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## 2017 ASSEMBLY BILL 60

February 6, 2017 - Introduced by Representatives Weatherston, E. Brooks, Fields, Petersen, Quinn, Thiesfeldt, Tittl and Duchow, cosponsored by Senator Nass. Referred to Committee on State Affairs.

AN ACT *to create* 230.06 (1) (n) and 230.08 (3) (f) of the statutes; **relating to:** an employee in the classified service representing himself or herself as an engineer.

## Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under the bill, the title of a classification in the classified service may not include the word "engineer" unless the classification requires that an individual employed in that classification 1) is registered as a professional engineer with the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers, and Professional Land Surveyors; or 2) has at least a bachelor of science degree in engineering or a degree in mathematics that is higher than a bachelor's degree. The bill also requires each appointing authority in the state civil service to prohibit his or her employees from holding themselves out to the public as engineers unless the employee satisfies the criteria described above.

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

**Section 1.** 230.06 (1) (n) of the statutes is created to read:

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- 230.06 (1) (n) Prohibit his or her employees from representing themselves by verbal claim, sign, advertisement, letterhead, card, or in any other way as an engineer unless the employee satisfies one of the following:
  - 1. The employee is a professional engineer, as defined in s. 443.01 (7).
- 2. The employee has a bachelor of science or higher degree in engineering or a degree in mathematics that is higher than a bachelor's degree.
  - **Section 2.** 230.08 (3) (f) of the statutes is created to read:
- 230.08 (3) (f) A position title in the classified service may not include the term "engineer" unless the position requires that an individual holding the position satisfies one of the following:
  - 1. The individual is a professional engineer, as defined in s. 443.01 (7).
- 2. The individual has a bachelor of science or higher degree in engineering or a degree in mathematics that is higher than a bachelor's degree.

14 (END)