

HB 652 -- Land Surveyor Licensure

Sponsor: Korman

This bill changes the laws regarding the licensing of land surveyors. In its main provisions, the bill:

(1) Allows a person holding a license in a profession under Chapter 327, RSMo, to use a portion of his or her professional experience from that profession toward the experience requirement for a land surveyor license;

(2) Changes the eligibility requirements for a land surveyor-in-training by requiring the applicant to:

(a) Be 21 years of age or older and a high school graduate or a Missouri certificate of high school equivalence holder;

(b) Hold a baccalaureate degree in an approved curriculum by the board;

(c) Have earned at least 60 hours of college credit that includes at least 30 semester hours of approved curriculum as defined by the board of which at least six semester hours must be in the legal aspects of boundary surveying and prove satisfactorily to the board that they have at least one year of combined professional office and field experience in land-surveying projects under the immediate personal supervision of a professional land surveyor; or

(d) Have earned at least 30 semester hours of approved surveying course work as defined by the board of which at least six semester hours must be in the legal aspects of land surveying and have at least two years of combined professional office and field experience in land surveying projects under the immediate personal supervision of a professional land-surveyor.

The provisions regarding the new licensing requirements under Section 327.315 becomes effective January 1, 2018.

The provisions regarding the current licensing requirements under Section 327.312 will expire December 31, 2017, and the new licensing requirements under Section 327.315 will expire January 1, 2022.