

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1472

By: Bengé

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 475.1, which relates to engineering and land surveying; providing for waiver of registration; requiring certain documentation; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 475.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 475.1 A. In order to safeguard life, health and property, and to promote the public welfare, the practice of engineering and the practice of land surveying in this state are hereby declared to be subject to regulation in the public interest. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice or to offer to practice engineering or land surveying in this state, as defined in the provisions of Section 475.1 et seq. of this title, or to use in connection with his name or otherwise assume or advertise any title or description tending to convey the impression that he is an engineer, professional engineer, land surveyor or professional land surveyor, unless such person has been duly registered or exempted under the provisions of Section 475.1 et seq. of this title. The practice of engineering or land surveying shall be deemed a privilege granted by the state through the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, based on the qualifications of the individual as evidenced by his certificate of registration, which shall not be transferable.

B. The State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors may grant a written waiver of registration to an individual upon request in order for the individual to incorporate the word engineer or surveyor or a variation thereof into a business name. In addition to the request, the individual shall provide documentation that shall include, but not be limited to, the proposed name of the business, statement of business purpose, job titles of employees, and specific duties of all employees.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2005.

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