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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

1. Agency Information

Agency name:

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Division/Bureau/Office:

Bureau of Professional Licensing

Name of person completing this form:

Weston MacIntosh

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2. Rule Set Information

ORR assigned rule set number:

2019-43 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Architects – General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The general purpose of the proposed rules is to amend the previously adopted rules to eliminate outdated language, create consistency with 1980 PA 299, known as the occupational code, and provide clarity regarding the requirements for licensure, renewal, relicensure, and the standards of practice and professional conduct. The proposed rules are intended to revise the definitions used in the rules, revise the education, experience, and examination requirements that must be satisfied to receive a license, adopt by reference a standard of professional conduct that is acceptable to the board, and update the requirements pertaining to the seal of an architect. In addition, a new rule will be added that pertains to relicensure and the requirements pertaining to continuing education will be updated to reflect subjects and activities that are acceptable to the board.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

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The proposed rules will revise the definitions of terms used in the rules, revise the education, experience, and examination requirements that must be satisfied to receive a license, adopt by reference a standard of professional conduct that is acceptable to the board, and clarify the requirements pertaining to the seal of an architect. In addition, a new rule will be added that outlines relicensure requirements and the continuing education requirements will be updated to reflect subjects and activities that are acceptable to the board.

5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:

The Grand Rapids Press, September 19, 2019
The Mining Journal, September 18, 2019
The Flint Journal, September 19, 2019

6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:

10/4/2019

7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:

10/4/2019 09:00 AM at G. Mennen Williams Building - Auditorium , 525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, MI

8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:

https://dtmb.state.mi.us/ARS_Public/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=64

9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) attending public hearing:

Andria Ditschman, Senior Policy Analyst, Bureau of Professional Licensing
Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Bureau of Professional Licensing
Dena Marks, Senior Policy Analyst, Bureau of Professional Licensing
Kerry Przybylo, Manager, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing

10. Persons submitting comments of support:

None.

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

None.

12. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:

	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for change	Rule number & citation changed
1	N/A	N/A		N/a	N/A

13. Date Report Completed:

11/18/2019