



March 3, 2024

The Honorable Kari Dziedzic
Chair, State and Local Government and Veterans Committee
3113 Minnesota Senate Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Bruce Anderson
Ranking Minority Member, State and Local Government and Veterans Committee
2209 Minnesota Senate Building
Saint Paul, MN 55155

SUBJECT: SF 3633 - Proposed Changes to Minnesota Statute 326.10, Subdivision 8

Dear Chair Dziedzic, Ranking Minority Member Anderson, and Members of the State and Local Government and Veterans Committee:

The Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers (MnSPE) writes in support of SF 3633 which would require the Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design (AELSLAGID) to send email notifications to professionals prior to their licensure lapsing.

MnSPE was founded in 1939 and is an affiliate of the National Society of Professional Engineers. MnSPE provides professional engineer licensure advocacy, professional development, and outreach for Minnesota's future STEM workforce for all engineering disciplines and industries in Minnesota. Our members include professional engineers, experienced career engineers, early career engineers, and students.

The Minnesota Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience, and Interior Design (AELSLAGID) regulates the professions under Minnesota Statutes Section 326 who all share a common goal to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

SF 3633 allows for the modernization and expansion of the communication of the Board of AELSLAGID to licensed professionals to help them keep their licensure current during the biennial renewal period. MnSPE supports the proposed statute changes included in SF 3633 and appreciates the effort to communicate the renewal requirements to licensed professionals under the regulation of the Board of AELSLAGID.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of SF 3633.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David A Fautsch".

David A Fautsch (Mar 4, 2024 08:38 CST)

David Fautsch
MnSPE President

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darin Mielke".

Darin Mielke PE
MnSPE Legislative Advocacy Committee Chair