

**Assembly Bill No. 2171**

CHAPTER 321

An act to amend Section 5526 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to architects.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2171, Davis. California Board of Architectural Examiners: rules of professional conduct.

The Architects Practice Act requires the California Board of Architectural Examiners to adopt a code of rules governing the examination of applicants for licenses to practice architecture in this state.

This bill would authorize the board, by rule or regulation, to adopt rules of professional conduct for architects that are not inconsistent with state or federal law. Every person who holds a license issued by the board would be governed and controlled by these rules.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 5526 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

5526. (a) The board shall adopt rules and regulations governing the examination of applicants for licenses to practice architecture in this state.

(b) The board may, by rule or regulation, adopt rules of professional conduct that are not inconsistent with state or federal law. Every person who holds a license issued by the board shall be governed and controlled by these rules.

(c) The board may adopt other rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper.

(d) The board may, from time to time, repeal, amend, or modify rules and regulations adopted under this section. No rule or regulation shall be inconsistent with this chapter.

(e) The adoption, repeal, amendment, or modification of these rules and regulations shall be made in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code).

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