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HOUSE BILL 742: Professional Engineer Licensure/Allow School Maintenance Plumbers, Sec. 1: Clarify the Requirements for Initial Licensure as a Professional Engineer

Committee:		Date:	August 11, 2016
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Analysis of:	Sec. 1 of S.L. 2016-105		Staff Attorney

OVERVIEW: *Sec. 1 of S.L. 2016-105 rewrites the provision related to licensure as a professional engineer to clarify the requirements. This section also eliminates the requirement that the applicant must meet the education, experience, and examination requirements in a particular order.*

Additionally, this section clarifies the process for obtaining an engineer intern certificate and provides that an applicant for a professional engineer's license must meet stated requirements for education, examination, and experience. This section retains the existing authority for licensure by comity, long-established practice, faculty members, and doctors of engineering.

This section becomes effective October 1, 2016.

The summary for the section of this act that pertains to school maintenance plumbers may be found in the Education subject area.

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 of S.L. 2016-105 rewrites the provision related to licensure as a professional engineer to clarify the requirements. This section also eliminates the requirement that the applicant must meet the education, experience and examination requirements in a particular order.

Further, this section clarifies the process for obtaining an engineer intern certificate and provides that an applicant for a professional engineer's license must meet stated requirements for education, examination, and experience. This section retains the existing authority for licensure by comity, long-established practice, faculty members, and doctors of engineering.

Nothing in this section affects the law related to licensure of land surveyors.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This section becomes effective October 1, 2016.

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