

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and 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 940 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 940 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.