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SENATE FILE **99**
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the applicability period for professional
2 engineering and land surveyor licensure requirements.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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SENATE FILE 99

S-3279

1 Amend Senate File 99 as follows:
2 1. By striking everything after the enacting
3 clause and inserting the following:
4 "Section 1. Section 542B.14, subsection 1,
5 paragraph a, Code 1997, is amended by adding the
6 following new subparagraph:
7 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (4) For applicants who obtained
8 an associate of science, or more advanced, degree
9 between July 1, 1983, and June 30, 1988, in lieu of
10 compliance with subparagraph (1), the board shall only
11 require compliance with the provisions of subparagraph
12 (3) with regard to areas of study and practical
13 experience."
14 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2, and
15 inserting the following: "An Act relating to
16 professional engineering licensure requirements for
17 applicants with certain educational qualifications."
By O. GENE MADDOX

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1 Section 1. Section 542B.14, subsection 1, Code 1997, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. The requirements for licensure under
4 this subsection in effect for the year in which an applicant
5 for licensure as a professional engineer enrolls in a course
6 in engineering pursuant to paragraph "a", subparagraph (1),
7 passes an examination for certification as an engineer intern
8 pursuant to paragraph "b", or commences a period of practical
9 work experience pursuant to paragraph "c" shall apply in
10 determining whether or not licensure shall be granted by the
11 board.

12 Sec. 2. Section 542B.14, subsection 2, Code 1997, is
13 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

14 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. The requirements for licensure under
15 this subsection in effect for the year in which an applicant
16 for licensure as a land surveyor enrolls in a course pursuant
17 to paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), passes an examination in
18 fundamental land surveying subjects pursuant to paragraph "b",
19 or commences a period of practical work experience pursuant to
20 paragraph "a", subparagraph (1), or paragraph "c" shall apply
21 in determining whether or not licensure shall be granted by
22 the board.

23 EXPLANATION

24 This bill provides that an individual seeking licensure as
25 a professional engineer or a land surveyor pursuant to the
26 requirements of Code section 542B.14 shall be governed by the
27 licensure requirements in effect in the year in which they
28 began coursework, took preliminary examinations, or commenced
29 periods of practical work experience as required by the
30 section, rather than the requirements in effect in the year in
31 which licensure is sought.

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