

SENATE BILL No. 97

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 25-17.6-5-5.

Synopsis: Continuing education for professional geologists. Specifies that the renewal of a professional geologist license after June 30, 2025, requires continuing education.

Effective: July 1, 2024.

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January 8, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Commerce and Technology.



Second Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2024)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 25-17.6-5-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.108-2022,
2 SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 5. (a) Before July 1, 2024, the board shall adopt
4 rules in accordance with IC 25-1-4 to:
5 (1) require a licensed professional geologist to obtain continuing
6 education in geological sciences as a condition of license renewal;
7 and
8 (2) set forth the conditions, requirements, and implementation of
9 the continuing education program.
10 (b) The continuing education requirements adopted under this
11 section must allow a licensed professional geologist to receive full
12 credit for continuing education courses completed in a state other than
13 Indiana.
14 (c) ~~The continuing education requirements adopted under this~~
15 ~~section do not apply to a licensed professional geologist until after the~~
16 ~~first full license renewal cycle beginning one (1) year after final~~
17 ~~adoption of the rules under this section. In order to renew a license~~



1 **after June 30, 2025, a professional geologist must comply with the**
2 **continuing education requirements adopted under this section.**

3 (d) The continuing education requirements adopted under this
4 section do not apply to a person who is not licensed under this article.

