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94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal section 327.621, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to landscape architect licensing.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 327.621, RSMo, is repealed and two new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 327.621 and 327.622, to read as
3 follows:

327.621. 1. The **professional** license issued to every landscape architect
2 in Missouri, **and certificates of authority issued to corporations under**
3 **section 327.401**, shall be renewed on or before the license renewal date,
4 provided that the required fee is paid. **The board may establish, by rule,**
5 **continuing education requirements as a condition to renewing the**
6 **license of a landscape architect, provided that the board shall not**
7 **require more than thirty such hours.** The license of a landscape architect
8 **or the certificate of authority issued to any corporation** which is not
9 renewed within three months of the renewal date shall be suspended
10 automatically, subject to the right of the holder thereof to have such suspended
11 license reinstated within nine months of the date of suspension, if the
12 reinstatement fee is paid. Any license **or certificate of authority** suspended
13 and not reinstated within nine months of the suspension date shall expire and be
14 void and the holder thereof shall have no rights or privileges thereunder;
15 provided, however, any person **or corporation** whose license has expired **under**
16 **this section** may within the discretion of the board, upon payment of the fee
17 [provided pursuant to section 327.625], be relicensed or reauthorized under [his
18 or its] **such person's or such corporation's** original license number.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

19 2. Each application for the renewal of a [licensure] license shall be on
20 a form furnished to the applicant and shall be accompanied by the required fee,
21 but no renewal fee need be paid by any landscape architect over the
22 age of seventy-five.

 327.622. 1. A landscape architect licensed in this state may apply
2 to the board for inactive license status on a form furnished by the
3 board. Upon receipt of the completed inactive status application form
4 and the board's determination that the licensee meets the requirements
5 established by rule, the board shall declare the licensee inactive and
6 shall place the licensee on an inactive status list. A person whose
7 license is inactive shall not offer or practice landscape architecture
8 within this state, but may continue to use the title "landscape
9 architect".

10 2. If a licensee is granted inactive status, the licensee may return
11 to active status by notifying the board in advance of such intention by
12 paying appropriate fees as determined by the board, and by meeting all
13 established requirements of the board including the demonstration of
14 current knowledge, competency, and skill in the practice of landscape
15 architecture as a condition of reinstatement.

16 3. In the event an inactive licensee does not maintain a current
17 license in any state for a five-year period immediately prior to
18 requesting reinstatement, that person may be required to take an
19 examination as the board deems necessary to determine such person's
20 qualifications. Such examination shall cover areas designed to
21 demonstrate proficiency in the knowledge of current methods of
22 landscape architecture.

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