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Overview

This bill relates to the professions licensed by the board of architecture, engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture, geoscience, and interior design. Under current law, no one can use one of these professional titles unless the person is a licensee. In other words, a person cannot advertise as a "landscape architect" unless the person has a current license. This bill allows retired licensees to use their professional titles after their retirement, provided that they use the word "retired" before the title, and provided that they retired with their license active and in good standing. This would not allow them to practice without a license, it would just allow them to use the title on, for instance, a business card related to another profession.

Section

- 1 **Registration mandatory.** Allows retired individuals to use their professional designations even without maintaining their license, provided that they refer to themselves as "retired," and that their license was active at the time of their retirement.