

1 IN THE HOUSE

BY MR. JENSEN BY REQUEST

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HOUSE BILL NO. 423

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IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

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SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

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A BILL

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For an Act entitled: "An Act requiring that registered engineers,  
7 registered architects, or registered land  
8 surveyors perform engineering, architectural,  
9 or surveying work on public projects and  
10 certain private projects; and providing for  
11 and effective date."

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

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Section 1. The purpose of this Act is to protect the safety  
and health of the public by assuring that public works projects are  
done, and commercial, industrial, business, public, or institutional  
buildings are built in conformity with the accepted practices  
prevailing in the architectural, engineering, and surveying fields.

Sec. 2. Neither the state nor its political subdivisions  
may carry on or contract for any public works project in connection  
with which architectural, engineering, or land surveying services  
are required, unless the plans, plats, specifications, estimates,  
and surveys are prepared under the supervision of a registered  
architect, registered engineer, or registered land surveyor, as  
appropriate. The authority in charge of the work shall arrange  
for the necessary inspection and supervision of the work by a  
registered architect, registered engineer, or registered land  
surveyor, as appropriate, to insure compliance with the plans,  
plats, specifications, estimates, and surveys.

Sec. 3. No person may carry on or contract for the construc-

1 tion of any commercial, industrial, business, public, or institu-  
2 tional building unless the plans, plats, specifications, estimates,  
3 and surveys are prepared under the supervision of a registered  
4 architect, registered engineer, or registered land surveyor, as  
5 appropriate. The person in charge of the construction shall  
6 arrange for the necessary inspection and supervision of the work  
7 by a registered architect, registered engineer, or registered  
8 land surveyor, as appropriate, to insure compliance with the  
9 plans, plats, specifications, estimates, and surveys.

10 Sec. 4. Any person, association, or corporation violating  
11 Sec. 3. of this Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon convic-  
12 tion, is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000, or by  
13 imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.

14 Sec. 5. This Act does not affect public works projects or  
15 construction started or contracts entered into by the state or  
16 its political subdivisions, or by any person before the effective  
17 date of this Act.

18 Sec. 6. This Act takes effect on the day after its passage  
19 and approval or on the day it becomes law without such approval.  
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