

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1204

By: Inman

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8 An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
9 amending 59 O.S. 2011, Section 475.1, which relates  
10 to engineering and land surveying; requiring  
engineers to be registered by certain designation;  
and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2011, Section 475.1, is  
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 475.1 A. In order to safeguard life, health and  
17 property, and to promote the public welfare, the practice of  
18 engineering and the practice of land surveying in this state are  
19 hereby declared to be subject to regulation in the public interest.

20 It shall be unlawful to practice or to offer to practice engineering  
21 or land surveying in this state, as defined in the provisions of  
22 Section 475.1 et seq. of this title, or to use in connection with  
23 any name or otherwise assume or advertise any title or description  
24 tending to convey the impression that any person is an engineer,

1 professional engineer, land surveyor or professional land surveyor,  
2 unless such person has been duly licensed under the provisions of  
3 Section 475.1 et seq. of this title. The practice of engineering or  
4 land surveying shall be deemed a privilege granted by the state  
5 through the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and  
6 Land Surveyors, based on the qualifications of the individual as  
7 evidenced by a certificate of licensure, which shall not be  
8 transferable.

9 B. An engineer shall only be registered as a "professional  
10 engineer", and shall not be registered by field of expertise.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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