

April 14, 1999

S 897. SAFETY PROFESSIONALS (=H 1020). *TO PROVIDE TITLE PROTECTION FOR THE SAFETY PROFESSION.* Identical to H 1020, introduced 4/14/99.

Intro. by Dalton.

Ref. to Judiciary I

GS 90

June 29, 1999

S 897. SAFETY PROFESSIONALS. Intro. 4/14/99. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes definition of Board of Certified Safety Professionals to specify that the Board was incorporated in Illinois in 1969. Deletes definition of "safety profession" and "safety professional" and deletes provisions relating to these terms in the bill. Deletes provisions (1) making violation a Class 2 misdemeanor, (2) authorizing enforcement by application by any person for injunction; and (3) preempting local regulation of activity permitted under the law. Deletes exemption for student of safety who is engaged in supervised activities related to safety. Adds exemption for licensed architects. Adds provision making violation an unfair trade practice under GS 75-1.1 and authorizing civil penalty and retraining order to prevent illegal use of title. Adds requirement that Sec'y of State maintain registry of Assoc. Safety Professionals and Certifies Safety Professionals and requires a \$35.00 filing fee for each certification filed to be remitted to the Sec'y of State and used for administration expenses. Changes effective date to Jan. 1, 2000.

July 8, 1999

S 897. SAFETY PROFESSIONALS. Intro. 4/14/99. Senate amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition: (1) amends proposed GS 90-647(a) to prohibit representing oneself as a safety professional unless that person is certified by the Board and *has duly authorized the Board to file with the Office of the Sec'y of State all information required by GS 90-649* (italicized language added); and (2) amends proposed GS 90-648 to exempt any person who is licensed as a professional engineer or anyone working under the supervision of a licensed professional engineer.

June 21, 2000

S 897. SAFETY PROFESSIONALS. Intro. 4/14/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Adds provision that nothing in the new Article permits the practice of architecture by persons not licensed under GS Ch. 83A.

June 27, 2000

S 897. SAFETY PROFESSIONALS. Intro. 4/14/99. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 4th edition. Changes effective date to 1/1/01.