By Senator Altman

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to engineers; amending s. 471.003,
3	F.S.; prohibiting a person who is not licensed as an
4	engineer from using specified names and titles;
5	amending s. 471.0035, F.S.; conforming a cross-
6	reference; amending s. 471.005, F.S.; providing
7	definitions; amending s. 471.015, F.S.; providing
8	licensure and application requirements for a
9	structural engineer license; amending s. 471.031,
10	F.S.; prohibiting specified persons from using the
11	titles of "licensed structural engineer,"
12	"professional structural engineer," "registered
13	structural engineer," or "structural engineer";
14	providing an effective date.
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16	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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18	Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 471.003, Florida
19	Statutes, is amended to read:
20	471.003 Qualifications for practice; exemptions
21	(1) No person other than a duly licensed engineer shall
22	practice engineering or use the name or title of "licensed
23	engineer," "professional engineer," <u>"registered engineer,"</u>
24	"licensed structural engineer," "professional structural
25	engineer," "registered structural engineer," "structural
26	engineer," or any other title, designation, words, letters,
27	abbreviations, or device tending to indicate that such person
28	holds an active license as an engineer in this state.
29	Section 2. Section 471.0035, Florida Statutes, is amended

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30	to read:
31	471.0035 Instructors in postsecondary educational
32	institutions; exemption from licensure requirementFor the sole
33	purpose of teaching the principles and methods of engineering
34	design, notwithstanding the provisions of <u>s. 471.005(8)</u> s.
35	471.005(7), a person employed by a public postsecondary
36	educational institution, or by an independent postsecondary
37	educational institution licensed or exempt from licensure
38	pursuant to the provisions of chapter 1005, is not required to
39	be licensed under the provisions of this chapter as a
40	professional engineer.
41	Section 3. Present subsections (4) through (12) of section
42	471.005, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (5)
43	through (13), respectively, present subsection (13) is
44	redesignated as subsection (4), and new subsections (14) and
45	(15) are added to that section, to read:
46	471.005 DefinitionsAs used in this chapter, the term:
47	(14) "Licensed structural engineer," "professional
48	structural engineer," "registered structural engineer," or
49	"structural engineer" means a person who is licensed to engage
50	in the practice of structural engineering under this chapter.
51	(15) "Structural engineering" means a service or creative
52	work that includes the analysis and design of significant
53	structures as defined by the board. The term includes
54	"engineering" as defined in subsection (8) and may be further
55	defined by the board by rule.
56	Section 4. Present subsections (3) through (7) of section
57	471.015, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (4)
58	through (8), respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to

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88	engineer under s. 471.013 may simultaneously apply for licensure
89	as a structural engineer if all requirements of s. 471.013 and
90	this subsection are met.
91	Section 5. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
92	471.031, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
93	471.031 Prohibitions; penalties
94	(1) A person may not:
95	(b)1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2. or subparagraph
96	3., use the name or title "professional engineer" or any other
97	title, designation, words, letters, abbreviations, or device
98	tending to indicate that such person holds an active license as
99	an engineer when the person is not licensed under this chapter,
100	including, but not limited to, the following titles:
101	"agricultural engineer," "air-conditioning engineer,"
102	"architectural engineer," "building engineer," "chemical
103	engineer," "civil engineer," "control systems engineer,"
104	"electrical engineer," "environmental engineer," "fire
105	protection engineer," "industrial engineer," "manufacturing
106	engineer," "mechanical engineer," "metallurgical engineer,"
107	<pre>``mining engineer," ``minerals engineer," ``marine engineer,"</pre>
108	"nuclear engineer," "petroleum engineer," "plumbing engineer,"
109	"structural engineer," "transportation engineer," "software
110	engineer," "computer hardware engineer," or "systems engineer."
111	2. Any person who is exempt from licensure under s.
112	471.003(2)(j) may use the title or personnel classification of
113	"engineer" in the scope of his or her work under that exemption
114	if the title does not include or connote the term <u>"licensed</u>
115	<pre>engineer," "professional engineer," "registered engineer,"</pre>
116	<u>"licensed professional engineer,"</u>

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117	"registered professional engineer," <u>"licensed structural</u>
118	engineer," "professional structural engineer," "registered
119	structural engineer," or "structural engineer or "licensed
120	professional engineer."
121	3. Any person who is exempt from licensure under s.
122	471.003(2)(c) or (e) may use the title or personnel
123	classification of "engineer" in the scope of his or her work
124	under that exemption if the title does not include or connote
125	the term <u>"licensed engineer,"</u> "professional engineer,"
126	"registered engineer," "licensed professional engineer,"
127	"licensed engineer," "registered professional engineer,"
128	"licensed structural engineer," "professional structural
129	engineer," "registered structural engineer," or "structural
130	<u>engineer"</u> or "licensed professional engineer" and if that person
131	is a graduate from an approved engineering curriculum of 4 years
132	or more in a school, college, or university which has been
133	approved by the board.
134	Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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