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HB 2268: Architect Regulation Law, ORS 671.010-220

What the measure does:

This is a statutory housekeeping measure. It will update definitions and statutory language in an effort to make the licensing law for architects in Oregon clearer. Over time, codes and industry terminology have changed making portions of the law dated or obsolete. It will also remove licensing cycles and deadlines from statute, allowing them to be established by administrative rule, providing opportunities for process streamlining by the Board of Architect Examiners.

HB 2268 makes no changes in policy or licensing requirements, and it would have no negative fiscal impact on the public, licensees or government agencies. The concept was developed with the full involvement and support of stakeholders.

Summary:

HB 2268 would accomplish the following:

- 1) Update the definitions section.
- 2) Clarify language relating to architectural firms.
- 3) Clarify language relating to construction documents, such as drawings, specifications, and plans.
- 4) Remove dates, licensing cycles, deadlines, and stamp requirements from statute, allowing these to be established by administrative rule.
- 5) Clean up miscellaneous language, such as usage of the words must, shall, license, and registration.

Fiscal Impact:

None

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