

SENATE BILL 106

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By: **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board for Professional Engineers – Examination Requirements –**
3 **Engineer-in-Training**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing certain individuals to apply to the State Board for
5 Professional Engineers or a designee of the Board to take the Fundamentals of
6 Engineering examination; repealing certain requirements relating to an applicant's
7 qualifications to take the examination; repealing a certain provision relating to the
8 rights of individuals who fail the examination; requiring the Board to keep a certain
9 record and issue a certain certificate to individuals who pass a certain examination
10 and elect to obtain from the Board, on payment of a certain fee, an
11 engineer-in-training certificate; authorizing certain officials of the Board to sign
12 certain certificates; and generally relating to the examination requirements for an
13 engineer-in-training.

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Business Occupations and Professions
16 Section 14-310
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
20 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

2 14–310.

3 (a) [Subject to this section, an] **AN** individual may apply to the Board **OR THE**
4 **BOARD’S DESIGNEE** to take the [examination in the fundamentals of engineering given
5 by the Board under this subtitle,] **FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING EXAMINATION**
6 before the individual completes the requirements set forth in § 14–305(b) and (c) of this
7 subtitle.

8 (b) [To take the fundamentals of engineering examination early:

9 (1) the applicant shall be in the process of completing a curriculum at a
10 college or university, as required under § 14–305(b) or (c) of this subtitle, and the college or
11 university shall provide to the Board evidence that the college or university expects the
12 applicant to complete the curriculum within 6 months after the next scheduled
13 administration of the fundamentals of engineering examination; or

14 (2) the applicant shall have been graduated from a college or university on
15 completion of a curriculum, as required under § 14–305(b) or (c) of this subtitle.

16 (c) (1) An applicant for early examination shall:

17 (i) submit to the Board an application on the form that the Board
18 provides; and

19 (ii) pay to the Board or the Board’s designee:

20 1. a nonrefundable application fee set by the Board; and

21 2. an examination fee set by the Board in an amount not to
22 exceed the cost of the examination.

23 (2) The procedures and requirements for the application shall be the same
24 as provided under § 14–306 of this subtitle for applications for licenses.

25 (d) An applicant who meets the requirements of this section is entitled to take the
26 fundamentals of engineering examination.

27 (e) If an individual passes [a fundamentals of engineering] **THE**
28 **FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGINEERING** examination [under this section and pays the Board
29 a certification fee set by the Board] **AND ELECTS TO OBTAIN FROM THE BOARD, ON**
30 **PAYMENT OF A CERTIFICATION FEE SET BY THE BOARD, A CERTIFICATE THAT**
31 **STATES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS AN ENGINEER–IN–TRAINING**, the Board shall:

32 (1) keep a record that the individual passed the examination; and

1 (2) issue to the individual a certificate that states that the individual is an
2 engineer-in-training because the individual has passed the examination and that sets
3 forth:

- 4 (i) the full name of the individual;
- 5 (ii) a certificate number assigned by the Board to the individual; and
- 6 (iii) the [signatures] **SIGNATURE** of [the chairman and secretary of
7 the Board] **AN AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL OF THE BOARD**, under seal of the Board.

8 [(f) If an individual takes and fails a fundamentals of engineering examination
9 under this section, the individual shall have the same rights regarding notice, review
10 procedures, and reexamination provided to an applicant under §§ 14-308 and 14-309 of
11 this subtitle.]

12 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
13 October 1, 2018.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.