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NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
AMENDMENT  
Senate Bill 553

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Representative Arp

1 moves to amend the bill on page 9, lines 1-3, by rewriting the lines to read:

2           "(3) An institutional or commercial building if it does not have a total value  
3           exceeding ~~ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000);~~ two hundred thousand dollars  
4           (\$200,000)";

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6 and on page 9, lines 7-9, by rewriting the lines to read:

7           "(c1) Notwithstanding subdivisions (c)(3) and (4) of this section, a commercial building  
8           project with a total value of less than ~~ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000)~~ two hundred thousand  
9           dollars (\$200,000) and a total project area of less than ~~2,500-3000~~ square feet shall be exempt  
10           from the";

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12 And on page 15, lines 41-42 by inserting between those lines:

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14 **"NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE MODIFICATIONS**

15           **SECTION 27.5.(a) G.S. 83A-2 reads as rewritten:**

16 **"§ 83A-2. North Carolina Board of Architecture; creation; appointment, terms and oath**  
17 **of members; vacancies; officers; bond of treasurer; notice of meetings; quorum.**

18           (a) The North Carolina Board of Architecture shall have the power and responsibility to  
19 administer the provisions of this Chapter in compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

20           (b) The Board shall consist of seven members appointed by the Governor. Five of the  
21 members of the Board shall be licensed architects appointed for five year terms; the terms shall  
22 be staggered so that the term of one architect member expires each year. No architect member  
23 shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive terms; if a vacancy occurs during a term,  
24 the Governor shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.  
25 Two of the members of the Board shall be persons who are not licensed architects and who  
26 represent the interest of the public at ~~large; the Governor shall appoint these members not later~~  
27 ~~than July 1, 1979.~~ large. The public members shall have full voting powers and shall serve at the  
28 pleasure of the Governor. Each Board member shall file with the Secretary of State an oath  
29 faithfully to perform duties as a member of the Board, and to uphold the Constitution of North  
30 Carolina and the Constitution of the United States.

31           (c) Officers of the Board shall include a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer  
32 elected at the annual meeting for terms of one year. The treasurer shall give bond in such sum as



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1 the Board shall determine, with such security as shall be approved by the Board, said bond to be  
2 conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office and for the faithful accounting  
3 of all moneys and other property as shall come into his hands. Notice of the annual meeting, and  
4 the time and place of the annual meeting shall be given each member by letter at least 10 days  
5 prior to such meeting and public notice of annual meetings shall be published at least ~~once each~~  
6 ~~week~~ for two weeks preceding such meetings ~~in one or more newspapers of general circulation~~  
7 ~~in this State.~~ on the Website of the Board. A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute  
8 a quorum."

9 **SECTION 27.5.(b)** G.S. 83A-5 reads as rewritten:

10 "**§ 83A-5. Board records; rosters; seal.**

11 (a) The Board shall maintain records of board meetings, of applications for individual or  
12 corporate registration and the action taken thereon, of the results of examinations, of all  
13 disciplinary proceedings, and of such other information as deemed necessary by the Board or  
14 required by the Administrative Procedure Act or other provisions of the General Statutes.

15 (b) A complete roster showing the name and last known address of all resident and  
16 nonresident architects and architectural firms holding current licenses from the Board shall be  
17 maintained and published by the Board at least once each year. Board, and shall include each  
18 registrant's authorization or registration number. Copies of the roster shall be filed with the  
19 Secretary of State and the Attorney General, and other applicable State or local agencies, and  
20 upon request, may be distributed or sold to the public. General, and may be made available on the  
21 Website of the Board.

22 (c) The Board shall adopt a seal containing the name of the Board for use on its official  
23 records and reports."

24 **SECTION 27.5.(c)** G.S. 83A-7 reads as rewritten:

25 "**§ 83A-7. Qualifications and examination requirements.**

26 (a) Licensing by Examination. – Any individual who is at least 18 years of age and of  
27 good moral character may make written application for examination by completion of a form  
28 prescribed by the Board accompanied by the required application fee. Subject to qualification  
29 requirements of this section, the applicant shall be entitled to an examination to determine his  
30 qualifications for licensure.

31 (1) The qualification requirements for ~~registration~~ application for examination as  
32 a duly licensed architect shall ~~be~~ be all of the following:

- 33 a. ~~Professional education and at least three years practical~~ Practical  
34 training and experience as specified by rules of the Board.  
35 b. The successful completion of a licensure examination in architecture  
36 as specified by the rules of the Board.  
37 c. The successful completion of an accredited master or bachelor degree  
38 in architecture as specified by the rules of the Board.

39 (2) The Board shall adopt rules to set requirements for professional education,  
40 practical training and experience, and examination which must be met by  
41 applicants for licensure and which may be based on the published guidelines  
42 of nationally recognized councils or agencies for the accreditation,  
43 examination, and licensing for the architectural profession.

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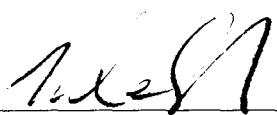
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1 (b) Licensing by Reciprocity. – Any individual holding a current license for the practice  
2 of architecture from another state or territory, and holding a ~~certificate of qualification~~ certified  
3 record issued by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, NCARB, may upon  
4 application and within the discretion of the Board be licensed without written examination. The  
5 Board ~~may~~ may, in its discretion, waive the requirement for National Council of Architectural  
6 Registration Boards (NCARB) registration-certified record if the qualifications, examination and  
7 licensing requirements of the state in which the applicant is licensed are substantially equivalent  
8 to those of this State and the applicant otherwise meets the requirements of this Chapter."

9 SECTION 27.5.(d) G.S 83A-11 reads as rewritten:

10 "§ 83A-11. Expirations and renewals.

11 Certificates must be renewed on or before the first day of July in each year. No less than 30  
12 days prior to the renewal date, a renewal application shall be ~~mailed-transmitted~~  
13 individual and corporate licensee. The completed application together with the required renewal  
14 fee shall be returned to the Board on or before the renewal date. When the Board is satisfied as  
15 to the continuing competency of an architect, it shall issue a renewal of the certificate. Upon  
16 failure to renew within 30 days after the date set for expiration, the license shall be automatically  
17 revoked but such license may be renewed at any time within one year following the expiration  
18 date upon proof of continuing competency and payment of the renewal fee plus a late renewal  
19 fee. After one year from the date of revocation, reinstatement may be made by the Board, or in  
20 its discretion, the application may be treated as new subject to reexamination and qualification  
21 requirements as in the case of new applications."  
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SIGNED  \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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