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Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 461

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

ENGINEERS. Provides relative to agricultural engineers and land surveying. (8/15/10)

| 1 | AN ACT |
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| 2 | To amend and reenact R.S. 37:701(D), relative to engineering and land surveying; to provide |
| 3 | for engineering and land surveying by agricultural engineers; to provide for related |
| 4 | matters. |
| 5 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 6 | Section 1. R.S. 37:701(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: |
| 7 | §701. Public and private work; application of provisions |
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| 9 | D.(1) All Except as provided in Paragraph (2), all land surveying shall be |
| 10 | performed by a professional land surveyor, who, for purposes of this Subsection, |
| 11 | shall be any person who practices land surveying within the meaning and intent of |
| 12 | this Chapter, and who, by verbal claim, sign, advertisement, letterhead, card, or in |
| 13 | any other way represents himself to be a land surveyor. |
| 14 | (2) Professional agricultural engineers who performed land surveying |
| 15 | pursuant to law prior to August 15, 2003, are exempt from the provisions of |
| 16 | Paragraph (1) of this Subsection while performing land surveying work |
| 17 | pertaining to drainage, irrigation, erosion control, mapping, and topographical |
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or private, which is hereby deemed to be professional work.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

Present law provides relative to professional engineering and professional land surveying.

Present law provides that all land surveying shall be performed by a professional land surveyor, who, for purposes of present law, shall be any person who practices land surveying within the meaning and intent of present law, and who, by verbal claim, sign, advertisement, letterhead, card, or in any other way represents himself to be a land surveyor.

Proposed law retains present law but exempts professional agricultural engineers who performed land surveying pursuant to law prior to August 15, 2003, while performing land surveying work pertaining to drainage, irrigation, erosion control, mapping, and topographical work required in agricultural engineering activities, whether the work is public or private, which is hereby deemed to be professional work.

Effective on August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 37:701(D))