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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 327, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the licenses of professions regulated by the board for architects, professional engineers, professional land surveyors, and landscape architects.

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

Section A. Chapter 327, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 327.442, to read as follows:

327.442. 1. At such time as the final trial proceedings are concluded whereby a licensee, or any person who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her certificate of licensure or authority, has been adjudicated and found guilty, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a felony prosecution pursuant to the laws of this state, the laws of any other state, territory, or the laws of the United States of America for any offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a licensee pursuant to this chapter or any felony offense, an essential element of which is fraud, dishonesty, or an act of violence, or for any felony offense involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed, the board for architects, professional engineers, professional land surveyors and landscape architects may hold a disciplinary hearing to singly or in combination censure or place the licensee named in the complaint on probation on such terms and conditions as the board deems appropriate for a period not to exceed five years, or may suspend, for a period not to exceed three years, or revoke the license or certificate.

2. Anyone who has been revoked or denied a license or certificate to practice in another state may automatically be denied a license or certificate to practice in this state. However, the board for

21 architects, professional engineers, professional land surveyors and
22 landscape architects may establish other qualifications by which a
23 person may ultimately be qualified and licensed to practice in Missouri.

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