

*****Adopted*****

AMENDMENT No. 1 PROPOSED TO

Senate Bill NO. 2279

By Representative(s) Committee

5 **Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting**
6 **in lieu thereof the following:**

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8 SECTION 1. Section 73-1-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
9 amended as follows:

10 73-1-21. Any architect residing outside this state may
11 obtain a certificate to practice in the State of Mississippi by
12 complying with Section 73-1-13, and by paying the fees prescribed
13 by the rules of the board; provided, however, no such nonresident
14 applicant shall receive a certificate to practice in this state
15 unless the applicant furnishes evidence satisfactory to the board
16 that the applicant holds a current and valid registration issued
17 by a registration authority recognized by the board, holds a
18 National Council of Architectural Registration Board's
19 certificate, has never been restrained from practicing
20 architecture, and has never had a certificate or license revoked.
21 Each nonresident applicant shall submit, as a part of the
22 application, a sworn affidavit stating that neither such applicant
23 nor any person in, or agent of, the applicant's firm has
24 practiced or is practicing * * * architectural work in this state
25 prior to the applicant having been licensed by the board unless
26 such person or agent holds a license to practice architecture in
27 this state. Failure to submit this affidavit is just cause for

28disapproval of the application. Every applicant for reciprocity
29registration shall comply fully with the requirements for resident
30applicants, except that nonresident applicants who met the
31requirements for issuance of a certificate of registration by the
32board prior to January 1, 1987, and who, on that date, held a
33current and valid registration by a registration authority
34recognized by the board or were qualified exam candidates in
35another jurisdiction recognized by the board. The board shall
36have the further right to exercise its discretion as to whether
37such nonresident architect shall be issued such certificate to
38practice.

39 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from
40and after July 1, 2000.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 73-1-21, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO
2REVISE THE EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS OF
3NONRESIDENT ARCHITECTS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.