

22 notice of all such proposed actions. Each notice shall set forth the
 23 substance of the proposed action and describe, with or without legal
 24 description, the area affected, and shall set forth a place and time not
 25 less than sixty (60) days thence for all persons desiring to be heard
 26 to have reasonable opportunity to be heard prior to the finding of the
 27 board.

1 SEC. 12. All departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the
 2 state, including counties, municipalities, public corporations, boards,
 3 commissions, and universities shall be urged to dedicate as nature
 4 preserves within the system under the procedures outlined in this Act,
 5 suitable areas or portions of areas within their jurisdiction.

1 SEC. 13. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as inter-
 2 fering with the purposes stated in the establishment of or pertaining
 3 to any state or local park, preserve, wildlife refuge, or other area or
 4 the proper management and development thereof except that any
 5 agency administering any area designated as a nature preserve under
 6 the system shall be responsible for preserving the natural character of
 7 the area in accordance with the articles of dedication.

8 Designation of an area as a preserve within the system shall not
 9 void or replace any protected status under law which the area would
 10 have were it not so designated.

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CHAPTER 136

CIVIL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS

S. F. 408

AN ACT relating to the registration of professional engineers and land surveyors and the regulation of these professions.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred fourteen point two (114.2), Code
 2 1962, is hereby amended by adding the following:

3 "The term 'in responsible charge' as used in this chapter means
 4 having direct control of and personal supervision over any professional
 5 engineering work or land surveying work. One or more persons,
 6 jointly or severally, may be in responsible charge."

7 "The term 'engineering documents' as used in this chapter includes
 8 all plans, specifications, drawings, and reports, if the preparation there-
 9 of constitutes or requires the practice of professional engineering."

10 "The term 'land surveying documents' as used in this chapter in-
 11 cludes all plats, maps, surveys, and reports, if the preparation thereof
 12 constitutes or requires the practice of land surveying."

1 SEC. 2. Section one hundred fourteen point sixteen (114.16), Code
 2 1962, is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "Each registrant, upon registration, may obtain a seal. If he obtains
 4 or uses a seal, it shall be of a design approved by the board, bearing
 5 the registrant's name, Iowa registration number, and the words 'pro-

6 fessional engineer' or 'land surveyor' or both, as the case may be. A
7 legible rubber stamp or other facsimile of the seal may be used and
8 shall have the same effect as the use of the actual seal."

9 "All engineering documents and land surveying documents shall be
10 dated and shall contain the following: (1) the signature of the regis-
11 trant in responsible charge; (2) a certificate that the work was done
12 by such registrant or under his direct personal supervision; and (3)
13 the Iowa registration number or legible seal of such registrant."

14 "If engineering documents or land surveying documents comply
15 with this section, reproductions thereof also comply with this section
16 if the date, signature, certificate, and registration number thereon are
17 legibly reproduced."

18 "No agency of this state and no subdivision or municipal corporation
19 of this state, nor any officer thereof, shall file for record or approve any
20 engineering document or land surveying document which does not
21 comply with this section."

22 "No registrant shall place his signature or seal on any engineering
23 document or land surveying document unless he was in responsible
24 charge of the work, except that he may do so if he contributed to the
25 work and the registrant in responsible charge has signed and certified
26 the work."

27 "Violation of this section by a registrant shall be deemed fraud and
28 deceit in his practice."

1 SEC. 3. Section one hundred fourteen point twenty-one (114.21),
2 Code 1962, is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu
3 thereof:

4 "The board shall have the power by a four-fifths vote of the entire
5 board to suspend for a period not exceeding two years, or to revoke
6 the certificate of registration of, or to reprimand any registrant who
7 is found guilty of any fraud or deceit in obtaining a registration, any
8 fraud or deceit in his practice, or any gross negligence, incompetence,
9 or misconduct in his practice, or who is found to have been convicted
10 of any felony or of any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude."

1 SEC. 4. Section one hundred fourteen point twenty-two (114.22),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by striking the words "the revocation of
3 a certificate of registration" in lines one (1) and two (2) and inserting
4 in lieu thereof the words "any action under section one hundred four-
5 teen point twenty-one (114.21)".

1 SEC. 5. Section one hundred fourteen point twenty-six (114.26),
2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by inserting in line fifteen (15) of the
3 second (2nd) paragraph after the word "chapter" the words "if such
4 assistant is not placed in responsible charge of any professional engi-
5 neering or land surveying work".

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