

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2070

6 By: McNiel

7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
9 amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 475.22, as amended by  
10 Section 21, Chapter 115, O.S.L. 2005 (59 O.S. Supp.  
11 2008, Section 475.22), which relates to engineering  
12 and land surveying; modifying exceptions for certain  
13 corporations; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 475.22, as  
16 amended by Section 21, Chapter 115, O.S.L. 2005 (59 O.S. Supp. 2008,  
17 Section 475.22), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 475.22 Section 475.1 et seq. of this title shall not be  
19 construed to prevent:

20 1. Other Professions. The practice of any other legally  
21 recognized profession;

22 2. Temporary Permit:

23 a. Professional engineer. The practice or offer to

24 practice engineering by a person not a resident of or

1 having no established place of business in this state  
2 is allowed, provided, such person is legally  
3 qualified by licensure to practice engineering, as  
4 defined in Section 475.2 of this title, in the  
5 applicant's own state or country and ~~who~~ has made  
6 application for licensure to this Board. Such person  
7 shall make application for temporary permit to the  
8 Board, in writing, and after payment of a temporary  
9 permit fee may be granted a written permit to perform  
10 a particular job for a definite period of time, to  
11 expire the earliest of the issuance of a license by  
12 this Board, the rejection of the application for  
13 licensure or a time limit stated in the temporary  
14 permit; provided, however, no right to practice  
15 engineering shall accrue to such applicant by reason  
16 of a temporary permit for any works not set forth in  
17 said permit, and

18 b. Professional land surveyor. The practice of land  
19 surveying under a temporary permit by a person  
20 licensed as a land surveyor in another state is not  
21 considered to be in the best interest of the public  
22 and therefore shall not be granted; ~~and~~

23 3. Employees and subordinates. The work of an employee or a  
24 subordinate of a person holding a certificate of licensure under

1 Section 475.1 et seq. of this title, or an employee of a person  
2 practicing lawfully under paragraph 2 of this section is allowed~~7,~~  
3 provided~~7~~ such work does not include final engineering or land  
4 surveying designs or decisions and is done under the direct  
5 supervision of and verified by a person holding a certificate of  
6 licensure under Section 475.1 et seq. of this title or a person  
7 practicing lawfully under paragraph 2 of this section; and

8 4. Engineering and land surveying. The work of a person  
9 rendering engineering or land surveying services to a corporation,  
10 as an employee of the corporation, when the services are rendered in  
11 carrying on the general business of the corporation and the general  
12 business does not consist, either wholly or in part, of the  
13 rendering of engineering services to the general public is allowed,  
14 provided that the corporation employs at least one person holding a  
15 certificate of registration under Section 475.15 of this title or  
16 practicing lawfully under the provisions of Section 475.1 through  
17 475.22 of this title.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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