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**TITLE 55. BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LICENSED ARCHITECTS,  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS AND REGISTERED COMMERCIAL INTERIOR  
DESIGNERS OF OKLAHOMA**

**CHAPTER 10. LICENSURE AND PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE  
ARCHITECTS AND REGISTRATION OF COMMERCIAL INTERIOR  
DESIGNERS**

**RULEMAKING ACTION:**

Notice of proposed PERMANENT rulemaking

**PROPOSED RULES:**

Subchapter 1. General Provisions

55:10-1-1. [AMENDED]

55:10-1-3. [AMENDED]

Subchapter 3. Administrative Operations

55:10-3-1. [AMENDED]

55:10-3-5. [REVOKED]

55:10-3-6. [AMENDED]

55:10-3-7. [AMENDED]

55:10-3-9. [AMENDED]

55:10-3-13. [AMENDED]

Subchapter 5. Application and Eligibility for Licensing or Registration

55:10-5-1. [AMENDED]

55:10-5-2. [AMENDED]

55:10-5-3. [AMENDED]

55:10-5-4. [AMENDED]

55:10-5-7. [AMENDED]

55:10-5-8. [AMENDED]

55:10-5-10. [AMENDED]

55:10-5-11. [AMENDED]

Subchapter 7. Examination

55:10-7-1. [AMENDED]

55:10-7-4. [AMENDED]

55:10-7-7. [AMENDED]

55:10-7-8. [AMENDED]

55:10-7-9. [AMENDED]

Subchapter 9. Licensing and Registration

55:10-9-1. [AMENDED]

55:10-9-2. [REVOKED]

55:10-9-3. [REVOKED]

55:10-9-4. [AMENDED]

55:10-9-5. [AMENDED]

55:10-9-6. [AMENDED]

55:10-9-8. [AMENDED]

55:10-9-9. [AMENDED]

55:10-9-10. [AMENDED]

55:10-9-11. [AMENDED]

Subchapter 11. Rules of Professional Conduct

55:10-11-1. [AMENDED]  
55:10-11-3. [AMENDED]  
55:10-11-4. [AMENDED]  
55:10-11-5. [AMENDED]  
55:10-11-6. [AMENDED]  
55:10-11-7. [AMENDED]  
55:10-11-8. [AMENDED]  
55:10-11-9. [REVOKED]  
55:10-11-10. [REVOKED]  
55:10-11-11. [REVOKED]  
55:10-11-12. [REVOKED]  
55:10-11-13. [NEW]  
**Subchapter 13. Organizational Practice**  
55:10-13-1. [REVOKED]  
55:10-13-3. [REVOKED]  
55:10-13-5. [AMENDED]  
55:10-13-6. [AMENDED]  
55:10-13-7. [AMENDED]  
55:10-13-8. [AMENDED]  
55:10-13-9. [AMENDED]  
55:10-13-10. [AMENDED]  
55:10-13-11. [REVOKED]  
55:10-13-12. [AMENDED]  
55:10-13-13. [AMENDED]  
55:10-13-14. [REVOKED]  
55:10-13-16. [AMENDED]  
55:10-13-17. [REVOKED]  
55:10-13-18. [REVOKED]  
55:10-13-19. [REVOKED]  
55:10-13-20. [REVOKED]  
55:10-13-21. [REVOKED]  
**Subchapter 15. Violations**  
55:10-15-1. [AMENDED]  
55:10-15-2. [AMENDED]  
55:10-15-3. [AMENDED]  
55:10-15-4. [AMENDED]  
55:10-15-5. [AMENDED]  
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55:10-15-15. [AMENDED]  
55:10-15-16. [AMENDED]  
55:10-15-18. [AMENDED]  
55:10-15-19. [AMENDED]  
55:10-15-20. [AMENDED]  
55:10-15-21. [AMENDED]  
55:10-15-22. [AMENDED]  
55:10-15-24. [AMENDED]  
55:10-15-25. [AMENDED]

**Subchapter 17. Continuing Education Requirements**

- 55:10-17-1. [AMENDED]
- 55:10-17-2. [AMENDED]
- 55:10-17-3. [AMENDED]
- 55:10-17-4. [AMENDED]
- 55:10-17-5. [AMENDED]
- 55:10-17-6. [AMENDED]
- 55:10-17-7. [AMENDED]
- 55:10-17-8. [REVOKED]
- 55:10-17-9. [AMENDED]
- 55:10-17-10. [AMENDED]
- 55:10-17-11. [REVOKED]
- 55:10-17-12. [REVOKED]

**SUMMARY:**

Most of the changes were made to comply with HB1147, which changed the title of Registered Interior Designers and gave them certain privileges. The proposed revisions to Subchapter 1 are expanding definitions and clean-up. Changes to Subchapters 5, 7, and 9 were made to reflect the current licensing criteria and to rearrange information so that it is clear and logical. The proposed changes in Subchapter 11 were made to include Registered Commercial Interior Designers in the professional conduct rules. The changes in Subchapter 15 provide clarification of the violation and hearing process. Changes made in Subchapter 17 were made to update Continuing Education practices. All other Rule changes are simplification or clean-up items that do not change the interpretation or intent of the Rules.

**AUTHORITY:**

O.S. 59, Section 46.7 Oklahoma State Architectural and Registered Interior Designers Act; Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma.

**COMMENT PERIOD:**

Persons wishing to present their views orally or in writing may do so before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 14, 2022 at the following address: 220 N.E. 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 150, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, ATTN: Leslie Hanska, Executive Director, Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

A public hearing may be requested before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 14, 2022, orally or in writing at the following address: 220 N.E. 28<sup>th</sup> Street Oklahoma City, Suite 150, Oklahoma City, OK 73105. A formal hearing will then be held on February 9, 2022 to provide an opportunity for qualifying parties to present their views. Each party will be allowed a maximum of 5 minutes to speak.

**REQUESTS FOR COMMENTS FROM BUSINESS ENTITIES:**

The Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma requests that business entities affected by these proposed amendments provide the Board, within the comment period, in dollar amounts if possible, any increase in the level of direct costs such as fees, and the indirect costs such as reporting, record keeping, equipment, construction, labor, professional services, revenue loss, or other costs expected to be incurred by the particular business entity due to compliance with the proposed rules. Business entities may submit this information in writing, at the above address, before the close of the comment period before 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 14, 2022 at the following address: 220 N.E. 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 150, Oklahoma City, OK 73105, ATTN: Leslie Hanska, Executive Director.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED RULES:**

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma, from our website, [www.ok.gov/architects](http://www.ok.gov/architects), or directly from the office at 220 N.E. 28<sup>th</sup> Street,

Suite 150, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

**RULE IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Pursuant to 75 O.S., Section 303 (D), a Rule Impact Statement (RIS) will be prepared and may be obtained from the Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma at the above address and website beginning on December 18, 2021.

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