

SB0239



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 2/17/2021, by Sen. Emil Jones, III

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 37/16

Amends the Environmental Health Practitioner Licensing Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning exemptions from the Act.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Environmental Health Practitioner Licensing
5 Act is amended by changing Section 16 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 37/16)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2029)

8 Sec. 16. Exemptions. This Act does not prohibit or
9 restrict any of the ~~the~~ following:

10 (1) A person performing the functions and duties of an
11 environmental health practitioner under the general
12 supervision of a licensed environmental health
13 practitioner or licensed professional engineer if that
14 person (i) is not responsible for the administration or
15 supervision of one or more employees engaged in an
16 environmental health program, (ii) establishes a method of
17 verbal communication with the licensed environmental
18 health practitioner or licensed professional engineer to
19 whom they can refer and report questions, problems, and
20 emergency situations encountered in environmental health
21 practice, and (iii) has his or her written reports
22 reviewed monthly by a licensed environmental health
23 practitioner or licensed professional engineer.

1 (2) A person licensed in this State under any other
2 Act from engaging in the practice for which he or she is
3 licensed.

4 (3) A person working in laboratories licensed by,
5 registered with, or operated by the State of Illinois.

6 (4) A person employed by a State-licensed health care
7 facility who engages in the practice of environmental
8 health or whose job responsibilities include ensuring that
9 the environment in the health care facility is healthy and
10 safe for employees, patients, and visitors.

11 (5) A person employed with the Illinois Department of
12 Agriculture who engages in meat and poultry inspections or
13 environmental inspections under the authority of the
14 Department of Agriculture.

15 (6) A person holding a degree of Doctor of Veterinary
16 Medicine and Surgery and licensed under the Veterinary
17 Medicine and Surgery Practice Act of 2004.

18 (Source: P.A. 92-837, eff. 8-22-02; 93-281, eff. 12-31-03.)