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## DIGEST

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HB 387 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to professional engineering and land surveying.

Present law provides that in the event plans submitted to the fire marshal do not satisfactorily comply with laws, regulations, and codes of this state or of the fire marshal, the fire marshal shall furnish a letter to the submitting party listing the requirements which must be met before construction or renovation work can begin. Present law provides that this letter need not be furnished if plans are submitted in violation of present law, R.S. 37:155(A)(4).

Proposed law adds that the fire marshal need not furnish that letter to the submitting party if plans are submitted in violation of proposed law, R.S. 37:701(I)(3).

(Amends R.S. 40:1574.1(C)(1))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Remove provision of proposed law relative to incidental engineering by architects, limiting site work on new construction or additions to be limited to areas within five feet of the foundation.