

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **79th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1993**

A Bill

ACT 284 OF 1993
SENATE BILL 93

4 **By: Senators Malone and Bookout**

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED §22-9-101 TO
9 REQUIRE ALL CONSTRUCTION OF ANY PUBLIC WORKS BE OBSERVED
10 BY A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OR ARCHITECT; AND
11 FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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Subtitle

14 "TO REQUIRE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY PUBLIC WORKS BE OBSERVED
15 BY A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OR ARCHITECT."

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated §22-9-101 is amended as follows:

20 "§22-9-101. Observation by registered professionals required.

21 (a) Neither the state nor any township, county, *municipality*, village,
22 or other political subdivision of the state shall engage in the construction
23 of any public works involving engineering or architecture for which the plans,
24 specifications, and estimates have not been made by, and the construction
25 executed under the observation of, a registered professional engineer or
26 architect, in their respective areas of expertise, who are licensed to
27 practice under the laws of Arkansas.

28 (b) Nothing in this section shall be held to apply to any public works
29 *wherin the contemplated construction expenditure for an engineering project*
30 *does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or for an architectural*
31 *project does not exceed seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000).*

32 (c) This section shall not apply to any school district, county,
33 *municipality*, or township project which is planned and executed according to
34 plans and specifications furnished by authorized state agencies."

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36 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature

1 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code
2 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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4 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
5 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
6 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
7 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
8 act are declared to be severable.

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10 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
11 hereby repealed.

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/s/Senator Malone

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