



<b>Summary</b>	Architects are responsible for the health, safety and welfare of all who interact with the built environment. Architects are licensed upon completion of a rigorous education program and a thorough multi-part examination process, and they possess the necessary training and experience to protect the citizens of Florida where they live, work and play.
<b>Explanation and Justification</b>	The practice of architecture by unqualified individuals endangers the health, safety and welfare of Floridians and visitors to our state. The privilege of licensure holds architects to a high standard of continuing education to ensure ongoing and necessary knowledge in construction technology, safety standards and building codes.
<b>Action Sought</b>	<b>AIA Florida supports current licensure standard of architects charged with the design of safe and resilient communities and buildings.</b>