

1 IN THE SENATE

BY THE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

2 SENATE BILL NO. 128

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to the registration and
7 licensing of engineers and architects."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 08.48.230 is amended to read:

10 Sec. 08.48.230. ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE. If an
11 applicant who has passed the examination complies with the
12 residence requirement of this chapter and pays a [THE ANNUAL]
13 license fee of \$25 [\$10], the board shall issue a certifi-
14 cate of registration signed by the president and the sec-
15 retary of the board, authorizing the applicant to practice
16 in the field or fields in which registered.

17 * Sec. 2. AS 08.48.250 is amended to read:

18 Sec. 08.48.250. ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING OR ARCHITECT-IN-
19 TRAINING. The board may accept for examination an appli-
20 cant for certification as an engineer-in-training or archi-
21 tect-in-training. Each person certified as an engineer-in-
22 training or architect-in-training shall pay a [AN ANNUAL]
23 license fee of \$25 [\$10].

24 * Sec. 3. AS 08.48.260 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

25 Sec. 08.48.260. REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN CERTIFICATE
26 HOLDERS. (a) The board shall from time to time examine the
27 requirements for the registration of professional engineers
28 and professional architects in other states, territories
29 and countries and shall record those in which standards not

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1 lower than those required by this chapter are maintained.

2 (b) The board may, upon application and payment of a
3 fee of \$50, issue a certificate of registration as a profes-
4 sional engineer or professional architect to a person who
5 holds a certificate of qualification or registration issued
6 to him by proper authority of the National Council of
7 State Boards of Engineering or Architectural Examiners, or
8 of the National Bureau of Engineering or Architectural
9 Registration, or of any state or territory or possession
10 of the United States, or of any country. However, the ap-
11 plicant shall meet the requirements of this chapter and the
12 rules established by the board.

13 * Sec. 4. AS 08.48.290 is amended to read:

14 Sec. 08.48.290. EXPIRATION OF CERTIFICATE. A certifi-
15 cate of registration expires on December 31 of the year
16 following the year in which it was issued or renewed [DATE
17 OF ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL]. The board shall notify every person
18 registered of the date of the expiration of his certificate
19 and the amount of the renewal fee. This notice shall be
20 mailed by December 1 of the [EACH] year in which the certifi-
21 cate expires.

22 * Sec. 5. AS 08.48.300 is repealed and re-enacted to read:

23 Sec. 08.48.300. RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATE. A certificate
24 of registration may be renewed before December 31 of the
25 year in which it expires by the payment of a fee of \$25
26 to the board. Failure of a registrant to renew his certifi-
27 cate does not deprive him of the right of renewal.

28 * Sec. 6. AS 08.48.310 is amended to read:

29 Sec. 08.48.310. SEAL OF PROFICIENCY. Each registrant

1 shall obtain [BE GIVEN] a seal of the design authorized by
2 the board, bearing the registrant's name, date of register-
3 ing, number of certificate, and the legend "registered
4 professional engineer" or "registered professional architect."
5 All professional documents, including maps, plans, designs,
6 plats, specifications, estimates and reports issued by a
7 registrant may be stamped with this seal during the life of
8 the registrant's license certificate. It is unlawful for
9 a person to stamp or seal a document with the seal after
10 the license has expired or has been revoked.

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