

(ii) At the scene of a declared national, State, or local emergency caused by a major earthquake, hurricane, tornado, fire, explosion, collapse, or similar disaster or catastrophic event; and

(iii) At the request of a public official, law enforcement official, public safety official, fire official, or building inspection official, acting in an official capacity.

(c) The immunity provided by this section applies only to the voluntary practice of engineering performed while a declared state of emergency is in effect.

(d) (1) This section does not create, and may not be construed as creating, a new cause of action or substantive legal right against a professional engineer.

(2) This section does not affect, and may not be construed as affecting, any immunities from civil liability or defenses established by any other provisions of the Code or available at common law, to which a professional engineer may be entitled.

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Occurred: Chapter 277 (House Bill 1125) of the Acts of 1997.

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(a) Prior to service of process of the prisoner's civil action, the court shall review the prisoner's initial complaint and identify any cognizable claims.

(b) After reviewing the prisoner's complaint, the court may dismiss the civil action, or any portion thereof, with or without prejudice, if it finds that the civil action:

(1) Is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim for which relief can be granted;

(2) Seeks monetary damages from a defendant who is immune from such relief; or

(3) Is barred under § 5-1003(a) of this subtitle.

(c) An order of dismissal under subsection (b)(1) or (2) of this section may be issued without first requiring proof of exhaustion.

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