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

DIGEST

Martiny (SB 158)

Present law authorizes the La. Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board ("board") to license a person if the individual holds a valid license to engage in the practice of engineering issued to him by proper authority of a state, territory, or possession of the U.S., or the District of Columbia, based on requirements that do not conflict with the provisions of present law and which were of a standard not lower than that specified in the applicable licensure laws in effect in La. at the time such license was issued, is of good character and reputation, and has filed the required application and paid the required application fee, and if the state, territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, in which he is licensed will accept the license issued by the board on a reciprocal basis.

Proposed law changes present law by not requiring all the conditions but authorizes the board to license a person if the individual holds a valid license to engage in the practice of engineering issued to him by proper authority of a state, territory, or possession of the U.S., or the District of Columbia, based on requirements that do not conflict with the provisions of present law, or which were of a standard not lower than that specified in the applicable licensure laws in effect in La. at the time such license was issued, is of good character and reputation, and has filed the required application and paid the required application fee, or if the state, territory, or possession, or the District of Columbia, in which he is licensed will accept the license issued by the board on a reciprocal basis.

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

(Amends R.S. 37:693(B)(2)(b))