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Date Referred to Committee: April 30, 1996

FURTHER REFERRALS:

Date of Committee Action: 5/2/96

The JUDICIARY Committee considered:

CSSB 43(L&C)

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

ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS, LAND SURVEYORS

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

recommends it be replaced with the following committee substitute \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] the same title  
[ ] a new title

[ ] additional referral to \_\_\_\_\_ Committee  
[ ] attached amendment(s)

ADOPTS: \_\_\_\_\_ Letter of Intent

ATTACHES NEW FISCAL NOTE(S): (Dept) APPROVES PREVIOUS: (Dept/Date)

[ ] fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_ [ ] fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] zero fiscal note(s) \_\_\_\_\_ [  zero fiscal note(s) Commerce (3-12-96) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS	DP	DNP	NR	AM
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5/1/96

HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 43( )  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY

Offered:  
Referred:

Sponsor(s): SENATOR LEMAN

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

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# FISCAL NOTE

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**STATE OF ALASKA**  
**1996 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Bill Version: CSSB 43(L&C)

(S) Publish Date: 3/12/96

Revision Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: An Act relating to registration by the Board of Registration  
for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors;....  
 Sponsor: Senator Leman  
 Requestor: Senate Labor & Commerce

Department: Commerce and Economic Development  
 BRU: Occupational Licensing  
 Component: Operations

COMPONENT SERIAL NO. 1844

**Expenditures/Revenues**

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 97	FY 98	FY 99	FY 00	FY 01	FY 02
PERSONAL SERVICES						
TRAVEL						
CONTRACTUAL						
SUPPLIES						
EQUIPMENT						
LAND & STRUCTURES						
GRANTS, CLAIMS						
MISCELLANEOUS						
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES						
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CHANGE IN REVENUES						
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**FUND SOURCE**

(Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts						
1003 GF Match						
1004 General Fund						
1005 GF/Program Receipts						
1008 GF/MHTIA						
Other 1091 Designated PR						
<b>TOTAL</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimate of any current year (FY 96) cost: \$ 0.0

**POSITIONS**

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

CSSB 43(L&C) makes amendments to the meaning of practicing or offering to practice in the architects, engineers, and land surveyors statutes; and creates a registration for retired status. New funds are not required to implement this bill.

Prepared by: Jennifer Strickler, Administrative Officer  
 Division: Occupational Licensing  
 Approved by Commissioner: William L. Hensley  
 Agency: Commerce and Economic Development

Phone: 465-2144  
 Date: March 8, 1996  
 Date: 3-8-96

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May 2, 1996

via Fax

To: Chairman Brian Porter Fax 465-3834  
Con Bunde Fax 465-3871  
Al Vezey Fax 465-3258

Re: CS SB 43 (Labor & Commerce)

As the Land Surveyor member of the Alaska Board of Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors, and also a registered civil engineer, I strongly oppose any change in the proposed AS 08.48.341 (10).

The original bill was meant to allow land surveyors to lay out streets, grades, etc. on plats. Such change was necessary, because some people had thought that only engineers could lay out streets on plats. This bill would not preclude other surveyors from doing the construction surveying they have been doing for years.

I urge you to pass this bill in its original form

I will be testifying on this bill via teleconference at 1:00 p.m. today.

To: Terry Lauderbach  
From: Al Vezy  
Proposal for House CS  
Words to be deleted in Section 4  
are bracketed.

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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

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# SENATOR LOREN LEMAN

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Brian Porter, Chairman  
House Judiciary Committee

FROM: Senator Loren Lemman

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Loren Lemman".

DATE: April 30, 1996

RE: SB 43

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I respectfully request that SB 43 be waived from the House Judiciary Committee.

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Finally, the bill provides for a "retired engineer" status. This was requested by several engineers who are no longer active in the engineering profession. The Board supports this request.

This bill was heard in the House Labor & Commerce Committee today and was reported without opposition. I am not aware of any opposition to this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.



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## SPONSOR STATEMENT

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