

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2069

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

21 2. Temporary Permit:

22 a. Professional engineer. The practice or offer to
23 practice engineering by a person not a resident of or
24 having no established place of business in this state

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

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

22 3. Employees and subordinates. The work of an employee or a
23 subordinate of a person holding a certificate of licensure under
24 Section 475.1 et seq. of this title, or an employee of a person

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

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

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

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