an architect if the architect has reviewed and adapted in whole or in part such submissions and integrated them into the work. The seal may be a rubber stamp or may be generated electronically, pursuant to rules adopted by the Board.

C. The seal of an architect shall not be required to be affixed to the plans or specifications for a premanufactured building or other structure containing not more than ten thousand (10,000) square feet if the building or structure has been approved by an engineer or an architect during the initial construction or fabrication of the building or structure or after its initial construction or fabrication, but prior to the date as of which the building or structure or its components are delivered in this state to a public trust, or the municipality or county which is the beneficiary of a public trust, for use in an economic development project involving the occupancy of the building or structure by a private business entity.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

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