

## Chapter A-E 3

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History: Chapter A-E 3 as it existed on December 31, 1973 was repealed and a new chapter A-E 3 was created effective January 1, 1974.

**A-E 3.10 Rules committee.** (1) **COMPOSITION.** The rules committee of the examining board of architects, professional engineers, designers and land surveyors shall be comprised of one member from each section and 2 public members from any 2 of the 4 sections appointed by the chairperson of the board.

(2) **AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY.** The rules committee shall act for the board in rulemaking proceedings except for final approval and adoption of administrative rules.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1984, No. 339, eff. 4-1-84; am. (1), Register, January, 1986, No. 361, eff. 2-1-86.

**A-E 3.50 Petition for rules.** Petitions to adopt, repeal or amend any rule within the scope of the board's rule-making power shall be filed in the following manner:

(1) The petition shall be in writing and be captioned "BEFORE THE EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS AND LAND SURVEYORS" and entitled "In the matter of the adoption of a rule relating to \_\_\_\_\_ (here insert subject matter dealt with in proposed rule)" or "In the matter of the amendment (or repeal) of rule number \_\_\_\_\_ of the rules and regulations relating to \_\_\_\_\_ (here insert proper title of the rules and regulations in which the rule to be repealed or amended appears)."

(2) If the petition is for the adoption of a new rule, the form of such proposed rule shall be set out in the petition, except that 2 or more forms may be set out in the alternative if the petitioner so desires.

(3) If the petition is for the repeal of an existing rule, such existing rule shall be set out verbatim in the petition. If the petition is for the amendment of an existing rule, the existing rule shall be set out at length with a horizontal line (or a line of hyphens) drawn through any words, figures and punctuation marks which the petitioner desires to have stricken and with new matter underscored or (if the petition is printed) in italics.

(4) A petition may be for the adoption, amendment or repeal of more than one rule, or for the repeal and re-creation of any rule, provided that each such proposal shall be separately stated.

(5) The petition shall be signed by one or more natural persons. The postoffice address of each signer shall be set out opposite his name and if

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he signs on behalf of a corporation or association that fact shall also be indicated opposite his name.

(6) The original and 5 copies of the petition shall be filed with the secretary of the examining board.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1973, No. 216, eff. 1-1-74.

**A-E 3.51 Supporting data.** Whenever the adoption, repeal or amendment of any rule is sought by reason of the existence of a factual situation which the petitioner claims exists, the petition shall be accompanied by a sworn statement or affidavit of at least one of the petitioners stating the facts the petitioner claims exist justifying the board in taking the action prayed for and stating that evidence of such facts the petitioner has in his possession and desires to present to the board. Any petition requiring such supporting data may in the board's discretion be summarily denied if it does not conform to this rule.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1973, No. 216, eff. 1-1-74.

**A-E 3.53 Hearings.** (1) No hearing shall be held on any petition unless ordered by the rules and by-laws committee. If ordered by the rules and by-laws committee the hearing shall be public and notice shall be given to interested parties in a manner and within such time as the rules and by-laws committee may prescribe. Notice of hearing shall be given in writing to the person filing the petition and shall be served by first class mail sent to the address shown on the petition.

(2) Hearings shall be conducted by the rules and by-laws committee. The person presiding shall keep a list of the persons appearing for and against the proposed change and shall submit to the joint board a summary of the testimony.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1973, No. 216, eff. 1-1-74; am. Register, January, 1982, No. 313, eff. 2-1-82.

**A-E 3.54 Arguments.** Written arguments for or against a proposal contained in a petition may be submitted to the board with the petition or, if a hearing is held, within 10 days following the hearing or as the board may otherwise direct.

History: Cr. Register, December, 1973, No. 216, eff. 1-1-74; am. Register, January, 1982, No. 313, eff. 2-1-82.

**A-E 3.56 Reconsideration of denial.** A petitioner may, within 30 days of board action denying a petition, file a motion and written arguments requesting the board to reconsider its decision to deny the petition. The board may rule on the motion without providing a hearing to the petitioner.

History: Cr. Register, December, No. 216, eff. 1-1-74; am. Register, January, 1982, No. 313, eff. 2-1-82.

### PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING

**A-E 3.80 Who may petition.** Any person in interest or his duly authorized agent or attorney may petition the board for a declaratory ruling with respect to the applicability to any persons, property or state of facts of any rule or statute enforced by the board. Two or more persons simi-