

**EHB 2070**

**THE STATE SENATE**  
**Thursday, March 26, 2009**

**ENGROSSED**

**House Bill No. 2070**

**As Amended**

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2070 - By: McNiel of the House and Crain of the Senate.

**[ professions and occupations - engineering and land surveying - effective date ]**

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

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

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

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

2. Temporary Permit:

a. Professional engineer. The practice or offer to practice engineering by a person not a resident of or having no established place of business in this state is allowed, provided, such person is legally qualified by licensure to practice engineering, as defined in Section 475.2 of this title, in the

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

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

19 3. Employees and subordinates. The work of an employee or a  
20 subordinate of a person holding a certificate of licensure under  
21 Section 475.1 et seq. of this title, or an employee of a person  
22 practicing lawfully under paragraph 2 of this section is allowed~~7~~1  
23 provided~~7~~ such work does not include final engineering or land

1 surveying designs or decisions and is done under the direct  
2 supervision of and verified by a person holding a certificate of  
3 licensure under Section 475.1 et seq. of this title or a person  
4 practicing lawfully under paragraph 2 of this section; and

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

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

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR, dated 3-23-09 -  
17 DO PASS, As Amended.