

HCS HB 1238 -- LICENSURE

SPONSOR: Miller

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 8 to 3. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules-Administrative Oversight by a vote of 10 to 0.

Currently, any corporation that practices architecture, professional engineering, professional land surveying, or professional landscape architecture must obtain a certificate of authority for each profession. The certificate of authority for the corporation is in addition to individual professional licensure as an architect, professional engineer, professional land surveyor, or professional landscape architect.

This bill removes all certificate of authority requirements.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the certificate of authority requirement is a burden to co-operative associations and not-for-profits.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Miller and Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.