

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0044

Board of professional engineers and land surveyors.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections & Political
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to professional engineers and land
2 surveyors; providing the number of board members required
3 for a quorum; revising licensure requirements; specifying
4 evidence that can be required by the board; specifying
5 applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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7 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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9 **Section 1.** W.S. 33-29-304(c), 33-29-403(a)(iii),
10 33-29-406(a)(i), (b)(intro) and (i) and 33-29-703(b) are
11 amended to read:

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13 **33-29-304. Organization of board.**

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1 (c) ~~Six (6)~~ Five (5) members of the board constitute
2 a quorum.

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4 **33-29-403. Requirements for professional license.**

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6 (a) An applicant for a license as a professional
7 engineer who has not graduated from a doctoral curriculum
8 in engineering approved by the board shall submit evidence
9 satisfactory to the board showing that the applicant:

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11 (iii) Has one (1) of the following:

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13 (A) Has met the requirements for an
14 engineer intern certificate and has four (4) years of
15 engineering experience in increasing responsibility and
16 scope of a grade and character that evidence the applicant
17 is competent to practice as a professional engineer; ~~or~~ or

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19 (B) Has graduated from a curriculum
20 approved by the board of at least four (4) years and has
21 been actively engaged in engineering practice of a
22 character satisfactory to the board for at least ten (10)
23 years after graduation.

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2 **33-29-406. License on the basis of comity.**

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4 (a) An applicant who holds a license issued by
5 another jurisdiction to practice professional engineering
6 or professional land surveying may be issued a professional
7 license provided:

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9 (i) The applicant has not been disciplined by
10 another jurisdiction unless the board determines that a
11 sufficient amount of time has passed since the occurrence
12 of the incident giving rise to the cause of discipline or
13 the discipline is sufficiently minor that the board
14 believes the offense is not relevant to the ability of the
15 applicant to practice;

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17 (b) An applicant who holds a license issued by
18 another jurisdiction with requirements determined by the
19 board to be similar to or more stringent than those of
20 Wyoming to practice professional engineering or
21 professional land surveying, ~~and who has held the license~~
22 ~~for fifteen (15) years immediately prior to submitting the~~

1 ~~application,~~ may be issued a professional license provided
2 the applicant:

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4 (i) Has not been disciplined in any jurisdiction
5 unless the board determines that a sufficient amount of
6 time has passed since the occurrence of the incident giving
7 rise to the cause of discipline or the discipline is
8 sufficiently minor that the board believes the offense is
9 not relevant to the ability of the applicant to practice;
10 and

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12 **33-29-703. Disciplinary proceedings.**

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14 (b) The board may conduct investigations and issue
15 subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the
16 production of ~~evidence~~ books, records, electronic records,
17 documents and other evidence the board deems relevant to an
18 investigation or hearing.

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20 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to applications filed
21 with the Wyoming board of professional engineers and
22 professional land surveyors on or after the effective date
23 of this act.

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Section 3. This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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