

1 State of Arkansas  
2 94th General Assembly  
3 Regular Session, 2023  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1005

5 By: Representative Pilkington  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 5 OF ACTS 2021, NO. 568, SO  
9 THAT THE SMALL TOWN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT, WHICH  
10 AMENDED THE EXEMPTIONS TO THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS  
11 FOR ARCHITECTS, DOES NOT EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2023;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

15 TO REPEAL SECTION 5 OF ACTS 2021, NO.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Section 5 of Acts 2021, No. 568, concerning the review by  
23 legislative committees of the effects of the act on licensing requirements  
24 for architects and concerning the temporary suspension of laws in conflict  
25 with the act, is repealed.

26 ~~SECTION 5. DO NOT CODIFY. TEMPORARY LANGUAGE AND SUSPENSION OF~~  
27 ~~CURRENT LAW. Review and expiration.~~

28 ~~(a) The effect of this act shall be reviewed by the House Committee on~~  
29 ~~City, County, and Local Affairs and the Senate Committee on City, County, and~~  
30 ~~Local Affairs on or before October 10, 2022, to determine if the licensing~~  
31 ~~requirements for architects and the exemptions for buildings where the total~~  
32 ~~cumulative and fair market value exceeds a certain dollar amount should~~  
33 ~~either:~~

34 ~~(1) Remain at two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000); or~~

35 ~~(2) Revert to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).~~

36 ~~(b) This act is cumulative of existing laws and shall not repeal but~~



1 ~~merely suspend any law in conflict with this act.~~

2 ~~(c) On and after December 31, 2023, the provisions of law suspended by~~  
3 ~~this act shall be effective.~~

4 ~~(d) The expiration of this act shall not affect rights acquired under~~  
5 ~~it or affect lawsuits then pending.~~

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