

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 8, 1997

**SENATE BILL**

**No. 828**

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**Introduced by Senator Greene**

February 26, 1997

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An act to amend Sections 6710 ~~and 6714~~, 6714, and 6747 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to professional engineers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 828, as amended, Greene. Professional engineers and land surveyors.

~~Existing law~~

(1) *The Professional Engineers Act* establishes, until July 1, 1998, the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors in the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law also requires the board, until July 1, 1998, to appoint an executive officer at a salary to be fixed and determined by the board with the approval of the Director of Finance.

This bill would extend the operation of the board, and its appointment authority with respect to an executive officer, until July 1, 2002 2000.

(2) *The act, except for those provisions that apply to civil engineers and civil engineering, provides that it is not applicable to the performance of engineering work by a manufacturing, mining, public utility, research and development, or other industrial corporation, or by employees of that corporation, provided this work is in*

connection with, or incidental to, the products, systems, or services of the corporation or its affiliates.

This bill would include consultants, temporary employees, contract employees, and those persons hired pursuant to 3rd-party contracts as “employees” for purposes of the above provision.

(3) Existing law requires the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee to perform various functions and duties with respect to evaluating and determining whether a board or regulatory program has demonstrated a public need for the board’s or program’s continued existence, and to report its findings and recommendations to the Department of Consumer Affairs for review.

This bill, until July 1, 2000, would provide, notwithstanding the above requirements, that the review of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors by the department shall be limited to only those unresolved issues identified by the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 6710 of the Business and  
2 Professions Code is amended to read:

3 6710. (a) There is in the Department of Consumer  
4 Affairs a State Board of Registration for Professional  
5 Engineers and Land Surveyors, which consists of 13  
6 members.

7 (b) Notwithstanding Division 1.2 (commencing with  
8 Section 473), the review of this board by the department  
9 shall be limited to only those unresolved issues identified  
10 by the Joint Legislative Sunset Review Committee.

11 ~~This~~

12 (c) This section shall become inoperative on July 1,  
13 ~~2002~~ 2000, and, as of January 1, ~~2003~~ 2001, is repealed,  
14 unless a later enacted statute, that becomes effective on  
15 or before January 1, ~~2003~~ 2001, deletes or extends the  
16 dates on which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.



1 SEC. 2. Section 6714 of the Business and Professions  
2 Code is amended to read:

3 6714. The board shall appoint an executive officer at  
4 a salary to be fixed and determined by the board with the  
5 approval of the Director of Finance.

6 This section shall become inoperative on July 1, ~~2002~~  
7 ~~2000~~, and, as of January 1, ~~2003~~ 2001, is repealed, unless a  
8 later enacted statute, that becomes effective on or before  
9 January 1, ~~2003~~ 2001, deletes or extends the dates on  
10 which it becomes inoperative and is repealed.

11 SEC. 3. Section 6747 of the Business and Professions  
12 Code is amended to read:

13 6747. (a) This chapter, except for those provisions  
14 ~~which that~~ apply to civil engineers and civil engineering,  
15 shall not ~~be applicable~~ apply to the performance of  
16 engineering work by a manufacturing, mining, public  
17 utility, research and development, or other industrial  
18 corporation, or by employees of ~~such that~~ corporation,  
19 provided ~~such this~~ work is in connection with, or  
20 incidental to, the products, systems, or services of ~~such~~  
21 ~~that~~ corporation or its affiliates.

22 (b) For purposes of this section, "employees" also  
23 includes consultants, temporary employees, contract  
24 employees, and those persons hired pursuant to  
25 third-party contracts.

