

1 AN ACT concerning the regulation of professions.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Professional Engineering Practice Act of  
5 1989 is amended by changing Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15,  
6 24, and 39 as follows:

7 (225 ILCS 325/4) (from Ch. 111, par. 5204)

8 Sec. 4. Definitions. As used in this Act:

9 (a) "Approved engineering curriculum" means an  
10 engineering curriculum or program of 4 academic years or more  
11 which meets the standards established by the rules of the  
12 Department.

13 (b) "Board" means the State Board of Professional  
14 Engineers of the Department of Professional Regulation,  
15 previously known as the Examining Committee.

16 (c) "Department" means the Department of Professional  
17 Regulation.

18 (d) "Design professional" means an architect, structural  
19 engineer or professional engineer practicing in conformance  
20 with the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989, the  
21 Structural Engineering Practice Act of 1989 or the  
22 Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989.

23 (e) "Director" means the Director of Professional  
24 Regulation.

25 (f) "Direct supervision/responsible charge" means work  
26 prepared under the control of a licensed professional  
27 engineer or that work as to which that professional engineer  
28 has detailed professional knowledge.

29 (g) "Engineering college" means a school, college,  
30 university, department of a university or other educational  
31 institution, reputable and in good standing in accordance

1 with rules prescribed by the Department, and which grants  
2 baccalaureate degrees in engineering.

3 (h) "Engineering system or facility" means a system or  
4 facility whose design is based upon the application of the  
5 principles of science for the purpose of modification of  
6 natural states of being.

7 (i) "Engineer intern" means a person who is a candidate  
8 for licensure as a professional engineer and who has been  
9 enrolled as an engineer intern.

10 (j) "Enrollment" means an action by the Department to  
11 record those individuals who have met the Board's  
12 requirements for an engineer intern.

13 (k) "License" means an official document issued by the  
14 Department to an individual, a corporation, a partnership, a  
15 professional service corporation, a limited liability  
16 company, or a sole proprietorship, signifying authority to  
17 practice.

18 (l) "Negligence in the practice of professional  
19 engineering" means the failure to exercise that degree of  
20 reasonable professional skill, judgment and diligence  
21 normally rendered by professional engineers in the practice  
22 of professional engineering.

23 (m) "Professional engineer" means a person licensed  
24 under the laws of the State of Illinois to practice  
25 professional engineering.

26 (n) "Professional engineering" means the application of  
27 science to the design of engineering systems and facilities  
28 using the knowledge, skills, ability and professional  
29 judgment developed through professional engineering  
30 education, training and experience.

31 (o) "Professional engineering practice" means the  
32 consultation on, conception, investigation, evaluation,  
33 planning, and design of, and selection of materials and  
34 methods to be used in, administration of construction

1 contracts for, or site observation of, an engineering system  
2 or facility, where such consultation, conception,  
3 investigation, evaluation, planning, design, selection,  
4 administration, or observation requires extensive knowledge  
5 of engineering laws, formulae, materials, practice, and  
6 construction methods. A person shall be construed to  
7 practice or offer to practice professional engineering,  
8 within the meaning and intent of this Act, who practices, or  
9 who, by verbal claim, sign, advertisement, letterhead, card,  
10 or any other way, is represented to be a professional  
11 engineer, or through the use of the initials "P.E." or the  
12 title "engineer" or any of its derivations or some other  
13 title implies licensure as a professional engineer, or holds  
14 himself out as able to perform any service which is  
15 recognized as professional engineering practice.

16 Examples of the practice of professional engineering  
17 include, but need not be limited to, transportation  
18 facilities and publicly owned utilities for a region or  
19 community, railroads, railways, highways, subways, canals,  
20 harbors, river improvements; irrigation works; aircraft,  
21 airports and landing fields; waterworks, piping systems and  
22 appurtenances, sewers, sewage disposal works; plants for the  
23 generation of power; devices for the utilization of power;  
24 boilers; refrigeration plants, air conditioning systems and  
25 plants; heating systems and plants; plants for the  
26 transmission or distribution of power; electrical plants  
27 which produce, transmit, distribute, or utilize electrical  
28 energy; works for the extraction of minerals from the earth;  
29 plants for the refining, alloying or treating of metals;  
30 chemical works and industrial plants involving the use of  
31 chemicals and chemical processes; plants for the production,  
32 conversion, or utilization of nuclear, chemical, or radiant  
33 energy; forensic engineering, geotechnical engineering  
34 including, subsurface investigations; soil classification,

1 geology and geohydrology, incidental to the practice of  
2 professional engineering; energy analysis, environmental  
3 design, hazardous waste mitigation and control; recognition,  
4 measurement, evaluation and control of environmental systems  
5 and emissions; automated building management systems; or the  
6 provision of professional engineering site observation of the  
7 construction of works and engineering systems. Nothing  
8 contained in this Section imposes upon a person licensed  
9 under this Act the responsibility for the performance of any  
10 of the foregoing functions unless such person specifically  
11 contracts to provide it.

12 (p) "Project representative" means the professional  
13 engineer's representative at the project site who assists in  
14 the administration of the construction contract.

15 (q) "Registered" means the same as "licensed" for  
16 purposes of this Act.

17 (r) "Related science curriculum" means a 4 year program  
18 of study, the satisfactory completion of which results in a  
19 Bachelor of Science degree, and which contains courses from  
20 such areas as life, earth, engineering and computer sciences,  
21 including but not limited to, physics and chemistry. In the  
22 study of these sciences, the objective is to acquire  
23 fundamental knowledge about the nature of its phenomena,  
24 including quantitative expression, appropriate to particular  
25 fields of engineering.

26 (s) "Rules" means those rules promulgated pursuant to  
27 this Act.

28 (t) "Seal" means the seal in compliance with Section 14  
29 of this Act.

30 (u) "Site observation" is visitation of the construction  
31 site for the purpose of reviewing, as available, the quality  
32 and conformance of the work to the technical submissions as  
33 they relate to design.

34 (v) "Support design professional" means a professional

1 engineer practicing in conformance with the Professional  
2 Engineering Practice Act of 1989, who provides services to  
3 the design professional who has contract responsibility.

4 (w) "Technical submissions" means designs, drawings, and  
5 specifications which establish the standard of quality for  
6 materials, workmanship, equipment, and the construction  
7 systems, studies, and other technical reports prepared in the  
8 course of a design professional's practice.

9 (Source: P.A. 91-91, eff. 1-1-00; 91-92, eff. 1-1-00; revised  
10 10-7-99.)

11 (225 ILCS 325/5) (from Ch. 111, par. 5205)

12 Sec. 5. Powers and duties of the Department. Subject to  
13 the provisions of this Act, the Department shall exercise the  
14 following functions, powers and duties:

15 (a) To pass upon the qualifications and conduct  
16 examinations of applicants for licensure as professional  
17 engineers or enrollment as engineer interns and pass upon  
18 the qualifications of applicants by endorsement and issue  
19 a license or enrollment to those who are found to be fit  
20 and qualified.†

21 (b) To prescribe rules for the method, conduct and  
22 grading of the examination of applicants.†

23 (c) To license corporations, partnerships,  
24 professional service corporations, limited liability  
25 companies, and sole proprietorships for the practice of  
26 professional engineering and issue a license to those who  
27 qualify.†

28 (d) To conduct investigations and hearings  
29 regarding violations of this Act and take disciplinary or  
30 other actions as provided in this Act as a result of the  
31 proceedings.†

32 (e) To prescribe rules as to what shall constitute  
33 an engineering or related science curriculum and to

1 determine if a specific engineering curriculum is in  
 2 compliance with the rules, and to terminate the approval  
 3 of a specific engineering curriculum for non-compliance  
 4 with such rules.†

5 (f) To promulgate rules required for the  
 6 administration of this Act, including rules of  
 7 professional conduct.†

8 (g) To maintain membership in the National Council  
 9 of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying and  
 10 participate in activities of the Council by designation  
 11 of individuals for the various classifications of  
 12 membership, the appointment of delegates for attendance  
 13 at zone and national meetings of the Council, and the  
 14 funding of the delegates for attendance at the meetings  
 15 of the Council.†--and

16 (h) To obtain written recommendations from the  
 17 Board regarding qualifications of individuals for  
 18 licensure and enrollment, definitions of curriculum  
 19 content and approval of engineering curricula, standards  
 20 of professional conduct and formal disciplinary actions,  
 21 and the promulgation of the rules affecting these  
 22 matters.

23 Prior to issuance of any final decision or order  
 24 that deviates from any report or recommendations of the  
 25 Board relating to the qualification of applicants,  
 26 discipline of licensees or registrants, or promulgation  
 27 of rules, the Director shall notify the Board in writing  
 28 with an explanation of any such deviation and provide a  
 29 reasonable time for the Board to submit written comments  
 30 to the Director regarding the proposed action. In the  
 31 event that the Board fails or declines to submit such  
 32 written comments within 30 days of said notification, the  
 33 Director may issue a final decision or orders consistent  
 34 with the Director's original decision. The Department

1 may at any time seek the expert advice and knowledge of  
2 the Board on any matter relating to the enforcement of  
3 this Act.

4 (i) To publish and distribute or to post on the  
5 Department's website, at least semi-annually, a  
6 newsletter to all persons licensed and registered under  
7 this Act. The newsletter shall describe the most recent  
8 changes in this Act and the rules adopted under this Act  
9 and shall contain information of any final disciplinary  
10 action that has been ordered under this Act since the  
11 date of the last newsletter.

12 None of the functions, powers or duties enumerated in  
13 this Section shall be exercised by the Department except upon  
14 the action and report in writing of the Board.

15 (Source: P.A. 91-92, eff. 1-1-00.)

16 (225 ILCS 325/8) (from Ch. 111, par. 5208)

17 Sec. 8. Applications for licensure.

18 (a) Applications for licensure shall (1) be on forms  
19 prescribed and furnished by the Department, (2) contain  
20 statements made under oath showing the applicant's education  
21 and a detailed summary of the applicant's technical work, and  
22 (3) contain references as required by the Department.

23 (b) Applicants shall have obtained the education and  
24 experience as required in Section 10 or Section 11 prior to  
25 submittal of application for examination, except as provided  
26 in subsection (b) of Section 11. Allowable experience shall  
27 commence at the date of the baccalaureate degree, except:

28 (1) Credit for one year of experience shall be  
29 given for a graduate of a baccalaureate curriculum  
30 providing a cooperative program, which is supervised  
31 industrial or field experience of at least one academic  
32 year which alternates with periods of full-time academic  
33 training, when such program is certified by the

1 university, or

2 (2) Partial credit may shall be given for  
3 professional engineering experience as defined by rule  
4 for employment prior to receipt of a baccalaureate degree  
5 if the employment is full-time while the applicant is  
6 takes-8-or-more-years--(16--semesters--or--24--quarters  
7 minimum)--as a part-time student taking fewer than 12  
8 hours per semester or 8 hours per quarter to earn the  
9 degree concurrent with the full-time engineering  
10 experience employment.

11 (3) If an applicant files an application and  
12 supporting documents containing a material misstatement  
13 of information or a misrepresentation for the purpose of  
14 obtaining licensure or enrollment or if an applicant  
15 performs any fraud or deceit in taking any examination to  
16 qualify for licensure or enrollment under this Act, the  
17 Department may issue a rule of intent to deny licensure  
18 or enrollment and may conduct a hearing in accordance  
19 with Sections 26 through 33 and Sections 37 and 38 of  
20 this Act.

21 The Board may conduct oral interviews of any applicant  
22 under Sections 10, 11, or 19 to assist in the evaluation of  
23 the qualifications of the applicant.

24 It is the responsibility of the applicant to supplement  
25 the application, when requested by the Board, by provision of  
26 additional documentation of education, including transcripts,  
27 course content and credentials of the engineering college or  
28 college granting related science degrees, or of work  
29 experience to permit the Board to determine the  
30 qualifications of the applicant. The Department may require  
31 an applicant, at the applicant's expense, to have an  
32 evaluation of the applicant's education in a foreign country  
33 by a nationally recognized educational body approved by the  
34 Board in accordance with rules prescribed by the Department.



1           An applicant who graduated from an engineering program  
 2 outside the United States or its territories and whose first  
 3 language is not English shall submit certification of passage  
 4 of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the  
 5 Test of Spoken English (TSE) as defined by rule.

6           (Source: P.A. 91-92, eff. 1-1-00.)

7           (225 ILCS 325/9) (from Ch. 111, par. 5209)

8           Sec. 9. Licensure qualifications; Examinations; Failure  
 9 or refusal to take examinations. Examinations provided for  
 10 by this Act shall be conducted under rules prescribed by the  
 11 Department. Examinations shall be held not less frequently  
 12 than semi-annually, at times and places prescribed by the  
 13 Department, of which applicants shall be notified by the  
 14 Department in writing.

15           Beginning on or before January 1, 2005, a principles of  
 16 practice examination in Software Engineering shall be offered  
 17 to applicants.

18           Examinations of the applicants who seek to practice  
 19 professional engineering shall ascertain: (a) if the  
 20 applicant has an adequate understanding of the basic and  
 21 engineering sciences, which shall embrace subjects required  
 22 of candidates for an approved baccalaureate degree in  
 23 engineering, and (b) if the training and experience of the  
 24 applicant have provided a background for the application of  
 25 the basic and engineering sciences to the solution of  
 26 engineering problems. The Department may by rule prescribe  
 27 additional subjects for examination. If an applicant  
 28 neglects, fails without an approved excuse, or refuses to  
 29 take the next available examination offered for licensure  
 30 under this Act within 3 years after filing the application,  
 31 the fee paid by the applicant shall be forfeited and the  
 32 application denied. If an applicant fails to pass an  
 33 examination for licensure under this Act within 3 years after

1 filing the application, the application shall be denied.  
 2 However, such applicant may thereafter make a new application  
 3 for examination, accompanied by the required fee.

4 (Source: P.A. 88-595, eff. 8-26-94.)

5 (225 ILCS 325/12) (from Ch. 111, par. 5212)

6 Sec. 12. Educational credits or teaching as equivalent  
 7 of experience.

8 (a) After earning an acceptable baccalaureate degree as  
 9 required by subsection (a) or (b) of Section 10 in  
 10 engineering or related science and upon completion of a  
 11 Master's degree in engineering, the applicant may receive one  
 12 year of experience credit. Upon completion of a Ph.D. in  
 13 engineering, an applicant may receive an additional year  
 14 experience credit for a maximum of 2 years.

15 (b) Teaching engineering subjects in an engineering  
 16 college at a rank of instructor or above is considered  
 17 experience in engineering.

18 (c) (Blank).

19 (Source: P.A. 91-92, eff. 1-1-00.)

20 (225 ILCS 325/14) (from Ch. 111, par. 5214)

21 Sec. 14. Seal. Every professional engineer shall have a  
 22 seal or stamp, the print of which shall be reproducible and  
 23 contain the name of the professional engineer, the  
 24 professional engineer's license number, and the words  
 25 "Licensed Professional Engineer of Illinois". Any  
 26 reproducible stamp heretofore authorized under the laws of  
 27 this state for use by a professional engineer, including  
 28 those with the words "Registered Professional Engineer of  
 29 Illinois", shall serve the same purpose as the seal provided  
 30 for by this Act. When technical submissions are prepared  
 31 utilizing a computer or other electronic means, the seal may  
 32 be generated by the computer. Signatures generated by

1 computer shall not be permitted.

2 The-professional-engineer-who-has-contract-responsibility  
3 shall-seal-a-cover-sheet-of-the--technical--submissions,--and  
4 these--individual--portions--of-the-technical-submissions-for  
5 which-the-professional-engineer-is-legally-and-professionally  
6 responsible.--The-professional--engineer--practicing--as--the  
7 support--design--professional--shall--seal--these--individual  
8 portions--of-technical-submissions-for-which-the-professional  
9 engineer-is-legally-and-professionally-responsible.

10 The use of a professional engineer's seal on technical  
11 submissions constitutes a representation by the professional  
12 engineer that the work has been prepared by or under the  
13 personal supervision of the professional engineer or  
14 developed in conjunction with the use of accepted engineering  
15 standards. The use of the seal further represents that the  
16 work has been prepared and administered in accordance with  
17 the standards of reasonable professional skill and diligence.

18 It is unlawful to affix one's seal to technical  
19 submissions if it masks the true identity of the person who  
20 actually exercised direction, control and supervision of the  
21 preparation of such work. A professional engineer who seals  
22 and signs technical submissions is not responsible for damage  
23 caused by subsequent changes to or uses of those technical  
24 submissions, where the subsequent changes or uses, including  
25 changes or uses made by State or local governmental agencies,  
26 are not authorized or approved by the professional engineer  
27 who originally sealed and signed the technical submissions.

28 (Source: P.A. 91-92, eff. 1-1-00.)

29 (225 ILCS 325/15) (from Ch. 111, par. 5215)

30 Sec. 15. Technical submissions. All technical  
31 submissions prepared by or under the personal supervision of  
32 a professional engineer shall bear that professional  
33 engineer's seal, signature, and license expiration date. The

1 licensee's written signature and date of signing, along with  
2 the date of license expiration, shall be placed adjacent to  
3 the seal. Computer generated signatures are not permitted.

4 The professional engineer who has contract responsibility  
5 shall seal a cover sheet of the technical submissions, and  
6 those individual portions of the technical submissions for  
7 which the professional engineer is legally and professionally  
8 responsible. The professional engineer practicing as the  
9 support design professional shall seal those individual  
10 portions of technical submissions for which the professional  
11 engineer is legally and professionally responsible.

12 All technical submissions intended for use in  
13 construction in the State of Illinois shall be prepared and  
14 administered in accordance with standards of reasonable  
15 professional skill and diligence. Care shall be taken to  
16 reflect the requirements of State statutes and, where  
17 applicable, county and municipal ordinances in such  
18 documents. In recognition that professional engineers are  
19 licensed for the protection of the public health, safety and  
20 welfare, documents shall be of such quality and scope, and be  
21 so administered as to conform to professional standards.

22 (Source: P.A. 91-92, eff. 1-1-00.)

23 (225 ILCS 325/24) (from Ch. 111, par. 5224)

24 Sec. 24. Rules of professional conduct; disciplinary or  
25 administrative action.

26 (a) The Department shall adopt rules setting standards  
27 of professional conduct and establish appropriate penalty for  
28 the breach of such rules.

29 (a-1) The Department may, singularly or in combination,  
30 refuse to issue, restore, or renew a license or registration,  
31 revoke or suspend a license or registration, or place on  
32 probation, reprimand, or impose a civil penalty not to exceed  
33 \$10,000 upon any person, corporation, partnership, or

1 professional design firm licensed or registered under this  
2 Act for any one or combination of the following:

3 (1) Material misstatement in furnishing information  
4 to the Department.

5 (2) Failure to comply with any provisions of this  
6 Act or any of its rules.

7 (3) Conviction of any crime under the laws of the  
8 United States, or any state or territory thereof, which  
9 is a felony, whether related to practice or not, or  
10 conviction of any crime, whether a felony, misdemeanor,  
11 or otherwise, an essential element of which is dishonesty  
12 or which is directly related to the practice of  
13 engineering.

14 (4) Making any misrepresentation for the purpose of  
15 obtaining licensure, or in applying for restoration or  
16 renewal; or practice of any fraud or deceit in taking any  
17 examination to qualify for licensure under this Act.

18 (5) Purposefully making false statements or signing  
19 false statements, certificates, or affidavits to induce  
20 payment.

21 (6) Negligence, incompetence or misconduct in the  
22 practice of professional engineering as a licensed  
23 professional engineer or in working as an engineer  
24 intern.

25 (7) Aiding or assisting another person in violating  
26 any provision of this Act or its rules.

27 (8) Failing to provide information in response to a  
28 written request made by the Department within 30 days  
29 after receipt of such written request.

30 (9) Engaging in dishonorable, unethical or  
31 unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive,  
32 defraud or harm the public.

33 (10) Habitual intoxication or addiction to the use  
34 of drugs.

1           (11) Discipline by the United States Government,  
2 another state, District of Columbia, territory, foreign  
3 nation or government agency, if at least one of the  
4 grounds for the discipline is the same or substantially  
5 equivalent to those set forth in this Act.

6           (12) Directly or indirectly giving to or receiving  
7 from any person, firm, corporation, partnership or  
8 association any fee, commission, rebate or other form of  
9 compensation for any professional services not actually  
10 or personally rendered.

11           (13) A finding by the Board that an applicant or  
12 registrant has failed to pay a fine imposed by the  
13 Department, a registrant whose license has been placed on  
14 probationary status has violated the terms of probation,  
15 or a registrant has practiced on an expired, inactive,  
16 suspended, or revoked license.

17           (14) Signing, affixing the professional engineer's  
18 seal or permitting the professional engineer's seal to be  
19 affixed to any technical submissions not prepared as  
20 required by Section 14 or completely reviewed by the  
21 professional engineer or under the professional  
22 engineer's direct supervision.

23           (15) Physical illness, including but not limited to  
24 deterioration through the aging process or loss of motor  
25 skill, which results in the inability to practice the  
26 profession with reasonable judgment, skill or safety.

27           (16) The making of a statement pursuant to the  
28 Environmental Barriers Act that a plan for construction  
29 or alteration of a public facility or for construction of  
30 a multi-story housing unit is in compliance with the  
31 Environmental Barriers Act when such plan is not in  
32 compliance.

33           (17) Failing to file a return, or to pay the tax,  
34 penalty or interest shown in a filed return, or to pay

1 any final assessment of tax, penalty or interest as  
2 required by a tax Act administered by the Illinois  
3 Department of Revenue, until such time as the  
4 requirements of any such tax Act are satisfied.

5 (a-5) In enforcing this Section, the Board upon a  
6 showing of a possible violation may compel a person licensed  
7 to practice under this Act, or who has applied for licensure  
8 or certification pursuant to this Act, to submit to a mental  
9 or physical examination, or both, as required by and at the  
10 expense of the Department. The examining physicians shall be  
11 those specifically designated by the Board. The Board or the  
12 Department may order the examining physician to present  
13 testimony concerning this mental or physical examination of  
14 the licensee or applicant. No information shall be excluded  
15 by reason of any common law or statutory privilege relating  
16 to communications between the licensee or applicant and the  
17 examining physician. The person to be examined may have, at  
18 his or her own expense, another physician of his or her  
19 choice present during all aspects of the examination.  
20 Failure of any person to submit to a mental or physical  
21 examination, when directed, shall be grounds for suspension  
22 of a license until the person submits to the examination if  
23 the Board finds, after notice and hearing, that the refusal  
24 to submit to the examination was without reasonable cause.

25 If the Board finds a person unable to practice because of  
26 the reasons set forth in this Section, the Board may require  
27 that person to submit to care, counseling, or treatment by  
28 physicians approved or designated by the Board as a  
29 condition, term, or restriction for continued, reinstated, or  
30 renewed licensure to practice; or, in lieu of care,  
31 counseling, or treatment, the Board may recommend to the  
32 Department to file a complaint to immediately suspend,  
33 revoke, or otherwise discipline the license of the person.  
34 Any person whose license was granted, continued, reinstated,

1 renewed, disciplined, or supervised subject to such terms,  
 2 conditions, or restrictions and who fails to comply with such  
 3 terms, conditions, or restrictions shall be referred to the  
 4 Director for a determination as to whether the person shall  
 5 have his or her license suspended immediately, pending a  
 6 hearing by the Board.

7 (b) The determination by a circuit court that a  
 8 registrant is subject to involuntary admission or judicial  
 9 admission as provided in the Mental Health and Developmental  
 10 Disabilities Code, as now or hereafter amended, operates as  
 11 an automatic suspension. Such suspension will end only upon  
 12 a finding by a court that the patient is no longer subject to  
 13 involuntary admission or judicial admission, the issuance of  
 14 an order so finding and discharging the patient, and the  
 15 recommendation of the Board to the Director that the  
 16 registrant be allowed to resume practice.

17 (Source: P.A. 91-92, eff. 1-1-00.)

18 (225 ILCS 325/39) (from Ch. 111, par. 5239)

19 Sec. 39. Violations.

20 (a) Using or attempting to use an expired license or  
 21 registration is a Class A misdemeanor.

22 (b) Each of the following acts is a Class A misdemeanor  
 23 for the first offense and a Class 4 Felony for a second or  
 24 subsequent offense:

25 (1) A violation of any provision of this Act or its  
 26 rules, except as noted in subsection (a) or (c) of this  
 27 Section;

28 (2) The making of any wilfully false oath or  
 29 affirmation in any matter or proceeding where an oath or  
 30 affirmation is required by this Act;

31 (3) Using or attempting to use an inactive,  
 32 suspended, or revoked license or the license or seal of  
 33 another, or impersonating another licensee, or practicing



1 professional engineering while one's license is inactive,  
2 suspended, or revoked;

3 (4) The practice, attempt to practice, or offer to  
4 practice professional engineering without a license as a  
5 licensed professional engineer, with each day of  
6 practicing professional engineering, or attempting to  
7 practice professional engineering, and each instance of  
8 offering to practice professional engineering without a  
9 license as a licensed professional engineer constituting  
10 a separate offense;

11 (5) Advertising or displaying any sign or card or  
12 other device which might indicate to the public that the  
13 person or entity is entitled to practice as a  
14 professional engineer, or using the initials "P.E.", or  
15 using the title "engineer" or any of its derivations,  
16 unless such person holds an active license as a  
17 professional engineer in the State of Illinois, or such  
18 professional service corporation, corporation,  
19 partnership, sole proprietorship, professional design  
20 firm, limited liability company, or other entity is in  
21 compliance with Section 23 of this Act; or

22 (6) Obtaining or attempting to obtain a license by  
23 fraud.

24 (c) A violation of paragraphs (3), (6), (10), (11),  
25 (15), or (17) of subsection (a-1) ~~(a)~~ of Section 24 is not  
26 subject to the penalty provisions of this Section.

27 (Source: P.A. 88-428; 88-595, eff. 8-26-94; 89-61, eff.  
28 6-30-95)