

SUBTITLE 5. PROHIBITED ACTS; PENALTIES.

14-501. PRACTICING WITHOUT LICENSE.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT PRACTICE, ATTEMPT TO PRACTICE, OR OFFER TO PRACTICE ENGINEERING IN THE STATE UNLESS LICENSED BY THE BOARD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 75 1/2, § 18(a)(1) and, as it related to the practice of engineering, § 1(c).

The reference to "attempt" to practice is added to conform to similar provisions governing other regulated occupations in the Code. See, e.g., HO § 8-401, as to nursing home administrators, and HO § 15-505, as to podiatrists.

Former Art. 75 1/2, § 18(a)(6), which prohibited the attempted use of an "expired or revoked or nonexistent" license is deleted as unnecessary. The former prohibition apparently was intended to serve 2 purposes: first, to prohibit the attempted practice of engineering by use of an invalid license; and second, to prohibit misrepresentations by use of an invalid license. These specific prohibitions are fully encompassed in the general prohibitions under this section against practicing, attempting to practice, and offering to practice, and the general prohibition under § 14-502 of this subtitle against misrepresentations.

Defined terms: "Board" § 14-101

"Person" § 1-101 "Practice engineering" § 14-101

14-502. MISREPRESENTATION.

UNLESS AUTHORIZED UNDER THIS TITLE TO PRACTICE ENGINEERING WITHOUT THE SUPERVISION REQUIRED UNDER § 14-303 OF THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC, BY USE OF A TITLE, INCLUDING "ENGINEER", "PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER", "LICENSED ENGINEER", OR "REGISTERED ENGINEER", BY USE OF THE TERM "ENGINEERING" IN THE NAME OF THE PERSON'S BUSINESS ACTIVITY, BY DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES, METHODS, OR PROCEDURES, OR OTHERWISE, THAT THE PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE ENGINEERING IN THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 75 1/2, §§ 18(a)(2) and (8) and 19(6) and, as they related to the use of titles or to other representations that a