Bill No. CS for SB 1800 Amendment No. CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Senator Forman moved the following amendment: 11 12 13 Senate Amendment (with title amendment) On page 44, between lines 14 and 15, 14 15 16 insert: 17 Section 33. Section 471.025, Florida Statutes, is 18 amended to read: 471.025 Seals.--19 20 (1) The board shall prescribe, by rule, a form of seal 21 to be used by registrants holding valid certificates of 22 registration. Each registrant shall obtain an impression-type metal seal in the form aforesaid and may, in addition, 23 register his or her seal electronically in accordance with ss. 24 25 282.70-282.75. All final drawings, specifications, plans, 26 reports, or documents prepared or issued by the registrant and 27 being filed for public record and final bid documents provided to the owner or the owner's representative shall be signed by 28 29 the registrant, dated, and stamped with said seal. Such 30 signature, date, and seal shall be evidence of the authenticity of that to which they are affixed. Drawings, 31 1 6:57 PM 04/27/00

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specifications, plans, reports, <u>final bid documents</u>,or documents prepared or issued by a registrant may be transmitted electronically and may be signed by the registrant, dated, and stamped electronically with said seal in accordance with ss. 282.70-282.75.

(2) It is unlawful for any person to stamp, seal, or 6 7 digitally sign any document with a seal or digital signature after his or her certificate of registration has expired or 8 been revoked or suspended, unless such certificate of 9 registration has been reinstated or reissued. When the 10 certificate of registration of a registrant has been revoked 11 12 or suspended by the board, it shall be mandatory that the 13 registrant, within a period of 30 days after the revocation or suspension has become effective, surrender his or her seal to 14 15 the secretary of the board and confirm to the secretary the 16 cancellation of the registrant's digital signature in 17 accordance with ss. 282.70-282.75. In the event the registrant's certificate has been suspended for a period of 18 time, his or her seal shall be returned to him or her upon 19 20 expiration of the suspension period.

(3) No registrant shall affix or permit to be affixed his or her seal, name, or digital signature to any plan, specification, drawing, <u>final bid document</u>, or other document <u>that which depicts work which he or she is not licensed to</u> perform or which is beyond his or her profession or specialty therein.

Section 34. Present subsections (13) through (26) of section 633.021, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (14) through (27), respectively, and a new subsection (13) is added to that section to read: 633.021 Definitions.--As used in this chapter:

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(13) "Layout" as used in this chapter means the layout of risers, cross mains, branch lines, sprinkler heads, sizing of pipe, hanger locations, and hydraulic calculations in accordance with the design concepts established through the provisions of s. 553.79(6)(c). (Redesignate subsequent sections.) And the title is amended as follows: On page 3, line 2, after the semicolon, insert: amending s. 471.025, F.S.; requiring professional engineers to seal all final bid documents; amending s. 633.021, F.S.; providing a definition of the term "layout";