

SENATE, No. 966

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 18, 1996

By Senator KYRILLOS

1 AN ACT concerning continuing education requirements for architects  
2 and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. The New Jersey State Board of Architects shall require each  
8 architect, as a condition of biennial license renewal pursuant to section  
9 1 of P.L.1972, c.108 (C.45:1-7), to complete any continuing education  
10 requirements imposed by the board pursuant to section 2 of this act.

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12 2. The board shall:

13 a. Promulgate rules and regulations for implementing continuing  
14 education requirements as a condition of license renewal for licenses  
15 issued under its jurisdiction.

16 b. Establish standards for continuing education, including the  
17 subject matter and content of courses of study, and the number and  
18 type of continuing education credits required of a licensee as a  
19 condition of biennial license renewal.

20 c. Recognize the American Institute of Architects and the National  
21 Council of Architecture Registration Board as certified providers of  
22 continuing education and record keeping services, and establish a  
23 system for reviewing and approving educational courses, seminars and  
24 programs offered by other private sponsors which offer credit towards  
25 the continuing education requirements established by this act.

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27 3. The board may, in its discretion, waive requirements for  
28 continuing education under this act on an individual basis for reasons  
29 of hardship, such as health, military service or other good cause.

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31 4. The board may by rule or regulation establish fees for the  
32 administration of continuing education requirements.

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34 5. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to licenses  
35 renewed during the next biennial licensing cycle following the effective  
36 date of the act.

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STATEMENT

This bill requires architects to complete continuing education requirements as a condition of biennial license renewal. The bill authorizes the New Jersey State Board of Architects to implement rules for a continuing education program for licensees. Waivers of these continuing education requirements may be granted by the board on an individual basis due to hardship. This bill also gives the board authority to establish fees for the administration of continuing education requirements.

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Provides for continuing education for architects.