

BILL ANALYSIS

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<u>COMMITTEE:</u>	Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure	<u>BILL NO.:</u>	SB 45
<u>PRIME SPONSOR:</u>	Senator Greenleaf	<u>PRINTER NO.</u>	30

The bill amends the Landscape Architects' Registration Law to waive a written examination for only those persons who hold an unexpired license or certification of registration issued by proper authority of another state or foreign country. The requirements and qualifications to engage in the practice of landscape architecture must at the time of initial issuance of a license or certificate of registration be at least equal to the standards of this Commonwealth existing at that time.

The bill would also increase the number of hours for continuing education for each person licensed under this act from ten to twenty-four. This is what is required in the majority of licensing states.

The bill would be effective in 60 days.