WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

REGULAR SESSION, 1987

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Com. Auth. for
HOUSE BILL No. 2321

(By Delegate J. Martin)

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Passed February 26, 1987

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section six, article thirteen, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the qualifications of applicants for registration as a professional engineer; reciprocity; application; and fees to be determined by the West Virginia state board of registration for professional engineers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section six, article thirteen, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 13. ENGINEERS.

§30-13-6. Qualifications of applicants; reciprocity; applications; fees.

1 (a) To be eligible for registration as a professional engineer, the applicant must:

2 (1) Be at least eighteen years of age;

3 (2) Be of good moral character;

4 (3) Not have been convicted of a felony in any court in this state or any federal court in this or any other
state within ten years preceding the date of application for registration, which conviction remains unreversed; and not have been convicted of a felony in any court in this state or any federal court in this or any other state at any time if the offense for which he was convicted related to the practice of professional engineering, which conviction remains unreversed;

(4) Either (i) be a graduate of a school or college in an engineering curriculum approved by the board and have a specific record of an additional four years or more of experience in engineering work of a character satisfactory to the board indicating that the applicant is competent to practice engineering; or (ii) be a graduate of a school or college in a science curriculum approved by the board and have a specific record of an additional six years or more of experience in engineering work of a character satisfactory to the board indicating that the applicant is competent to practice engineering; or (iii) have a record of at least ten years of education and experience in engineering which in the opinion of the board is substantially equivalent to (i) or (ii) as set forth hereinabove; and

(5) Have passed the examination prescribed and administered by the board in accordance with the provisions of this article.

(b) The board may issue a certificate of registration as a professional engineer to any person who holds an unrevoked license or a certificate of registration issued to him by any state, territory, or possession of the United States: Provided, That the applicant’s qualifications are in the opinion of the board equal to or greater than the requirements of this article and the rules and regulations established by the board.

(c) Any applicant for registration under the provisions of subsection (a) or (b) of this section shall submit an application therefor at such time, in such manner, on such forms and containing such information as the board may from time to time by reasonable rule and regulation prescribe. The board shall prescribe a reasonable fee for the registration of professional
engineers which shall not exceed one hundred dollars, 
or such other reasonable amount in excess of one 
hundred dollars as the board may establish by legisla-
tive rule promulgated in accordance with the provisions 
of chapter twenty-nine-a of this code. Of such registra-
tion fee, the board may designate a portion thereof, not 
to exceed fifty percent of the total registration fee, as 
an application fee which shall accompany the applica-
tion at the time of filing. Should the board deny the 
issuance of a certificate, the portion of the registration 
fee designated as an initial fee shall be retained by the 
board. Upon the issuance of a certificate, the remaining 
portion of the registration fee shall be paid in such form 
and at such times as the board shall direct. Applicants 
failing any portion of the examination will, upon 
reaplication, be required to pay the fees required by 
this subsection for each subsequent examination period 
for which he or she may appear, in the same manner 
as original applicants.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within .......................................................... this the ........................

day of ......................................................, 1987.

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Date 3/4/87
Time 9:34 A.M.