

ACT 164

H.B. NO. 2036-86

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Board of Registration of Professional Engineers, Architects, Surveyors, and Landscape Architects.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 464-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§464-8 Qualifications for registration. No person shall be eligible for registration as a professional engineer, architect, land surveyor, or landscape architect unless:

- (1) The person is the holder of an unexpired certificate of registration issued to the person by any jurisdiction, domestic or foreign, in which the requirements for registration at the time the person was first registered were of a standard satisfactory to the board; provided[,] that this paragraph shall [be] apply only [applicable] to

professional engineering, architecture, and landscape architecture; and provided[,] further that if the board is in doubt as to whether the standards were satisfactory, or as to whether the holder was required to fully comply with them, it shall require that the holder successfully pass a written [or oral] examination, [or both,] prescribed by the board and designed to test the holder's knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession for which registration is desired; or

- (2) The person is a graduate of a school or college approved by the board as of satisfactory standing, and has completed an engineering or landscape architectural curriculum of four years or more, all as the case may be; and also has had four years of full-time lawful experience in engineering or three years of full-time lawful experience in landscape architecture work, as the case may be, of a character satisfactory to the board, or part-time experience which the board finds to be the equivalent thereof; and has also successfully passed a written [or oral] examination, [or both,] prescribed by the board and designed to test the person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession for which registration is desired; or
- (3) The person is a graduate of a school or college approved by the board as of satisfactory standing, and has completed an engineering technology curriculum of four years or more, all as the case may be, and also has had eight years of full-time lawful experience in engineering work, as the case may be, of a character satisfactory to the board, or part-time experience which the board finds to be the equivalent thereof; and has also successfully passed a written [or oral] examination, [or both,] prescribed by the board and designed to test the person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession of engineering; or
- (4) The person is a graduate of a school or college approved by the board as of satisfactory standing, and has completed a pre-landscape architecture or arts and science curriculum of four years or more; and has also had five years of full-time lawful experience in landscape architectural work of a character satisfactory to the board, and has also successfully passed a professional written [or oral] examination, [or both,] prescribed by the board and designed to test the person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession of landscape architecture; or
- (5) The person has had twelve years of full-time lawful experience in engineering or landscape architecture work as the case may be, of a character satisfactory to the board, or part-time experience which the board finds to be the equivalent thereof; and has also successfully passed a written [or oral] examination, [or both,] prescribed by the board and designed to test the person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession for which registration is desired; or
- (6) (A) The person holds a masters degree in architecture from an approved institution of higher education with training and education in the field of architecture adequate to the satisfaction of the board; and has also had one year of full-time lawful experience in architecture work of a character satisfactory to the board; and has also successfully passed a professional

- written [or oral] examination, [or both,] prescribed by the board and designed to test the person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession of architecture; or
- (B) The person holds a bachelors degree in architecture from a school or college approved by the board as of satisfactory standing, and has completed an architectural curriculum of five years; and also had two years of full-time lawful experience in architecture work of a character satisfactory to the board; and has also successfully passed a professional written [or oral] examination, [or both,] prescribed by the board and designed to test the person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession or architecture; or
- (7) The person is a graduate of a school or college approved by the board as of satisfactory standing and has completed a pre-architecture or arts and science curriculum of four years or more; and has also had five years of full-time lawful experience in architecture work of a character satisfactory to the board; and has also successfully passed a professional written [or oral] examination, [or both,] prescribed by the board and designed to test the person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession of architecture; or
- (8) The person is a graduate of a community college or other technical training school approved by the board as of satisfactory standing, and has completed an architectural technology curriculum of two years or more; and has also had eight years of full-time lawful experience in architecture work of a character satisfactory to the board; and has also successfully passed a professional written [or oral] examination, [or both,] prescribed by the board and designed to test the person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession of architecture; or
- (9) The person has had eleven years of full-time lawful experience in architecture work of a character satisfactory to the board; and has also successfully passed a professional written [or oral] examination, [or both,] prescribed by the board and designed to test the person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession of architecture; or
- (10) The person is a graduate of a school or college approved by the board as of satisfactory standing, and has completed a geo-science, civil engineering, or general engineering curriculum of four years or more; and has also had three years of full-time lawful experience in land surveying of a character satisfactory to the board; and has also successfully passed a professional written [or oral] examination, [or both,] prescribed by the board and designed to test the person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession of land surveying; or
- (11) The person is a graduate of a community college approved by the board as of satisfactory standing, and has completed a civil engineering technology (survey option) curriculum of two years or more; and has also had seven years of full-time lawful experience in land surveying of a character satisfactory to the board; and has also successfully passed a [qualifying written examination and a] professional written [or oral] examination, [or both,] prescribed by the

board and designed to test the person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession of land surveying; or

- (12) The person has had eleven years of full-time lawful experience in land surveying of a character satisfactory to the board; and has also successfully passed a [qualifying written examination and a] professional written [or oral] examination, [or both,] prescribed by the board and designed to test the person's knowledge, skill, and competency in the profession of land surveying.

In addition to the foregoing requirements, the board may, in its discretion, require additional proof that the applicant is competent to practice professionally, and whenever the board is not fully satisfied from the results of an examination that any applicant is competent to practice professionally, it may give the applicant a further examination or examinations.

No person shall be eligible for registration as a professional engineer, architect, land surveyor, or landscape architect who is not of good character and reputation."

SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 14, 1986.)