SENATE BILL 226

6lr1224 C2By: Senators Simonaire, Salling, and Waugh Introduced and read first time: January 21, 2016 Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee Report: Favorable Senate action: Adopted Read second time: February 26, 2016 CHAPTER AN ACT concerning Professional Engineers - Engineering Documents Prepared at the Request of the State or Political Subdivision of the State - Signing and Sealing FOR the purpose of requiring certain engineering documents prepared at the request of the State or a political subdivision of the State, where certain skills are required, to be signed, sealed, and dated by a certain professional engineer; and generally relating to the signing and sealing of engineering documents by a professional engineer. BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments, Article – Business Occupations and Professions Section 14–101(a), (j), and (k) Annotated Code of Maryland (2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement) BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Article – Business Occupations and Professions Section 14-103 Annotated Code of Maryland (2010 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement) SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows: **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

<u>Underlining</u> indicates amendments to bill.

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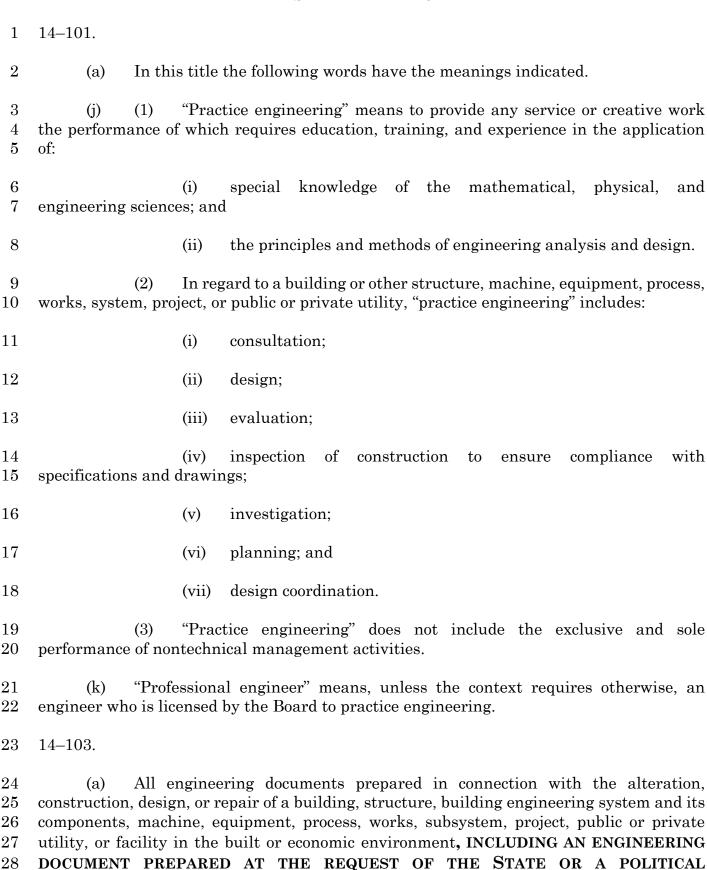
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shall be signed, sealed, and dated by the professional engineer who prepared or approved the documents.

SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, where the skills of a professional engineer are required.

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| (b) A professional engineer may perform design coordination for a project or portion of a project provided that the professional engineer: |
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| (1) holds a current license issued by the Board; and |
| (2) has adequate experience in, and understanding of, achieving the purpose of the project or portion of the project being coordinated. |
| SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2016. |
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| Approved: |
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