

HB 1852 -- Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers,
Professional Land Surveyors and Landscape Architects

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This bill changes the composition of the Missouri Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Professional Land Surveyors, and Landscape Architects by reducing the number of members from 15 to 14. The selection process for the chairperson and vice-chairman is changed by authorizing the members of the board to choose the chairperson and vice-chairman from its membership each even-numbered year beginning August 28, 2012, who will continue to serve as members of their respective divisions with full voting rights within their division. The requirement that a member of the board must have been in practice for his particular field for at least 10 consecutive years before being eligible for appointment is changed to require that the person has been in practice for his particular field for at least 10 consecutive years as a Missouri licensee before he or she is eligible. The president of the Missouri division of the American Institute of Architects is allowed to nominate an individual to fill a vacancy for an architect on the board.