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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 713  
by Representative Gadberry

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, delete "711.2(14)" and insert in lieu thereof "711.2(4), (12), and (14)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, after "surveying" insert "and the practice of engineering"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 36 On page 1, line 3, before "definitions" insert "the" and after "definitions" insert "of the  
7 practice of land surveying, engineer, and the practice of engineering"8 AMENDMENT NO. 49 On page 1, line 4, after "clause;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the practice of  
10 geoscience;"11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 1, line 6, delete "711.2(14)" and insert in lieu thereof "711.2(4), (12), and (14)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 614 On page 2, line 14, after "Determining" and before "by" insert a comma "," and after  
15 "measurement" and before "the" insert a comma ","16 AMENDMENT NO. 717 On page 2, line 16, after "Determining" and before "by" insert a comma "," and after  
18 "surveys" and before "the" insert a comma ","19 AMENDMENT NO. 820 On page 2, line 26, after "monument" insert a comma "," and change "(boundary and  
21 geodetic)" to "boundary and geodetic,"22 AMENDMENT NO. 923 On page 3, line 2, change "items" to "Items"24 AMENDMENT NO. 1025 On page 3, line 29, delete "(GIS)/Land" and insert in lieu thereof "or GIS or Land"26 AMENDMENT NO. 1127 On page 3, line 29, delete "(LIS)"28 AMENDMENT NO. 1229 On page 4, line 3, delete "(LIDAR)" and insert in lieu thereof "or LIDAR"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 13

2 On page 4, line 4, delete "a photogrammetrist/LIDAR professional" and insert in lieu thereof  
3 "a photogrammetrist or a LIDAR professional, when either holds"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 14

5 On page 4, line 5, delete "holding"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 15

7 On page 4, line 7, delete "(UAS)" and insert in lieu thereof "or UAS"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 16

9 On page 4, line 8, delete "a photogrammetrist/UAS professional holding" and insert in lieu  
10 thereof "a photogrammetrist or a UAS professional, when either holds"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 17

12 On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

13 ~~"(4) "Engineer" or "professional engineer" means an individual who, by~~  
14 ~~reason of his special knowledge and ability to apply the mathematical, physical, and~~  
15 ~~engineering sciences and the principles and methods of engineering analysis and~~  
16 ~~design, acquired by an engineering education and engineering experience, is~~  
17 ~~qualified to practice engineering, as evidenced by his licensure as such by the~~  
18 ~~Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, as set forth in~~  
19 ~~Chapter 8 of this Title. has the same meaning as provided for in R.S. 37:682.~~

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21 (12)(a) ~~"Practice of engineering" means responsible professional service~~  
22 ~~which may include consultation, investigation, evaluation, planning, designing, or~~  
23 ~~inspection of construction in connection with any public or private utilities,~~  
24 ~~structures, machines, equipment, processes, works, or projects wherein the public~~  
25 ~~welfare or the safeguarding of life, health, and property is concerned or involved,~~  
26 ~~when such professional service requires the application of engineering principles and~~  
27 ~~the interpretation of engineering data.~~

28 (b) ~~A person shall be construed to practice or offer to practice engineering~~  
29 ~~who practices in any discipline of the profession of engineering, or who, by verbal~~  
30 ~~claim, sign, advertisement, letterhead, card, or in any other way represents himself~~  
31 ~~to be a professional engineer, or who represents himself as able to perform, or who~~  
32 ~~does perform any engineering service or work or any other professional service~~  
33 ~~designated by the practitioner or recognized by educational authorities as~~  
34 ~~engineering. The practice of engineering shall not include the work ordinarily~~  
35 ~~performed by a person who himself operates or maintains machinery or equipment.~~  
36 ~~has the same meaning as provided for in R.S. 37:682.~~

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38 AMENDMENT NO. 18

39 On page 5, line 2, change "37:682(14)" to "37:682"

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.