

HOUSE BILL No. 6007

July 2, 1998, Introduced by Reps. Hanley and Alley and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation.

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled
"Natural resources and environmental protection act,"
by amending section 21543 (MCL 324.21543).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 21543. (1) Upon request, the department shall certify
2 an individual as an underground storage tank professional if the
3 individual meets 1 or more of the following requirements:

4 (a) The individual is a licensed professional engineer and
5 has 3 or more years of relevant soil corrective action
6 experience, ~~in the state,~~ preferably involving petroleum under-
7 ground storage tanks.

8 (b) The individual is a certified professional geologist
9 (CPG) or holds a similar approved designation such as a
10 professional hydrologist or a certified groundwater professional,
11 and has 3 or more years of relevant soil corrective action

1 experience, ~~in the state,~~ preferably involving petroleum
2 underground storage tanks.

3 (c) The individual is able to demonstrate that he or she has
4 3 or more years of relevant environmental assessment and correc-
5 tive action experience ~~in the state~~ and 10 or more years of
6 specific experience in relevant environmental work with increas-
7 ing responsibilities. This demonstrated experience shall be doc-
8 umented with professional and personal references, past employ-
9 ment references and histories, and documentation that all
10 requirements of the occupational safety and health act of 1970,
11 Public Law 91-596, 84 Stat. 1590, and regulations promulgated
12 under that act, and the Michigan occupational safety and health
13 act, ~~Act No. 154 of the Public Acts of 1974, being~~
14 ~~sections 408.1001 to 408.1094 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ 1974
15 PA 154, MCL 408.1001 TO 408.1094, and rules promulgated under
16 that act have been met.

17 (2) An individual requesting to be granted certification
18 under this section shall submit a copy of all of his or her cre-
19 dentials to the department along with a letter requesting
20 consideration. The letter shall also include a statement that
21 attests that the information being submitted is a true and accu-
22 rate reflection of the individual's capabilities and
23 qualifications. False or erroneous information contained in the
24 documents submitted or representations made constitutes fraud on
25 the part of the individual involved and may ~~involve enactment~~
26 ~~of~~ RESULT IN legal proceedings, revocation of certification, and
27 permanent suspension from all activities funded by the fund.