

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
Division 2030—Missouri Board for Architects,
Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and
Professional Landscape Architects
Chapter 5—Examinations**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2030-5.160 State Exam Covering Chapter 327, RSMo, the Board Rules, and Ethics. The board is amending the purpose and section (1) and adding section (5).

PURPOSE: This rule is being amended to come into compliance with a statutory amendment via HB 2046, effective August 28, 2020.

*PURPOSE: This rule requires all applicants for an architectural, professional engineering, or professional landscape architectural license, **other than nonresident or resident military spouses exempt under Section 324.009(2)**, to pass a state specific examination covering Chapter 327, RSMo, the board rules, and ethics before being issued a license to practice.*

- (1) **Before an architect, professional engineer, or professional landscape architect can be licensed to practice in Missouri, he or she must pass [A]an examination on Chapter 327, RSMo, board rules, and ethics [must be passed before an architect, professional engineer, or professional landscape architect can be licensed to practice in Missouri].**
- (5) **Nonresident or resident military spouses, eligible for licensure under section 324.009, RSMo, are not required to take the state examination in this section.**

AUTHORITY: section 327.041, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed May 30, 2018, effective Dec. 30, 2018. Amended: Filed December 10, 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.*