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## CHAPTER 37

[House Bill No. 442]

### BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS— DISCIPLINARY AUTHORITY—HEARINGS—PENALTIES

AN ACT Relating to engineers and land surveyors; amending section 14, chapter 283, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 49, chapter 30, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.43.110; and providing penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 14, chapter 283, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 49, chapter 30, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.43.110 are each amended to read as follows:

The board shall have the exclusive power to fine and reprimand the registrant and suspend or revoke the certificate of registration of any registrant who is found guilty of:

The practice of any fraud or deceit in obtaining a certificate of registration; or

Any gross negligence, incompetency, or misconduct in the practice of engineering or land surveying as a registered engineer or land surveyor.

Any person may prefer charges of fraud, deceit, gross negligence, incompetency, or misconduct against any registrant. Such charges shall be in writing and shall be sworn to by the person making them and shall be filed with the secretary of the board.

All charges, unless dismissed by the board as unfounded or trivial, shall be heard by the board within three months after the date on which they have been preferred. ~~((The time and place for said hearing shall be fixed by the board and a copy of the charges, together with a notice of the time and place of hearing, shall be personally served on or mailed to the last known address of such registrant, at least thirty days before the date set for the hearing. At any hearing the accused registrant shall have the right to appear personally and by counsel, to cross-examine witnesses appearing against him, and to produce evidence and witnesses in his own defense.))~~  
All procedures related to hearings on such charges shall be in accordance

with rules for a contested case, chapter 34.04 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act.

If, after such hearing, ~~((three or more members))~~ a majority of the board vote in favor of finding the accused guilty, the board shall revoke or suspend the certificate of registration of such registered professional engineer or land surveyor.

The board, for reasons it deems sufficient, may reissue a certificate of registration to any person whose certificate has been revoked or suspended, providing ~~((three or more members))~~ a majority of the board vote in favor of such issuance. A new certificate of registration to replace any certificate revoked, lost, destroyed, or mutilated may be issued ~~((by the director))~~, subject to the rules of the board, and a charge determined by the director as provided in RCW 43.24.085 as now or hereafter amended shall be made for such issuance.

Any person who shall feel aggrieved by any action of the board in denying or revoking his certificate of registration may appeal therefrom to the superior court of the county in which such person resides, and after full hearing, said court shall make such decree sustaining or revoking the action of the board as it may deem just and proper.

Fines imposed by the board shall not exceed one thousand dollars for each offense.

In addition to the imposition of civil penalties under this section, the board may refer violations of this chapter to the appropriate prosecuting attorney for charges under RCW 18.43.120.

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## CHAPTER 38

[Substitute House Bill No. 462]

### SCHOOL PROPERTY DAMAGE—PUPIL, PARENT LIABILITY

AN ACT Relating to school property; amending section 28A.87.120, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.87.120; and providing penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 28A.87.120, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.87.120 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any pupil who shall deface or otherwise injure any school property, shall be liable to suspension and punishment. Any school district whose property has been lost or wilfully cut, defaced, or injured, may withhold the grades, diploma, and transcripts of the pupil responsible for the damage or