

CHAPTER 1104
BOARD OF ENGINEERING EXAMINERS
S.F. 2276

AN ACT relating to the state board of engineering examiners.

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

Section 1. Section 114.11, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

114.11 SECRETARY—DUTIES OF. The secretary shall keep on file a record of all certificates of registration granted and shall make annually such revisions of said record as may be necessary. In revising said record the secretary shall communicate ~~annually~~ biannually by mail with every professional engineer and surveyor registered hereunder, as provided in section 114.18.

Sec. 2. Section 114.2, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

The "board" means the state board of engineering and land surveying examiners provided by this chapter.

Sec. 3. Section 114.3, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

114.3 ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD. There is established a the state board of engineering and land surveying examiners which shall consist of ~~five~~ four members who are registered professional engineers, one member who is a registered land surveyor or a professional engineer who is also a registered land surveyor, and two members who are not registered professional engineers or land surveyors and who shall represent the general public. Members shall be appointed by the governor subject to confirmation by the senate. A registered member shall be actively engaged in the practice of engineering or land surveying and shall have been so engaged for five years preceding the appointment, the last two of which shall have been in Iowa. No two registered members of the board shall be from the same branch of the profession of engineering. Professional associations or societies composed of registered engineers or registered land surveyors may recommend the names of potential board members whose profession is representative of that association or society to the governor, but the governor shall not be bound by the recommendations. A board member shall not be required to be a member of any professional association or society composed of professional engineers or land surveyors.

Sec. 4. Section 114.13, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

114.13 APPLICATIONS AND EXAMINATION FEES. Applications for registration shall be on forms prescribed and furnished by the board, shall contain statements made under oath, showing the applicant's education and ~~detail~~ a detailed summary of ~~his~~ the applicant's technical work, and the board shall not require that a recent photograph of the applicant be attached to the application form. An applicant ~~shall~~ is not be ineligible for registration because of age, citizenship, sex, race, religion, marital status or national origin, although the application form may require citizenship information. The board may consider the past felony record of an applicant only if the felony conviction relates directly to the practice of engineering or land surveying. The board may require that an applicant submit ~~character~~ references,

but an applicant for examination in fundamentals or for examination in land surveying shall not submit a character reference from a registered professional engineer. Applications for examination in fundamentals in professional engineering and land surveying shall be accompanied by application fees in amounts determined by the board. The board shall determine the annual cost of administering the examinations and shall set the fees accordingly.

Sec. 5. Section 114.14, Code 1983, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. The board may establish by rule a temporary permit and a fee to permit an engineer to practice for a period of time without applying for registration.

Sec. 6. Section 114.20, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1983, is amended to read as follows:

A temporary permit to practice engineering or land surveying may be granted to a person registered in another state, as prescribed by the rules of the board rule, provided that before practicing within ~~this~~ the state ~~he~~ the person shall have applied for registration or for a temporary permit to practice without applying for registration and shall have paid the fee prescribed by the board.

Sec. 7. Notwithstanding section 114.3, members of the state board of engineering examiners serving unexpired terms immediately prior to the effective date of this Act shall continue to serve until their terms expire or their office otherwise becomes vacant. However, at the next expired term or vacancy of a registered professional engineer member of the board of engineering and land surveying examiners following the effective date of this Act, a registered land surveyor or a professional engineer who is also a registered land surveyor shall be appointed as a member of the board, if there is not a registered land surveyor on the board at that time. On the effective date of this Act, all rights, liabilities, property, and employees of the state board of engineering examiners vest in or become subject to the jurisdiction of the state board of engineering and land surveying examiners.

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