

IC 34-30-27

Chapter 27. Volunteer Professional Services of a Registered Architect, Land Surveyor, or Professional Engineer Related to a Declared Emergency

IC 34-30-27-1

Immunity, emergency volunteer professional services

Sec. 1. An architect registered under IC 25-4-1, a professional surveyor registered under IC 25-21.5, or a professional engineer registered under IC 25-31-1 who, after May 31, 2013, voluntarily, without compensation (other than expense reimbursement), provides architectural, structural, electrical, mechanical, or professional services:

(1) related to a declared national, state, or local emergency caused by an earthquake, hurricane, tornado, fire, explosion, gale, severe storm, flood, or collapse; and

(2) at the request of or with the approval of a federal or state official with executive responsibility in the jurisdiction to coordinate:

(A) law enforcement;

(B) public safety; or

(C) building inspection;

believed by the registered architect, professional surveyor, or professional engineer to be acting in an official capacity;

is not liable for any personal injury, wrongful death, property damage, or other loss of any nature related to the registered architect's, professional surveyor's, or professional engineer's acts, errors, or omissions in the performance of the services.

As added by P.L.96-2013, SEC.1. Amended by P.L.2-2014, SEC.117.

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Immunity, time limitation

Sec. 2. The immunity provided in this chapter applies only to voluntary architectural, surveying, or engineering services provided during the emergency, or not more than thirty (30) days after the end of the period for the emergency, described in section 1 of this chapter, unless extended by an executive order issued by the governor under the governor's emergency executive powers.

As added by P.L.96-2013, SEC.1.

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Immunity, intentional misconduct precluded

Sec. 3. This chapter does not provide immunity for wanton, willful, or intentional misconduct.

As added by P.L.96-2013, SEC.1.