

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 54.1-402.1 of the Code of Virginia, relating to licensing of architects*
3 *and engineers; exemption.*

4 [S 607]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 54.1-402.1 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**8 § 54.1-402.1. State and local government employees; license exemptions for persons employed prior
9 to March 8, 1992.

10 Any person engaged in the practice of engineering, architecture, or land surveying as those terms are
11 defined in § 54.1-400 as a regular, full-time, salaried employee of the Commonwealth or any political
12 subdivision of the Commonwealth on March 8, 1992, who remains employed by any state agency or
13 political subdivision shall be exempt until June 30, 2010, from the licensure requirements of § 54.1-406
14 provided the employee does not furnish advisory service for compensation to the public or as an
15 independent contracting party in this Commonwealth or any political subdivision thereof in connection
16 with engineering, architectural, or land surveying matters. The chief administrative officer of any agency
17 of the Commonwealth or political subdivision thereof employing persons engaged in the practice of
18 engineering, architecture, or land surveying as regular, full-time, salaried employees shall have the
19 authority and responsibility to determine the engineering, architecture, and land surveying positions
20 which have responsible charge of engineering, architectural, or land surveying decisions. ~~However, the~~
21 ~~provisions of this section shall not apply to the employees of the Department of Mines, Minerals and~~
22 ~~Energy.~~

23 **2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.**

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