

**LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINERS ANNUAL RULE REPORT
TO HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND SENATE COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

The following annual report reflects the rule-making actions taken by the Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners (“LSBAE”) for the twelve-month period beginning 01/01/2021 through 12/31/2021, as required by R.S. 49:968(K).

**Title 46
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS
Part I. Architects**

Chapter 11. Licenses

§1109. Members of the Military and Spouses and Dependents of Members of the Military

Occupation Licensing Review Commission first report: July 1, 2021.

Occupation Licensing Review Commission review and initial approval by resolution: July 15, 2021.

Oversight reports required by R.S. 49:968(B) submitted to appropriate standing committees and presiding officers of respective houses: August 9, 2021

Notice of Intent: published August 20, 2021 (Louisiana Register Vol. 47, No. 08, p. 1173-75).

Comment period: expired September 9, 2021. No comments, petitions, or submissions received, and no responses made.

Public or oversight committee hearings: None.

Occupation Licensing Review Commission second report: October 5, 2021.

Occupation Licensing Review Commission second review and approval by resolution: October 20, 2021.

Summary reports (R.S. 49:968(D)(1-5)) submitted to appropriate standing committees and presiding officers of respective houses: November 4, 2021.

Final Rule: adopted at board meeting December 10, 2021.

Final rule published: December 20, 2021 (Louisiana Register Vo. 47, No. 12, pp. 1869-71).

The amendment to §1109 adopted in 2021 was mandated by Act No. 200 of 2020 (codified as R.S. 37:3651). Paragraph B of the amended rule modifies the conditions for obtaining a license for members of the military and military spouses, and it makes this path available to United States Department of Defense civilian employees assigned to duty in Louisiana, their spouses and dependents. Paragraph A of the amended rule adopts an additional method for obtaining an initial license for members of the military and their spouses and dependents, such additional method contained in the draft *2021 NCARB Model Law and Model Regulations*.

Chapter 23. Application of Rules

§2303. Adoption and Amendment of Rules

Occupation Licensing Review Commission first report: July 1, 2021.

Occupation Licensing Review Commission review and initial approval by resolution: July 15, 2021.

Oversight reports required by R.S. 49:968(B) submitted to appropriate standing committees and presiding officers of respective houses: August 9, 2021

Notice of Intent: published August 20, 2021 (Louisiana Register Vol. 47, No. 08, p. 1171-72).

Comment period: expired September 9, 2021. No comments, petitions, or submissions received, and no responses made.

Public or oversight committee hearings: None.

Occupation Licensing Review Commission second report: October 5, 2021.

Occupation Licensing Review Commission second review and approval by resolution: October 20, 2021.

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Final Rule: adopted at board meeting December 10, 2021.

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R.S. 49:953(C)(1) provides that interested persons may petition an agency requesting the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule, and state agencies shall provide by rule the form for petitions and the procedure for their submission, consideration, and disposition. In 2021, the LSBAE complied with this statute by adding ¶¶B-F to existing §2303 and provided by rule the form for petitions requesting the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule and the procedure for their submission, consideration, and disposition.

Chapter 23. Application of Rules

§2305. Declaratory Orders and Rulings

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Occupation Licensing Review Commission review and initial approval by resolution: July 15, 2021.

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Notice of Intent: published August 20, 2021 (Louisiana Register Vol. 47, No. 08, p. 1172-73).

Comment period: expired September 9, 2021. No comments, petitions, or submissions received, and no responses made.

Public or oversight committee hearings: None.

Occupation Licensing Review Commission second report: October 5, 2021.

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R.S. 49:962 provides that state agencies shall provide by rule for the filing and prompt disposition of petitions for declaratory orders and rulings as to the applicability of any statutory provision or of any rule or order of the agency. In 2021, the LSBAE complied with this statute by adopting the proposed rule.

No petition or submission was received by the LSBAE pursuant to R.S. 49:953(C) during the previous calendar year (2021).

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February 28, 2022

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VIA EMAIL ONLY (apa.h-com@legis.la.gov)

Representative Paula Davis
Chairman, House Commerce Committee
State Capitol
900 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: 2021 Rule Annual Report

Dear Chairman Davis:

Pursuant to R.S. 49:968(K), the Board of Architectural Examiners hereby submits the attached Rule Annual Report concerning its actions taken with respect to the adoption, amendment, or repeal of each rule proposed for adoption, amendment, or repeal during 01/01/2018 – 12/31/2018, and its actions taken with respect to any proposed fee adoption, increase, or decrease during such year.

Respectfully,



Tyson J. Ducote
Executive Director

Enclosure (As stated)

cc: Representative Clay Schexnayder (Speaker of the House) (with enclosure) (via email only: apa.housespeaker@legis.la.gov)

Mr. Paul H. Spaht (with enclosure) (via email only: paul@spahtlaw.com)

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From: APA - House Commerce <apa.h-com@legis.la.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 12:44 PM
To: Tyson Ducote
Subject: Request received

ELECTRONIC RECEIPT BY COMMITTEE

Your Administrative Procedure Act (APA) submission has been received by the Committee on Commerce, Louisiana House.

(Please do not respond to this automatically generated response.)

If your communication is unrelated to an APA required submission, it has been deleted.

If you would like to contact your state legislator, click here <https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/HowDoI2.aspx?p=3#11> to determine the name of your state representative and state senator and to find their contact information.

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From: APA - House Speaker <apa.housespeaker@legis.la.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 12:44 PM
To: Tyson Ducote
Cc: APA - HOUSE SPEAKER
Subject: Request received

ELECTRONIC RECEIPT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

Your Administrative Procedure Act (APA) submission has been received by the Office of the Speaker, Louisiana House of Representatives.

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Senator Rick Ward
Chairman, Senate Committee for Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs
P.O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Richard J. LeBlanc
AIA, NCARB
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David K. Brossett
AIA, NCARB

Re: 2021 Rule Annual Report

John Cardone, Jr.
Public Member

Dear Chairman Ward:

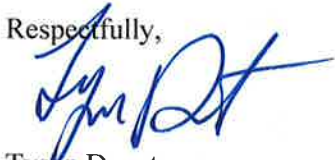
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To: Tyson Ducote
Cc: APA - Senate Commerce
Subject: Request received

ELECTRONIC RECEIPT BY COMMITTEE

Your Administrative Procedure Act (APA) submission has been received by the Committee on Commerce, Louisiana Senate.

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