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By: Representative Ward

HOUSE BILL 1113

"AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 5 OF ACT 214 OF 1953 [ARK. STATS. 71-1022] TO PROVIDE THAT ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 1995, NO PERSON SHALL BE PERMITTED TO TAKE AN EXAMINATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OR TO BE REGISTERED AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER UNLESS SUCH PERSON IS A GRADUATE OF AN APPROVED ENGINEERING CURRICULUM OF FOUR (4) YEARS FROM A SCHOOL OR COLLEGE APPROVED BY THE BOARD AND HAS HAD FOUR (4) YEARS EXPERIENCE IN ENGINEERING WORK OF A TYPE SATISFACTORY TO THE BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

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

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Act 214 of 1953, the same being Arkansas Statutes 71-1022, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. Except as provided hereafter all applicants for registration shall submit to an examination by the Board and if found to be qualified shall be registered either as (1) an engineer, or (2) an engineer-in-training, depending upon his education and experience.

A person may make application to be registered as an engineer:

(1) If he is a graduate of an approved engineering curriculum of four (4) years from a school or college approved by the Board and has had four (4) years experience in engineering work of a type satisfactory to the Board. The Board in its discretion may consider satisfactory graduate study in engineering equal to one (1) year's experience, or

(2) If he has had eight (8) years of experience in engineering work of a type satisfactory to the Board. Provided, on and after July 1, 1995, no person shall be permitted to take an examination for registration as a professional engineer and no person shall be registered as a professional engineer unless such person meets the education and experience requirements

prescribed in subsection (2) above.

A person may make application to be registered as an engineer-in-training:

(1) If he is a graduate of an approved engineering curriculum of four (4) years from a school or college approved by the Board, or

(2) If he has had four (4) years experience in engineering work of a type satisfactory to the Board.

The Board in its discretion may waive examination of a person applying to be registered as an engineer or an engineer-in-training if he is registered either as an engineer or an engineer-in-training by the registering authority of any State or territory or possession of the United States or of any foreign country, provided his qualifications at the time he was registered are not less than those provided herein."

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

