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Three Little Words

Needless to remind you that the Architect's Bill was vetoed in 1962 because it required that an architectural graduate acquire experience *IN THE OFFICE* of an architect before licensing.

The 1964 version of the Bill calls for experience under *THE DIRECT SUPERVISION* of an architect rather than *IN THE OFFICE*.

This seemingly insignificant change has brought support from many Legislators who, like the Governor, opposed the 1962 Bill because of this experience requirement.

As LAA members contacted Legislators during the past few weeks, many Representatives and Senators wondered what might happen if a recession, for instance, made jobs "IN THE OFFICE" unavailable. Others worried about the graduate who could not return to his hometown after graduation because his hometown has no architects. Some were concerned about the person who wants to qualify to take the exam through experience alone.

The experience requirement will not take effect until July 1, 1968 so that students presently committed in architectural school won't be affected.

Changing three little words can well mean success in the current legislative session . . . particularly, if LAA members continue to contact their Legislators.

Very special thanks are in order for the interested Legislators who made this excellent suggestion.

COVER ART BY JOHN BERGERON

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What Does the Proposed Architect's Law Do?

- 1. It states that regulating the practice of architecture is in the public interest. (§141)
- 2. It gives the State Board of Architectural Examiners power to adopt rules reasonably necessary for the proper performance of its duties. (§142)
- 3. It adds the University of Southwestern Louisiana to the list of acceptable schools of architecture. (§147)
- 4. It requires architects (effective July 1, 1968) to have a degree plus 3 years' experience or, instead of a degree, 8 years' experience. Persons who don't have a degree can use up to 4 years of college in place of an equal number of years of experience. (§147) This is essential to bring Louisiana into line with other states accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board. Forty-five states now require architects to have experience before being licensed, and 43 states require at least 3 years of experience, including Arkansas, Mississippi, and Texas.
- 5. It permits experience to be gained under the direct supervision of an architect instead of in his office, thus making it easier to gain the experience requirement. (§147)
- 6. It requires each architect to use a seal on every plan and specification prepared by him. (§155)
- 7. It prohibits persons who are not architects from using the name "architect." (§160)
- 8. It gives the State Board power to discipline an architect, after notice and hearing, if he is guilty of gross incompetence, dishonesty, gross negligence, wilfully misleading or defrauding anyone employing him as an architect, or wilfully violating the law and rules governing the practice of architecture (§156.1 and following). It provides procedural safeguards to prevent abuse of these provisions with a right to appeal to the courts. (§156.10) It also permits the Board to investigate the unauthorized practice of architerure (§156.11)
- 9. It repeals two provisions of the law that are no longer used. (§150 and part of §149)

What Does the Proposed Law NOT Do?

- 1. It does *not* impose any additional expense on the State of any kind. Administration by the Department of Occupational Standards is unchanged.
- 2. It does not create any new board, agency or department.
- 3. It does not prevent any person from designing a residence. The present law in this regard is *not* changed. (§160)
- 4. It does not prohibit any person from designing any kind of building costing less than \$40,000. The present law in this regard is *not* changed. (\$160)
- 5. It does not affect engineers if they do not call themselves "architects." (§160)





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Editor's Note: Representative Gregson has indicated an interest in becoming an author (by amendment in committee), because the experience requirement has been changed from ''in the office of'' to ''under the direct supervision of'' an architect.

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CEMENT BASED WALL COATINGS	Organic binder — will burn.	V	V
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The number of states per experience requirement can be broken down to the following table:

DATA TABLE

States per Experience Requirement

Years of Experience Required before Examination	Number of States
0	5
1	2
2	1
3	40
4	4
5	1

DATA TABLE

Experience requirement in office of registered Architect Plus Degree for applicant to take Architectural State Board Examination

Participating States	Years of Experience in Office of Reg. Arch. plus Degree
Alabama	
Alaska	4
Arizona	
Arkansas	
California	2
Colorado	
Connecticut	
Delaware	5
Florida	1
Georgia	
Hawaii	
Idaho	0
Illinois	

Indiana	1
Iowa	3
Kansas	0
Kentucky	3
Louisiana	0
Maine	3
Maryland	3
Massachusetts	3
Michigan	4
Minnesota	3
Missouri	3
Mississippi	3
Montana	3
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New Jersey	3
New Mexico	3
New York	3
North Carolina	3
North Dakota	3
Ohio	0
Oklahoma	3
Oregon	3
Pennsylvania	3
Rhode Island	3
South Carolina	0
South Dakota	3
Tennessee	3
Texas	3
Utah	3
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Washington	3
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University of Southwest Louisiana

The responsibility of the student is to assimilate theory and experience.

However the diverse intensity of collegiate studies, made necessary by our complex society, leaves little time for the student to experience much beyond the realm of theory. The average graduate finds today's reality strange. He reacts in two ways; he forgets theory or, he ignores reality. Neither reaction is desired.

The wisdom and logic of required apprentice or internship is apparent:

- 1. The majority of states now require such an apprenticeship to protect the public and the profession.
- 2. The public is guaranteed of better professional services when assured that all licensed architects are experienced.
- 3. Apprenticeship allows the apprentice to gain practical information essential to professional practice under the guidance of experienced professionals.
- 4. The apprentice may assimilate theory and experience under the challenge of reality without risk to the public or the profession.
- 5. Responsible maturity, necessary to make value decisions is afforded through apprenticeship.

It is my belief that the proposed apprenticeship requirement is essential to the best interests of the public and the profession.

True, apprenticeship shall insure a trained and captive drafting force. This, I believe, shall not be a problem for if our profession is to meet its challenging responsibilities to society, it is to our youth that we must look. We must be careful not to exploit youth, but to allow youth to exploit their talent.

The proposed amendment to the architects licensing law shall enable us to span petty turbulences to reach true creative competency expected of our profession. An essential keystone of this span is the proposed apprenticeship requirement.

Experience is essential to professional competency.

RAYMOND D. REED, ARCHITECT AIA Chairman of Architecture USL

Louisiana State University

I am very much in favor of the graduates of our schools of architecture serving a three-year apprenticeship with a practicing architect before they are licensed to practice architecture on their own.

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- 1. Project Management
- 2. Schematics and Design Development
- 3. Estimating
- 4. Working Drawings
- 5. Specifications
- 6. General Conditions
- 7. Selection of Contractors
- 8. Construction Phase
- 9. Administration of Construction, etc.

The apprenticeship period is necessary not only for the health and safety of the public but also for the protection of the architect.

> **O. J. BAKER, A.I.A., HEAD** Department of Architecture

Tulane University

I am most pleased to convey herein to you and the Louisiana Architects Association my unqualified endorsement of the apprenticeship provision in the proposed legislation sponsored by the Louisiana Architects Association.

I am on record with my students over the years in having advised them that whether legally qualified or not, they should under no circumstances undertake an individual practice without having thoroughly qualified themselves through apprenticeship for this heavy responsibility. This School, and many good schools that I know of, has always taken the view that we do not claim to produce fully qualified architects by virtue of the five years students spend in school. It is manifestly impossible to cover all situations which eventually must be mastered by the qualified architect in the public interest. It would be presumptive, indeed, for us to take the view that students having spent five years with paper buildings-so to speak -are qualified to design and supervise the erection of buildings in which the public has a great interest.

I recommend very strongly this provision which you seek to incorporate in the Architectural Registration Law, and hope very much that our Legislature will see its necessity and act favorably upon it. I assure you of my willingness to assist in any way that I may be able to do so.

> **JOHN W. LAWRENCE** Dean, Tulane School of Architecture

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May 8, 1964

Mr. Murvan M. Maxwell, President Louisiana Architects Association 401 Vincent Building New Orleans, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Maxwell:

The Board of Directors of Louisiana Engineering Society has authorized the Society's endorsement of the proposed amendments to the law relating to the practice of architecture in the State of Louisiana.

Our Board wholeheartedly supports the proposed changes and believes them to be in the best interest to the general public as well as of the profession of architecture and engineering.

Very sincerely,

J. T. Knight, Jr., President Louisiana Engineering Society

The LAA received notice at press time that the Gulf Institute of Consulting Engineers has voted to endorse the Architect's Bill and that formal notification of this action is forthcoming. May 8, 1964

Louisiana Architects Association, AIA Capitol House Hotel Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Attention: Mr. Myron Tassin Executive Director

Gentlemen:

We have received this date an advance copy of the proposed amendments to the existing law relating to the practice of architecture that the LAA proposes to introduce at the coming session of the state legislature.

We find the amendments insofar as several points of interest to civil engineers are concerned to be identical with the amendments as finally proposed in 1962. We endorsed your program of legislation in 1962 and we are pleased to offer our endorsement again for your current program. Your amendments as presented to us today are in accord with views expressed by the Louisiana Section Board of Direction on April 27, 1964.

The Louisiana Section, ASCE, is glad to see the architects making an effort to strengthen and improve their registration law and since we believe the changes to be in the best interest of the public, as well as the professions of architecture and engineering, we heartily endorse your program and offer our support toward its passage at the coming legislative session.

> Joseph T. Montgomery President Louisiana Section, ASCE

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John Lawrence, F.A.I.A.



April 17, 1964

Mr. John William Lawrence, FAIA 200 Focis Street Metairie, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Lawrence:

The American Institute of Architects desires to confer upon you the honor of Fellowship and membership in the College of Fellows in accord with the action of The Jury of Fellows at its recent meeting for your notable contribution in Design.

The purpose of this letter is to request your presence at the 1964 Convention of The Institute to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, starting June 14, 1964.

At a special ceremony to be held at the Annual Dinner on the evening of Thursday, June 18, 1964, at the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, those who have been elected to Fellowship will receive their certificates and medals. Presentation will be with appropriate ceremony and it is highly desirable that each of the newly-elected Fellows be present.

The officers of The Institute and The Jury of Fellows join in the request that you come to receive this honor in person. Please send your response to The Octagon at an early date.

Enclosed is a Memorandum from the Department of Public Service regarding the public announcement of your advancement to Fellowship.

Yours sincerely,

Clinton Gamble, FAIA Secretary



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