

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 318

BY SENATOR MARTINY AND REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

ENGINEERS. Provides relative to naval architects and marine engineers and the authority of the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:701(B), relative to the Louisiana Professional Engineering  
3 and Land Surveying Board; to provide powers, duties, and jurisdiction of the  
4 Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board; to provide relative  
5 to naval architects and marine engineers; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:701(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §701. Public and private work; application of provisions

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10 B.(1) No planning, specifications, drawings, or construction by an individual  
11 for his own use of private homes or dwellings, domestic structures or works, or any  
12 agricultural works done on farmlands shall come under the jurisdiction of this  
13 Chapter.

14 **(2) No planning, specifications, analyses, drawings, or designs prepared**  
15 **by or under the direction of a naval architect or marine engineer relating to any**  
16 **navigable vessel or its component parts or systems shall come under the**  
17 **jurisdiction of this Chapter.**

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2 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
3 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
4 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
5 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
6 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ducharme.

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#### DIGEST

Martiny (SB 318)

Present law establishes the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board ("board") and provides for the authority and duties of the board.

Proposed law states that the planning, specifications, analyses, drawings, or designs prepared by or under the direction of a naval architect or marine engineer relating to any navigable vessel or its component parts or systems do not fall under the jurisdiction of the laws governing professional engineering and professional surveying.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 37:701(B))