



State of Wisconsin
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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 2001 SENATE BILL 156**

January 24, 2002 - Offered by COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 470.025 (2); and *to create* 470.025 (12) of the statutes;
2 **relating to:** exceptions from the requirement to obtain a license to practice
3 professional geology, professional hydrology, or professional soil science.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 470.025 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 470.025 (2) An officer or employee of the federal government, a state agency,
6 as defined in s. 16.61 (2) (d), or a local governmental unit, as defined in s. 16.965 (1)
7 (a), while engaged within this state in the practice of professional geology, hydrology,
8 or soil science for the federal government, a state agency, or a local governmental
9 unit.

10 **SECTION 2.** 470.025 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

11 470.025 (12) A person engaged within this state in the practice of a profession,
12 other than professional geology, hydrology, or soil science, including archaeology,

1 aquatic biology, bacteriology, fish management, forestry, horticulture, limnology,
2 mycology, plant pathology, stream ecology, wetland science, or wildlife management,
3 where the practice of the profession by the person involves knowledge within the
4 range of professional geology, hydrology, or soil science, if the person meets all of the
5 following conditions:

6 (a) The practice of the profession by the person involves only the incidental
7 practice of professional geology, hydrology, or soil science. For purposes of this
8 paragraph, a practice of professional geology, hydrology, or soil science is incidental
9 to the practice of another profession if professional geology, hydrology, or soil science
10 is related to, but not the main purpose of, the other profession, or if a person engages
11 in a practice of professional geology, hydrology, or soil science while primarily
12 engaged in the practice of the other profession.

13 (b) The person does not designate himself or herself as a professional geologist,
14 hydrologist, or soil scientist or use any other title, letters, or designation which
15 represents or may tend to represent that the person is a professional geologist,
16 hydrologist, or soil scientist.

17 (END)