

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) and (b)(i) and 33-29-703(b) are amended to
11 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~~ submitted evidence satisfactory to the
11 board that the applicant is of good moral character and
12 repute;

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14 (b) An applicant who holds a license issued by
15 another jurisdiction to practice professional engineering
16 or professional land surveying, and who has held the
17 license for fifteen (15) years immediately prior to
18 submitting the application, may be issued a professional
19 license provided the applicant:

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21 (i) ~~Has not been disciplined in any jurisdiction~~
22 Is of good moral character and repute; and

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1 **33-29-703. Disciplinary proceedings.**

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3 (b) The board may conduct investigations and issue
4 subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses and the
5 production of ~~evidence~~ books, records, electronic records,
6 documents and other evidence the board deems relevant to an
7 investigation or hearing.

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9 **Section 2.** This act shall apply to applications filed
10 with the Wyoming board of professional engineers and
11 professional land surveyors on or after the effective date
12 of this act.

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

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