

# HOUSE BILL No. 4585

April 18, 2013, Introduced by Rep. VerHeulen and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled  
"Occupational code,"  
by amending sections 2007 and 2008 (MCL 339.2007 and 339.2008),  
section 2007 as amended by 1992 PA 103.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 2007. (1) ~~A licensee, upon being licensed, WHEN HE OR SHE~~  
2 **IS LICENSED, A LICENSEE** shall obtain a seal, **IN A FORM** authorized  
3 by the appropriate board, ~~and bearing THAT BEARS~~ the licensee's  
4 name and the legend indicating either "licensed architect",  
5 "licensed professional engineer", or "licensed professional  
6 surveyor". However, a seal ~~existing on the effective date of the~~  
7 ~~1991 amendatory act that amended this section with THAT EXISTS ON~~

1 **SEPTEMBER 1, 1992 THAT BEARS** the legend "registered architect",  
 2 "registered professional engineer", "registered land surveyor", or  
 3 "licensed land surveyor" is acceptable if a seal is required under  
 4 state law.

5 (2) A **LICENSEE SHALL SEAL ANY** plan, specification, plat, or  
 6 report **THAT IS** issued by ~~a~~~~THE~~ licensee ~~shall be sealed when~~~~AND~~  
 7 filed with a public authority ~~—~~**WITH 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:**

8 (A) **THE SEAL OBTAINED UNDER SUBSECTION (1).**

9 (B) **AN ELECTRONIC SEAL, IN A FORM AUTHORIZED BY THE**  
 10 **APPROPRIATE LICENSING BOARD, THAT INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

11 (i) **THE NAME OF THE LICENSEE.**

12 (ii) **THE LICENSED OCCUPATION OF THE LICENSEE.**

13 (iii) **AN ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE OF THE LICENSEE.**

14 (iv) **ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE LICENSING BOARD.**

15 (3) A **PERSON SHALL NOT SEAL A** document ~~shall not be sealed~~  
 16 ~~after the license of~~~~WITH THE SEAL OF~~ the licensee named on the  
 17 document **IF HIS OR HER LICENSE** has expired or is suspended or  
 18 revoked unless the license is renewed, reinstated, or reissued.

19 Sec. 2008. (1) A plan, plat, drawing, map, and the title sheet  
 20 of specifications, an addendum, bulletin, or report or, if a bound  
 21 copy is submitted, the index sheets of a plan, specification, or  
 22 report, if prepared by a licensee and required to be submitted to a  
 23 governmental agency for approval or record, shall carry the  
 24 embossed, ~~or~~ printed, **OR ELECTRONIC** seal of the person in  
 25 responsible charge.

26 (2) If the overlapping of the professions of architecture and  
 27 engineering is involved in a project, a licensed architect or

1 licensed professional engineer who seals the plans, drawings,  
2 specifications, and reports may perform services in the field of  
3 the other practice if the services are incidental to the  
4 architectural or engineering project as a whole.

5 (3) A licensee shall not seal a plan, drawing, map, plat,  
6 report, specification, or other document **THAT IS** not prepared by  
7 the licensee or under **THE** supervision of the licensee as the person  
8 in responsible charge.