

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 702 Session of 2009

INTRODUCED BY CIVERA, MARCH 3, 2009

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, MARCH 3, 2009

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of October 9, 2008 (P.L.1363, No.100), entitled  
 2 "An act relating to crane operator licensure; establishing  
 3 the State Board of Crane Operators; conferring powers and  
 4 imposing duties relative to regulating the practice of crane  
 5 operation; imposing penalties; and making an appropriation,"  
 6 further providing for license without certification.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 506 of the act of October 9, 2008 (P.L.  
 10 1363, No.100), known as the Crane Operator Licensure Act, is  
 11 amended to read:

12 Section 506. License without certification.

13 (a) Eligibility.--For a period [of one year following the  
 14 effective date of this section] commencing on the effective date  
 15 of regulations promulgated under section 2102 and continuing  
 16 until December 9, 2011, an individual shall be eligible for  
 17 licensure without certification, as required by this act, if the  
 18 individual:

19 (1) meets the qualifications under section 502, except  
 20 section 502(a)(3) and the requirements set forth in either

1 paragraph (2) or (3) of this subsection;

2 (2) has passed a practical examination administered by  
3 NCCCO. Proof of successful completion of the practical  
4 examination shall be provided to the board; or

5 (3) can document five or more years' experience  
6 immediately preceding the date of application for licensure  
7 to operate a crane as defined in this act. Licenses granted  
8 under this provision shall be issued only for the operation  
9 of cranes where documentation, acceptable to the board, has  
10 been provided. Licenses issued pursuant to this section shall  
11 only authorize the operation of a crane within the experience  
12 documented and accepted by the board.

13 (b) Renewal.--Licenses issued under this section are not  
14 required to obtain certification for purposes of biennial  
15 renewal under section 502(b).

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.