LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO Sixty-fourth Legislature First Regular Session - 2017

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 84

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

- RELATING TO ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS; AMENDING SECTION 54-1222, IDAHO CODE,
 TO PROVIDE A CODE REFERENCE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PERSONS WHO EMPLOY
 UNLICENSED ENGINEERS OR LAND SURVEYORS SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDE MEANOR, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION.
- 6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

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7 SECTION 1. That Section 54-1222, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby 8 amended to read as follows:

54-1222. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES -- PROSECUTION OF OFFENSES. Any 9 person who shall practice, or offer to practice, as defined in section 10 54-1202, Idaho Code, professional engineering or professional land survey-11 12 ing in this state without being licensed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, or any person who by verbal claim, sign, advertisement, 13 letterhead or card or in any other way represents that such person employs 14 professional engineers or professional land surveyors when such persons are 15 not licensed under the provisions of this chapter, or any person presenting 16 or attempting to use as his own the license or the seal of another, or any per-17 son who shall give any false or forged evidence of any kind to the board or to 18 any member thereof in obtaining a license or certificate, or any person who 19 shall falsely impersonate any other licensee of like or different name, or 20 any person who shall attempt to use an expired or revoked license or practice 21 22 at any time during a period the board has suspended or revoked his license, or 23 any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. 24

Legal counsel selected by the board, or the attorney general of this state or anyone designated by him, may act as legal advisor of the board. It shall be the duty of the attorney general of this state to enforce the provisions of this chapter relating to unlicensed practice and to prosecute any unlicensed person violating the same. The attorney general shall be reimbursed by the board for any fees and expenses incurred by the attorney general in representing the board or prosecuting unlicensed persons.