

# Administrative Rule Analysis

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## ARCHITECTS – GENERAL RULES

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**Rule Set No.: 2015-086 LR**

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**Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs**

**Agency: Bureau of Professional Licensing**

**Enabling Statute: Occupational Code, 1980 PA 299, MCL 339.308**

**Analysis Complete to: 03/26/2018**

## BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

2015-086 LR would make amendments, rescissions, and additions to the rules regarding the profession of architecture. Significant changes would include the following:

- Updating to newer versions of the National Architectural Accrediting Board's Conditions for Accreditation and Procedures for Accreditation, through adoption by reference.
- Requiring foreign applicants for licensure to meet the National Council of Architectural Registration Board's Certification Guidelines.
- Amending rules regarding counting internships for credit towards architectural experience.
- Requiring that a licensee's full name and license number appear on the seal of an architect.
- Amending rules regarding continuing education in health, safety, and welfare (HSW) subjects.
- Adding a rule providing for the measurement of continuing education hours.

## FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

Changes resulting from 2015-086 LR would not have a significant fiscal impact on any unit of state or local government.

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