

CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 158 (L&C)
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BY THE HOUSE LABOR AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE

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Sponsor(s): REPRESENTATIVES KOPONEN, Ellis, Moyer, Sharp, M.A. Miller

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the licensing requirements for architects, engineers, and land
2 surveyors."

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

4 * Section 1. AS 08.48.331 is amended to read:

5 Sec. 08.48.331. EXEMPTIONS. This chapter does not apply to

6 (1) a contractor performing work designed by a professional architect or engineer
7 or the supervision of the construction of the work as a supervisor or superintendent for a
8 contractor;

9 (2) workers in building trades crafts, superintendents, supervisors, or inspectors
10 in the performance of their customary duties;

11 (3) an officer or employee of the United States government practicing architecture,
12 engineering, or land surveying as required by the person's official capacity;

13 (4) an employee or a subordinate of a person registered under this chapter if the
14 work or service is done under the direct supervision of a person registered under this chapter;

1 (5) associates, consultants, or specialists retained by a registered individual, a
2 partnership of registered individuals, or a corporation authorized to practice architecture,
3 engineering, or land surveying under this chapter, in the performance of professional services if
4 responsible charge of the work remains with the individual, the partnership, or a designated
5 representative of the corporation;

6 (6) a person preparing drawings or specifications for

7 (A) a building for the person's own use and occupancy as a single family
8 residence;

9 (B) farm or ranch buildings, unless the public health, safety, or welfare
10 is involved;

11 (C) a building that is intended to be used only as a residence by not more
12 than four families and that is not more than two stories high;

13 (D) a garage, workshop, or similar building that contains less than 2,000
14 square feet of floor space to be used for a private noncommercial purpose;

15 (7) a specialty contractor licensed under AS 08.18 while engaged in the business
16 of construction contracting or designing systems for work within the specialty to be performed
17 or supervised by the specialty contractor, or a contractor preparing shop or field drawings for
18 work that the specialty contractor has contracted to perform;

19 (8) a person furnishing drawings, specifications, instruments of service, or other
20 data for alterations or repairs to a building that do not change or affect the structural system or
21 the safety of the building, or that do not affect the public health, safety, or welfare;

22 (9) a person who is employed by a postsecondary educational institution to
23 teach engineering, architectural, or land surveying courses; in this paragraph,
24 "postsecondary educational institution" has the meaning given in AS 14.48.210.

25 * Sec. 2. AS 08.48.341(8) is amended to read:

26 (8) "practice of architecture" means professional service or creative work in the
27 design of buildings, [THE TEACHING OF ADVANCED ARCHITECTURAL COURSES IN
28 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING,] consultation, investigation, evaluation, planning,
29 design, and professional observation of construction of public or private buildings, works, or
30 projects, and architectural review of drawings and specifications by regulatory agencies; "practice
31 of architecture" may by regulation of the board include mechanical, electrical, or structural

1 design of minor importance;

2 * Sec. 3. AS 08.48.341(9) is amended to read:

3 (9) "practice of engineering" means professional service or creative work, the
4 adequate performance of which requires the specialized knowledge of applied mathematics and
5 sciences, dealing with the design of structures, machines, equipment, utilities systems, materials,
6 processes, works, or projects, public or private; [THE TEACHING OF ADVANCED
7 ENGINEERING COURSES IN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING;] the direction of or
8 the performance of engineering surveys, consultation, investigation, evaluation, planning, and
9 professional observation of construction of public and private structures, works, or projects and
10 engineering review of drawings and specifications by regulatory agencies; "practice of
11 engineering" may by regulation of the board include architectural building design of minor
12 importance, but it does not include comprehensive architectural services;

13 * Sec. 4. AS 08.48.255 is repealed.