

Report From Agency

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS,
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS, AND PROFESSIONAL
LAND SURVEYORS**

**IN THE MATTER OF RULEMAKING :
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE : REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE
EXAMINING BOARD OF : CR 21-020
ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE :
ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL :
ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS, AND :
PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS :**

I. THE PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed rule, including the analysis and text, is attached.

II. REFERENCE TO APPLICABLE FORMS:

N/A

III. FISCAL ESTIMATE AND EIA:

The Fiscal Estimate and EIA is attached.

IV. DETAILED STATEMENT EXPLAINING THE BASIS AND PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED RULE, INCLUDING HOW THE PROPOSED RULE ADVANCES RELEVANT STATUTORY GOALS OR PURPOSES:

The Board completed a comprehensive review of ch. A-E 2 to ensure the rules are current with standards of practice and consistent with statute. As a result, the following revisions have been made:

- The definition of “firm” in s. A-E 2.03 (1) (a) is updated to include a limited liability company or limited liability partnership located in Wisconsin that provides or offers to provide architectural, landscape architectural, professional engineering, design or professional land surveying services to the public.
- Section A-E 2.03 (3) is amended to clarify that it is upon request of the Board that a firm must provide notification of at least one resident who is in charge of and responsible for each separate business location.
- Section A-E 2.05 is updated to reflect that the applicable section of the Board makes determinations relating to the late renewal or reinstatement of a credential.
- Section A-E 2.06 is created to implement s. 440.09, Stats., as amended by 2019 Wisconsin Act 143. Section 440.09, Stats., specifies the requirements for issuing reciprocal credentials to service members, former service members, and the spouses of service members and former service members.

- The license requirements at 3.02 (1), 4.025 (1), 4.026, 5.05, 6.02 (1), and 9.02 (1) are amended to exclude those applying under the reciprocal credential process at A-E 2.06.

V. SUMMARY OF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND THE BOARD’S RESPONSES, EXPLANATION OF MODIFICATIONS TO PROPOSED RULES PROMPTED BY PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The Rules Committee of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, and Professional Land Surveyors held a public hearing on April 13, 2021. No public comments were received.

VI. RESPONSE TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

All Legislative Council recommendations have been incorporated into the proposed rules.

VII. REPORT FROM THE SBRRB AND FINAL REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ANALYSIS:

N/A