

By Senator Baxley

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to fees; amending s. 471.011, F.S.;  
3       authorizing the Board of Professional Engineers to  
4       establish fees relating to professional structural  
5       engineer licensing; amending s. 471.015, F.S.;  
6       requiring applicants to pay a specified fee to be  
7       eligible to receive a professional structural engineer  
8       license; providing a contingent effective date.

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10   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12       Section 1. Subsections (1) and (6) of section 471.011,  
13   Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

14       471.011 Fees.—

15       (1) The board by rule may establish fees to be paid for  
16   applications, examination, reexamination, licensing and renewal,  
17   inactive status application and reactivation of inactive  
18   licenses, and recordmaking and recordkeeping. The board may also  
19   establish by rule a delinquency fee. The board shall establish  
20   fees that are adequate to ensure the continued operation of the  
21   board. Fees shall be based on department estimates of the  
22   revenue required to implement this chapter and the provisions of  
23   law with respect to the regulation of engineers and professional  
24   structural engineers.

25       (6) The fee for a temporary registration or certificate to  
26   practice engineering or professional structural engineering  
27   shall not exceed \$25 for an individual or \$50 for a business  
28   firm.

29       Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section

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30 471.015, Florida Statutes, as amended by SB \_\_\_ or similar  
31 legislation, is amended to read:

32 471.015 Licensure.—

33 (3) (a) The management corporation shall issue a  
34 professional structural engineer license to any applicant whom  
35 the board certifies as qualified to practice professional  
36 structural engineering and who meets all of the following  
37 requirements:

38 1. Is licensed under this chapter as an engineer or is  
39 qualified for licensure as an engineer.

40 2. Submits an application in the format prescribed by the  
41 board.

42 3. Provides satisfactory evidence of good moral character,  
43 as defined by the board.

44 4. Provides a record of 4 years of active structural  
45 engineering experience, as defined by the board, under the  
46 supervision of a licensed professional engineer.

47 5. Has successfully passed the 16-hour National Council of  
48 Examiners for Engineering and Surveying Structural Engineering  
49 examination.

50 6. Pays a fee established by the board under s. 471.011.

51 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the same date that  
52 SB \_\_\_ or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation  
53 is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension  
54 thereof and becomes a law.