



2020 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Bill 12

Introduced by: The Committee on Commerce and Energy at the request of the Department of Labor and Regulation

1 **An Act to revise certain provisions regarding comity licensure in the technical**
 2 **professions.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1.** That § 36-18A-35 be AMENDED:

5 **36-18A-35. Comity licensure--Promulgation of Rules--Fee.**

6 The board may give comity consideration to any person who holds a current and
 7 valid license issued to that person for active practice by the proper authority in any state
 8 or territory of the United States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign country, based
 9 on requirements that do not conflict with the provisions of this chapter and ~~were~~are of a
 10 standard not lower than that specified in the applicable licensure act in effect in this state
 11 at the time ~~such~~the license was issued. The board may consider qualifying experience
 12 gained after initial licensure for the required years of experience. An applicant ~~may be~~is
 13 required to take any examinations ~~as the board deems~~considers necessary to determine
 14 the applicant's competency. A comity applicant for landscape architecture shall hold a
 15 current and valid certification from the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration
 16 Boards to be eligible for comity licensure. The board shall promulgate rules, pursuant to
 17 chapter 1-26, to set the application fee for licensure by comity. The fee may not exceed
 18 two hundred dollars.