

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 177

Introduced by Committee on Business and Professions (Assembly Members Bonilla (Chair), Bloom, Dodd, Gatto, Holden, Mullin, Ting, and Wood)

January 26, 2015

An act to amend Sections 6710 and 6714 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to professions and vocations.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 177, as introduced, Committee on Business and Professions. Professions and vocations: engineers.

The Professional Engineers Act provides for the licensure and regulation of engineers by the Board for Professional Engineers, Land surveyors, and Geologists, which consists of 15 members, in the Department of Consumer Affairs. The act requires the board to appoint an executive officer as specified. Under existing law, these provisions are repealed on January 1, 2016.

This bill would extend the operation of these provisions until January 1, 2020.

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 Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:

1 6710. (a) There is in the Department of Consumer Affairs a
2 Board for Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists,
3 which consists of 15 members.

4 (b) Any reference in any law or regulation to the Board of
5 Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, or
6 the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, is
7 deemed to refer to the Board for Professional Engineers, Land
8 Surveyors, and Geologists.

9 (c) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, ~~2016,~~
10 2020, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
11 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2016,~~ 2020, deletes or extends
12 that date. Notwithstanding any other ~~provision of~~ law, the repeal
13 of this section renders the board subject to review by the
14 appropriate policy committees of the Legislature.

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

17 6714. The board shall appoint an executive officer at a salary
18 to be fixed and determined by the board with the approval of the
19 Director of Finance.

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21 2020, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute,
22 that is enacted before January 1, ~~2016,~~ 2020, deletes or extends
23 that date.