



## 94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2005 and 2006

HB2208

Introduced 2/14/2005, by Rep. Michael J. Madigan - Barbara Flynn Currie - Angelo Saviano

#### 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.

LRB094 03196 RAS 33197 b

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7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2007)

8 Sec. 16. Exemptions. This Act does not prohibit or restrict  
9 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 practitioner or  
13 licensed professional engineer if that person (i) is not  
14 responsible for the administration or supervision of one or  
15 more employees engaged in an environmental health program, (ii)  
16 establishes a method of verbal communication with the licensed  
17 environmental health practitioner or licensed professional  
18 engineer to whom they can refer and report questions, problems,  
19 and emergency situations encountered in environmental health  
20 practice, and (iii) has his or her written reports reviewed  
21 monthly by a licensed environmental health practitioner or  
22 licensed professional engineer.

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

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

27 (4) A person employed by a State-licensed health care  
28 facility who engages in the practice of environmental health or  
29 whose job responsibilities include ensuring that the  
30 environment in the health care facility is healthy and safe for  
31 employees, patients, and visitors.

32 (5) A person employed with the Illinois Department of

1 Agriculture who engages in meat and poultry inspections or  
2 environmental inspections under the authority of the  
3 Department of Agriculture.

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

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