

HOUSE BILL NO. 4916

September 11, 2025, Introduced by Reps. Paquette, Borton, Martin, Wozniak, Schuette and Alexander and referred to Committee on Education and Workforce.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled
"Occupational code,"
by amending section 2004 (MCL 339.2004), as amended by 2016 PA 435.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2004. (1) ~~In order~~ **An individual shall meet all of the**
2 **following** to be licensed as an architect: ~~an individual must meet~~
3 ~~all of the following:~~
4 ~~(a) Provide evidence of completion of a first professional~~
5 ~~degree or further degree in architecture satisfactory to the board~~

1 ~~of architects.~~

2 **(a)** ~~(b)~~ Pass an examination that tests the applicant's
3 qualifications to practice architecture or provide equivalent proof
4 of qualification acceptable to the department and the board of
5 architects.

6 **(b)** ~~(c)~~ Be of good moral character.

7 **(c)** ~~(d)~~ Provide documentation of professional experience in
8 architectural work satisfactory to the board.

9 (2) ~~In order~~ **An individual shall meet all of the following** to
10 be licensed as a professional engineer: ~~, an individual must meet~~
11 ~~all of the following:~~

12 (a) Provide documentation of ~~at least~~ **not less than** 8 years of
13 professional experience in engineering work acceptable to the board
14 of professional engineers, including not more than 5 years of
15 education.

16 (b) Provide evidence of completion of a baccalaureate degree
17 in engineering from an accredited program or its equivalent, as
18 determined by the board of professional engineers.

19 (c) Pass the engineering fundamentals and professional
20 practice examinations or provide equivalent proof of qualification
21 to practice professional engineering acceptable to the department
22 and the board.

23 (d) Be of good moral character.

24 (3) ~~In order~~ **An individual shall meet all of the following** to
25 be licensed as a professional surveyor: ~~, an individual must meet~~
26 ~~all of the following:~~

27 (a) Provide documentation of ~~at least~~ **not less than** 8 years of
28 professional experience in professional surveying satisfactory to
29 the board of professional surveyors, including not more than 5

1 years of education.

2 (b) Provide evidence of completion of a degree in professional
3 surveying or a related degree that included professional surveying
4 courses acceptable to the board of professional surveyors.

5 (c) Pass the professional surveying fundamentals and
6 professional practice examinations or provide equivalent proof of
7 qualification to practice professional surveying acceptable to the
8 department and the board.

9 (d) Be of good moral character.