

House Bill 1050

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 43-15-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 applications for certificates relative to professional engineers and land surveyors, so as to  
3 provide that references for an applicant for the professional engineer's examination  
4 designating the specialty of software need not have personal knowledge of the applicant's  
5 experience; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 43-15-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to applications  
9 for certificates relative to professional engineers and land surveyors, is amended by revising  
10 subsection (d) as follows:

11 "(d) An application shall contain the names of not less than five persons, not related to the  
12 applicant by blood or marriage, of whom at least three shall be professional engineers or  
13 land surveyors having personal knowledge of the experience on which the applicant  
14 predicates his or her qualifications; provided, however, that references for an applicant for  
15 the professional engineer's examination designating software as the special branch of  
16 engineering in which the applicant proposes to engage need not have personal knowledge  
17 of the experience on which the applicant predicates his or her qualifications."

18 **SECTION 2.**

19 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.