

FINAL BILL REPORT

SSB 5612

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Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Providing qualifications for granting certificates of registration to architects.

Sponsors: Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Senators Long, Wojahn, Hale and Horn).

Senate Committee on Commerce & Labor

House Committee on Commerce & Labor

Background: To obtain an architect's license, an applicant must pass an examination and have (1) a degree in architecture and three years' work experience, with at least two of those years under the supervision of an architect; or (2) at least eight years' work experience approved by the board, with at least four of those under the direct supervision of an architect.

Summary: In addition to having either a degree in architecture and three years' work experience or eight years' work experience, an applicant must have completed the requirements of a structured intern training program approved by the board. Eight years' work experience may include designing buildings as a principal activity.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	49 0
House	86 6

Effective: July 29, 2001