

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
Division 2030—Missouri Board for Architects,
Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors,
and Professional Landscape Architects
Chapter 4—Applications**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2030-4.060 Evaluation—Comity Applications—Architects. The board is amending section (2) and adding sections (3), (4), and (5).

PURPOSE: This rule is being amended to comply with the recent passage of HB 2046.

- (2) **Unless it grants an applicant waiver of educational and experience requirements under section (3), [T]the board shall only consider comity licensure applications when accompanied by an NCARB certificate and file.**
- (3) **Within six (6) months of an application for licensure by comity from a person, or within thirty (30) days of an application for licensure by comity from a nonresident or resident military spouse, who meets the following criteria, the board shall waive the requirement of an NCARB certificate and file if it finds that the applicant:**
 - (A) **Holds a current license as an architect in another state, possession, or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, and has held such license for a period of one (1) year;**
 - (B) **Has not had a license as an architect revoked by any oversight body;**
 - (C) **Is not currently under investigation, is not the subject of any complaint pending, or is not currently under disciplinary action with any oversight body outside this state;**
 - (D) **Holds a license in good standing with an oversight body outside the state;**
 - (E) **Does not have a criminal record that would disqualify him or her for licensure in Missouri; and**
 - (F) **Holds a valid current license in the jurisdiction upon which the comity application is based on the date the board receives his or her application under this section.**
- (4) **The board may require an applicant relying on section (3) to disclose any disciplinary action taken against the applicant by any oversight body in any jurisdiction in the United States, and may deny waiver and defer action or deny an application until such disciplinary action is resolved.**
- (5) **No waiver of education or examination requirements granted under section (3) shall relieve any applicant of the requirement to take the Missouri-specific examination mandated by 20 CSR 2030-5.160. Nonresident and resident military spouses applying pursuant to section 324.009.3(2), RSMo, shall not be required to take the Missouri specific examination mandated by 20 CSR 2030-5.160.**

*AUTHORITY: sections 327.041, **RSMo 2016 and sections 327.131, and 327.381, RSMo [2016] Cum Supp. 2020.** * This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 30-4.060. Original rule filed Dec. 8, 1981, effective March 11, 1982. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed October 6, 2020.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Board of Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors and Professional Landscape Architects, PO Box 184, Jefferson City, MO 65102, via facsimile at (573)751-8046, or via email at moapeplspla@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*