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98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KORMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 327.312 and 327.314, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof three new sections relating to land surveyors.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 327.312 and 327.314, RSMo, are repealed and three new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 327.312, 327.314, and 327.315, to read as
3 follows:

327.312. 1. Any person may apply to the board for enrollment as a land
2 surveyor-in-training who is over the age of twenty-one, who is of good moral character, who is
3 a high school graduate, or who holds a Missouri certificate of high school equivalence (GED),
4 and either:

5 (1) Has graduated and received a baccalaureate degree in an approved curriculum as
6 defined by board regulation which shall include at least twelve semester hours of approved
7 surveying course work as defined by board regulation of which at least two semester hours shall
8 be in the legal aspects of boundary surveying; or

9 (2) Has passed at least sixty hours of college credit which shall include credit for at least
10 twenty semester hours of approved surveying course work as defined by board regulation of
11 which at least two semester hours shall be in legal aspects of boundary surveying and present
12 evidence satisfactory to the board that in addition thereto such person has at least one year of
13 combined professional office and field experience in land surveying projects under the
14 immediate personal supervision of a professional land surveyor; or

15 (3) Has passed at least twelve semester hours of approved surveying course work as
16 defined by board regulation of which at least two semester hours shall be in legal aspects of land

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 surveying and in addition thereto has at least two years of combined professional office and field
18 experience in land surveying projects under the immediate personal supervision of a professional
19 land surveyor. Pursuant to this provision, not more than one year of satisfactory postsecondary
20 education work shall count as equivalent years of satisfactory land surveying work as
21 aforementioned.

22 2. The board shall issue a certificate of completion to each applicant who satisfies the
23 requirements of the aforementioned land surveyor-in-training program and passes such
24 examination or examinations as shall be required by the board.

25 **3. The provisions of this section shall expire on December 31, 2019, unless**
26 **reauthorized by an act of the general assembly.**

327.314. Any person may apply to the board for licensure as a professional land surveyor
2 who has been enrolled as a land surveyor-in-training and has presented evidence to the
3 satisfaction of the board that said person has acquired at least [four] **three** years of satisfactory
4 professional field and office experience in land surveying from the date of enrollment as a land
5 surveyor-in-training, **and has completed at least five credit hours in the legal aspects of**
6 **boundary surveying.** This experience shall have been under the immediate personal
7 supervision of a professional land surveyor **and up to one-half of the experience may overlap**
8 **with experience requirements for other profession requirements required by this chapter.**

327.315. 1. Any person may apply to the board for enrollment as a land surveyor-
2 **in-training who is twenty-one years of age or older, who is of good moral character, who**
3 **is a high school graduate or who holds a Missouri certificate of high school equivalence,**
4 **and:**

5 **(1) Has graduated and received a baccalaureate degree in an approved curriculum**
6 **as defined by board regulation which shall include at least thirty credit hours of an**
7 **approved curriculum as defined by board regulation of which at least three credit hours**
8 **shall be in the legal aspects of boundary surveying;**

9 **(2) Has earned at least sixty credit hours of college credit which shall include at**
10 **least thirty credit hours of an approved curriculum as defined by board regulation of**
11 **which at least three credit hours shall be in legal aspects of boundary surveying and has**
12 **presented evidence satisfactory to the board that in addition thereto such person has at**
13 **least one year of combined professional office and field experience in land-surveying**
14 **projects under the immediate personal supervision of a professional land surveyor; or**

15 **(3) Has earned at least thirty credit hours of college credit in an approved**
16 **curriculum as defined by board regulation of which at least three credit hours shall be in**
17 **legal aspects of land surveying and has at least two years of combined professional office**
18 **and field experience in land-surveying projects under the immediate personal supervision**

19 **of a professional land surveyor. Under this section, not more than one year of satisfactory**
20 **postsecondary education work shall count as equivalent years of satisfactory land-**
21 **surveying work as aforementioned.**

22 **2. The board shall not require more than twelve hours of survey-specific course**
23 **work, but may allow additional survey-specific course work to substitute for other**
24 **required curriculum defined by board regulation.**

25 **3. The board shall issue a certificate of completion to each applicant who satisfies**
26 **the requirements of the aforementioned land surveyor-in-training program and passes**
27 **such examination or examinations as shall be required by the board.**

28 **4. The provisions contained in subdivisions (1), (2), and (3) of subsection 1 of this**
29 **section shall become effective January 1, 2020.**

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