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H.B. No. 1567

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the requirement to hold a certificate of registration  
3 as a landscape architect.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 1052.151, Occupations Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1052.151. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. (a) A person may not  
8 engage in the practice of landscape architecture unless the person:

9 (1) holds a certificate of registration under this  
10 chapter; or

11 (2) is authorized under Section 1052.003 to engage in  
12 the practice of landscape architecture without holding a  
13 certificate of registration.

14 (b) A person may not represent the person to be a landscape  
15 architect or use the term "landscape architect," "landscape  
16 architectural," or "landscape architecture" or any similar term to  
17 describe the person's services unless the person holds a  
18 certificate of registration [~~or is exempt from registration~~] under  
19 this chapter.

20 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a business entity may  
21 engage in the practice of landscape architecture without holding a  
22 certificate of registration under this chapter if:

23 (1) the entity is authorized under Section 1052.003 to  
24 engage in the practice of landscape architecture without holding a

1 certificate of registration; or

2 (2) any landscape architecture performed on behalf of  
3 the entity is performed by or under the supervision and control of a  
4 person who:

5 (A) holds a certificate of registration under  
6 this chapter; and

7 (B) is a regular, full-time employee of the  
8 entity.

9 (d) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a business entity may  
10 use the term "landscape architect," "landscape architectural," or  
11 "landscape architecture" or any similar term to describe the entity  
12 or the services provided by the entity without holding a  
13 certificate of registration under this chapter if any practice of  
14 landscape architecture performed on behalf of the entity is  
15 performed by or under the supervision and control of a person who:

16 (1) holds a certificate of registration under this  
17 chapter; and

18 (2) is a regular, full-time employee of the business.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.