Senate Bill 885

Sponsored by Senator ROBLAN

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced.**

Modifies provision allowing waiver of qualification for registration as professional engineer if applicant has professional engineering experience in another jurisdiction.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to professional engineer registration; creating new provisions; and amending ORS 672.098 and 672.103.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 672.098 is amended to read:

672.098. As minimum evidence of qualification for registration as a professional engineer, an applicant must:

- (1) Except as provided in ORS 672.146, provide evidence of graduation in a college or university engineering program of four years or more approved by the State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying;
- (2) Except as provided in ORS 672.103, pass, or provide evidence of having previously passed, a fundamentals of engineering examination approved by the board;
- (3) **Except as provided in ORS 672.103,** pass, or provide evidence of having previously passed, a practical engineer's examination approved by the board;
- (4) Have a work record of four years or more of active practice in engineering work satisfactory to the board; and
- (5) Meet any additional requirements for registration as a professional engineer adopted by the board under ORS 672.255.

SECTION 2. ORS 672.103 is amended to read:

672.103. The State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying may waive the fundamentals of engineering examination [requirement] and practical engineer's examination requirements for an applicant for registration under ORS 672.098 if the applicant has, for at least [25] eight years prior to the date of the registration application, held a registration or license to practice professional engineering in another state, a territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia or a foreign country.

SECTION 3. The amendments to ORS 672.098 and 672.103 by sections 1 and 2 of this 2017 Act apply to applications for professional engineer registration evaluated by the State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying on or after the effective date of this 2017 Act.

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