

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 347
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “renewal” insert “and reinstatement”; in line 11, after “to” insert “deny a firm permit to an applicant, reprimand a permit holder, suspend or revoke a permit, or”.

On page 2, in line 9, strike “14-411,” and substitute “14-415,”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, strike beginning with “IMPOSE” in line 4 down through “VIOLATION” in line 5 and substitute “DENY A PERMIT TO ANY APPLICANT, REPRIMAND A PERMIT HOLDER, OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE A PERMIT”; in line 7, after “PERMIT;” insert “OR”; strike beginning with “; OR” in line 9 down through “SUBTITLE” in line 12; after line 16, insert:

“(1) IN ADDITION TO A SANCTION IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY IMPOSE A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 FOR EACH:

(I) VIOLATION FOR WHICH A DENIAL, REPRIMAND, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION WAS IMPOSED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(II) FAILURE TO MEET OR CONTINUE TO MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS OR REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE.”;

(Over)

in line 17, before “TO” insert “**(2)**”; in line 18, strike “**SECTION**” and substitute “**SUBSECTION**”; in lines 19, 20, 21, and 22, strike “**(1)**”, “**(2)**”, “**(3)**”, and “**(4)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(I)**”, “**(II)**”, “**(III)**”, and “**(IV)**”, respectively; and in line 24, after “UNDER” insert “**SUBSECTION (B) OF**”.

On page 9, after line 27, insert:

“14-412.

A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WHOSE PERMIT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED UNDER § 14-409 OF THIS SUBTITLE MAY NOT OFFER OR PROVIDE ENGINEERING SERVICES UNTIL THE SUSPENSION IS LIFTED OR THE PERMIT IS REINSTATED.

14-413.

(A) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD MAY REINSTATE:

(1) A PERMIT THAT HAS BEEN REVOKED; OR

(2) BEFORE FULFILLMENT OF THE CONDITIONS OF THE SUSPENSION, A PERMIT THAT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.

(B) A PERMIT MAY BE REINSTATED UNDER THIS SECTION ONLY IF:

(1) THE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WHOSE PERMIT HAS BEEN REVOKED OR SUSPENDED SUBMITS A WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE BOARD; AND

(2) THE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PAYS TO THE BOARD A REINSTATEMENT FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

(C) THE BOARD, BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF ITS MEMBERS THEN SERVING, SHALL VOTE ON THE REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OR LIFTING OF THE SUSPENSION WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST.

14-414.

THE BOARD MAY REINSTATE THE PERMIT OF A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THAT HAS FAILED TO RENEW THE PERMIT FOR ANY REASON IF THE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:

(1) OTHERWISE IS ENTITLED TO A PERMIT; AND

(2) PAYS TO THE BOARD A REINSTATEMENT FEE SET BY THE BOARD.

14-415.

AFTER THE BOARD REINSTATES A PERMIT, THE PERMIT HOLDER SHALL CONTINUE TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE.”