

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1204

By: Inman

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

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

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

17                   Section 475.1 A. In order to safeguard life, health and  
18                   property, and to promote the public welfare, the practice of  
19                   engineering and the practice of land surveying in this state are  
20                   hereby declared to be subject to regulation in the public interest.  
21                   It shall be unlawful to practice or to offer to practice engineering  
22                   or land surveying in this state, as defined in the provisions of  
23                   Section 475.1 et seq. of this title, or to use in connection with

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

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

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

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15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND  
16 FINANCIAL SERVICES, dated 02/16/2012 - DO PASS, As Amended.  
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