

**45:3-5**  
**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**

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**LAWS OF:** 2023                    **CHAPTER:** 142

**NJSA:** 45:3-5 Updates educational and experience requirements to obtain licensure as architect.

**BILL NO:** A4192                    (Substituted for S3082 (1R))

**SPONSOR(S)** Greenwald, Louis D. and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 6/2/2022

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Regulated Professions

**SENATE:** Commerce

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:**    **Yes**

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**    **ASSEMBLY:** 11/21/2022

**SENATE:** 06/26/2023

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 8/16/2023

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (A4192 Aca (1R) enacted)                    Yes

**A4192**

**INTRODUCED BILL:** (Includes sponsor(s) statement)                    Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**    **ASSEMBLY:**                    Yes

**SENATE:**                    Yes

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:**                    No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:**                    No

**S3082 (1R)**

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P.L. 2023, CHAPTER 142, *approved August 16, 2023*  
Assembly, No. 4192 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the licensing process for architects and  
2 amending R.S.45:3-5.

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5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. <sup>1</sup>**[Section 3 of R.S.1939, c.239 (C.45:3-5)]** R.S.45:3-5<sup>1</sup> is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 <sup>1</sup>**[3.]** 45:3-5.<sup>1</sup> A person shall, before entering the practice of  
10 architecture in this State, first apply to the board for a license. The  
11 board shall grant a license upon satisfactory evidence that the  
12 applicant has fulfilled the requirements of education, experience  
13 and examination specified in this section or in section 1 of P.L.  
14 1952, c. 131 (C. 45:3-5.1). Provision shall be made by the board  
15 for holding examinations at least once a year, if there are applicants  
16 for registration to practice said profession. Applicants for  
17 examination shall, at least 60 days before an examination, present to  
18 the board a written application on forms provided by the board,  
19 together with satisfactory proof that the applicant is 18 or more  
20 years of age <sup>1</sup>**[,]** and<sup>1</sup> is of good moral character <sup>1</sup>**[,]** and has  
21 fulfilled the education and experience requirements specified in this  
22 section]<sup>1</sup>.

23 The applicant shall be regarded as having fulfilled the education  
24 requirement if **[he]** the applicant has a baccalaureate or master's  
25 degree in architecture from a university, college, or technical school  
26 which has an architectural program accredited by the National  
27 Architecture Accrediting Board <sup>1</sup>**[, or has fulfilled the requirements**  
28 of the Integrated Path to Architectural Licensure program of the  
29 National Council of Architectural Registration Boards,]<sup>1</sup> or if **[he]**  
30 the applicant has completed education which the board deems to be  
31 equivalent to an accredited full course in architecture. Any  
32 applicant, who on or before July 1, 1987, fulfills the education  
33 requirement or the experience or experience and partial schooling  
34 equivalent requirements in effect immediately prior to the effective  
35 date of **[this 1987 amendatory act]** P.L.1987, c.16 (C.45:3-5 et  
36 seq.), shall also be regarded as having fulfilled the education  
37 requirement.

38 The applicant shall be regarded as having fulfilled the experience  
39 requirement if **[he]** the applicant demonstrates **[three years]**  
40 <sup>1</sup>**[3,740 hours** or more of]<sup>1</sup> experience related to architecture, of a

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is  
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly ARP committee amendments adopted October 20, 2022.

1 type and within a period of time specified by regulation of the  
2 board.

3 No individual shall be permitted to take the examination while a  
4 complaint is pending in which the individual is charged with the  
5 illegal practice of architecture under R.S. 45:3-10 or while penalties  
6 imposed pursuant to section 12 of P.L. 1978, c. 73 (C. 45:1-25)  
7 remain unsatisfied.

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9 architecture shall be of a form and content relative to the knowledge  
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11 by regulation of the board. The board may make use of all or a  
12 portion of the uniform architects' examination and the advisory  
13 grading service of the National Council of Architectural  
14 Registration Boards. The applicants shall pay to the board fees  
15 established by regulation for examination, certification, registration  
16 or other services performed by the board.

17 (cf: P.L.1987, c.16, s.2)

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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24 Updates educational and experience requirements to obtain  
25 licensure as architect.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 4192

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 2, 2022

**Sponsored by:**  
**Assemblyman LOUIS D. GREENWALD**  
**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

### **SYNOPSIS**

Updates educational and experience requirements to obtain licensure as architect.

### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



A4192 GREENWALD

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SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

**ASSEMBLY, No. 4192**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 16, 2023

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4192 (1R).

This bill updates current law by revising the education and experience requirements an individual must satisfy in order to obtain licensure as an architect in New Jersey and granting authority. The bill removes the requirement that an applicant for a license is to present an application to the board demonstrating, as part of the application, that at least 60 days before the examination, the applicant met education and experience requirements specified in current law.

The bill provides the New Jersey State Board of Architects with the authority to determine by regulation the education and experience requirements for applicants to the board, including through the deletion of the reference to the Integrated Path to Architectural Licensure program and of the number of hours of experience currently required. The bill also removes a requirement of current law that states that three years of experience related to architecture are needed to satisfy the experience requirement.

As reported, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 3082, as amended and reported by this committee.

# ASSEMBLY REGULATED PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY, No. 4192

with committee amendments

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 20, 2022

The Assembly Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4192 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill updates current law by revising the education and experience requirements an individual must satisfy in order to obtain licensure as an architect in New Jersey and granting authority. The bill removes the requirement that an applicant for a license is to present an application to the board demonstrating, as part of the application, that at least 60 days before the examination, the applicant met education and experience requirements specified in current law.

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#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to:

- 1) remove language requiring an applicant, at least 60 days before an examination, to present an application to the board demonstrating, as part of the application, that the applicant met education and experience requirements specified in current law;
- 2) remove the reference to the Integrated Path to Architectural Licensure program of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards; and
- 3) remove the reference to the number of hours – 3,740 – currently proposed as the amount an applicant is to complete to demonstrate that they have met the experience requirement.

**SENATE, No. 3082**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**220th LEGISLATURE**

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INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator JAMES BEACH**

**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

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As amended and reported, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 4192 (1R), as reported by this committee.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to ensure the New Jersey State Board of Architects has the authority to determine by regulation the education and experience requirements for applicants to the board, including through the deletion of the number of hours of experience currently required. Additionally, the amendments make technical updates.

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

08/16/2023

**TRENTON** – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills into law:

**SCS for S-520/A-3847 (Cruz-Perez/Calabrese, Freiman, Spearman)** - Exempts shellfish aquaculturists with commercial shellfish aquaculture permit from law prohibiting taking of shellfish on Sunday; requires submission of annual shellfish harvest report

**S-1442/A-5345 (Singleton/Thomson, DePhillips, Space)** - Requires public works contractor registration and payroll certification for public works projects to be completed online

**S-3929/A-5182 (Vitale, Scutari/Lampitt, Mukherji)** - Revises certain requirements for involuntary commitment for mental health treatment

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**S-3950/A-5575 (Gopal, O'Scanlon/Coughlin)** - Establishes exemption from State school aid reductions for certain school districts

**A-3912/S-2724 (Greenwald, Calabrese/Beach, Cruz-Perez)** - Permits alternating proprietorship of certain wineries

**A-4192/S-3082 (Greenwald/Beach)** - Updates educational and experience requirements to obtain licensure as architect

**A-5286/S-3718 (Greenwald, Pintor Marin/Ruiz, Sarlo)** - Modifies employee health benefits requirements under certain economic development programs

**A-5329/S-3734 (Stanley, Atkins, Moen/Diegnan, Corrado)** - Extends useful service life of certain school buses to 20 years; provides temporary one-year extension of service life of Type S school buses