
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 131 by Senator Pressly

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 14, delete "*" * *" and insert the following:

3 "A.(1) Unless a special law is applicable, no proceeding of any kind may be
4 initiated by a professional or occupational board or commission as follows:

5 (a) If the nature of the complaint is based on negligence or gross negligence,
6 no proceeding may be initiated after two years from discovery by the complainant.
7 However, under no circumstances shall such a proceeding be initiated more than five
8 years from the date of the act or omission.

9 (b) If the nature of the complaint is based on an intentional act or omission,
10 no proceeding may be initiated after two years from discovery by the complainant.
11 However, under no circumstances shall such a proceeding be initiated more than five
12 years from the date of the act or omission.

13 (c) If the nature of the complaint is based on fraud, no proceeding may be
14 initiated after two years from discovery by the complainant.

15 (d) If the nature of the complaint is based on a license or rules violation, no
16 proceeding may be initiated after five years from the date of the act or omission.

17 (2) In all cases where a complaint is filed with a professional or occupational
18 board or commission, the board or commission shall notify the licensee who is
19 specifically named in the complaint as the subject of the complaint in writing of the
20 complaint within six months after the filing of the complaint or be barred from
21 further action thereon. The board or commission shall hold any required hearing
22 within six months after the notice of the hearing, but this period may be interrupted
23 by the filing of procedural motions or suspended as provided in Paragraph (3) of this
24 Subsection.

25 (3) The time periods provided in this Subsection are suspended during the
26 pendency of a legal action involving the licensee as a party or witness if the
27 complaint arises from the same facts giving rise to the legal action or arises from the
28 licensee's activities in the legal action. For the purposes of this Subsection, "legal
29 action" includes litigation, arbitration, mediation, administrative proceeding, or other
30 disciplinary proceeding."

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32 AMENDMENT NO. 2

33 On page 2, line 12, delete "*" * *" and insert the following:

34 "C. The provisions of Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section with respect to the
35 time of hearing only shall not apply to the following:

36 (1) The Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board.

37 (2) The State Board of Architectural Examiners."