

CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43(L&C)

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE SENATE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Offered: 3/12/96
Referred: Finance

Sponsor(s): SENATOR LEMAN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to registration by the Board of Registration for Architects,
2 Engineers, and Land Surveyors; clarifying the meaning of practicing or offering
3 to practice architecture, engineering, or land surveying; and amending the
4 definition of 'practice of land surveying.'"

5 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

6 * **Section 1.** AS 08.48.191(b) is amended to read:

7 (b) A person holding a certificate of registration authorizing the person to
8 practice engineering in a state, territory, or possession of the United States, the District
9 of Columbia, or a foreign country, that, in the opinion of the board meets the
10 requirements of this chapter, based on verified evidence, may, upon application, be
11 registered in accordance with regulations of the board. [A PERSON HOLDING A
12 CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
13 EXAMINERS FOR ENGINEERING AND SURVEYING MAY, UPON
14 APPLICATION, BE REGISTERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REGULATIONS

1 OF THE BOARD.]

2 * **Sec. 2.** AS 08.48 is amended by adding a new section to read:

3 Sec. 08.48.215. RETIRED STATUS REGISTRATION. (a) On retiring from
4 practice and payment of an appropriate one-time fee, an individual who is a registrant
5 in good standing with the board may apply for the conversion of a certificate of
6 registration to a retired status registration. An individual holding a retired status
7 registration may not practice architecture, engineering, or land surveying in the state.
8 A retired status registration is valid for the life of the registration holder and does not
9 require renewal.

10 (b) An individual with a retired status registration may apply for a certificate
11 of registration. Before issuing a certificate of registration under this subsection, the
12 board may require the applicant to meet reasonable criteria as determined under
13 regulations of the board. The criteria may include submission of continuing education
14 credits and reexamination requirements.

15 * **Sec. 3.** AS 08.48.321 is amended to read:

16 Sec. 08.48.321. EVIDENCE OF PRACTICE. A person practices or offers to
17 practice architecture, engineering, or land surveying who

18 (1) practices a branch of the profession of architecture, engineering, or
19 land surveying as defined in AS 08.48.341;

20 (2) by verbal claim, sign, advertisement, letterhead, card, or other
21 means represents to be an architect, engineer, or land surveyor, or through the use of
22 some other title implies that the person is an architect, engineer, or land surveyor; **or**

23 (3) holds out as able to perform or who does perform an architectural,
24 engineering, or land surveying service recognized by the professions covered by this
25 chapter, and specified in regulations of the board, as architectural, engineering, or land
26 surveying.

27 * **Sec. 4.** AS 08.48.341(10) is amended to read:

28 (10) "practice of land surveying" means any service or work the
29 adequate performance of which involves the application of special knowledge of the
30 principles of mathematics, the **physical and applied** related sciences, and the relevant
31 requirements of law for adequate evidence of the act of measuring and locating land,

1 geodetic and cadastral surveys for the location and monumentation of property
2 boundaries, for the platting and planning of land and subdivisions **of land, including**
3 **the topography, alignment, and grades for streets**, and for the preparation and
4 perpetuation of maps, record plats, field note records, and property descriptions that
5 represent these surveys;