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Vote: Ayes 31 Nays 12

Vote: Ayes 65 Nays 3

Approved.....

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A BILL FOR

Judiciary 7/14

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),
 2 Code 1962, is hereby amended by adding the following:
 3 "The term 'in responsible charge' as used in this chapter
 4 means having direct control of and personal supervision over
 5 any professional engineering work or land surveying work. One
 6 or more persons, jointly or severally, may be in responsible
 7 charge."

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

12 "The term 'land surveying documents' as used in this
 13 chapter includes all plats, maps, surveys, and reports, if the
 14 preparation thereof constitutes or requires the practice of
 15 land surveying."

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 2 (114.16), Code 1962, is hereby repealed and the following is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

4 "Each registrant, upon registration, may obtain a seal.
 5 If he obtains or uses a seal, it shall be of a design approved

6 by the board, bearing the registrant's name, Iowa registration
7 number, and the words 'professional engineer' or 'land surveyor'
8 or both, as the case may be. A legible rubber stamp or other
9 facsimile of the seal may be used and shall have the same
10 effect as the use of the actual seal."

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

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

21 "No agency of this state and no subdivision or municipal
22 corporation of this state, nor any officer thereof, shall file
23 for record or approve any engineering document or land survey-
24 ing document which does not comply with this section."

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

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

1 Sec. 3. Section one hundred fourteen point twenty-one
2 (114.21), Code 1962, is hereby repealed and the following is

3 enacted in lieu thereof :

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

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

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