

HB 1000 -- LAND SURVEYORS

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This bill contains provisions regarding land surveyors and land surveyors in training. The bill:

(1) Requires land surveyors in training applying for licensure as a land surveyor to provide evidence of three years of field and office experience in land surveying and completion of at least five hours in the legal aspects of boundary surveying;

(2) Allows any individual to apply as a land surveyor in training who is 21 years of age, of good moral character, and is a high school graduate or holds a GED and has:

(a) Earned a baccalaureate degree in an approved curriculum defined by the board consisting of at least 30 credit hours of an approved curriculum with at least three credit hours in the legal aspects of boundary surveying;

(b) Earned at least 60 credit hours of college credit that includes at least 30 credit hours of an approved curriculum with at least three credit hours in the legal aspects of boundary surveying and has 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

(c) Earned at least 30 credit hours of college credit in an approved curriculum with at least three credit hours in the legal aspects of land surveying and has 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;

(3) The board must not require more than 12 hours of survey-specific course work but the board may allow additional survey-specific course work to substitute for other required curriculum; and

(4) Requires the board to issue a certificate of completion to each applicant who satisfies the requirements of the land surveyor-in-training program and passes the examination.

The provisions regarding the new qualifications and requirements for a land surveyor in training under Section 327.315, RSMo, become effective January 1, 2020.

The provisions regarding the qualifications and requirements for a

land surveyor in training under Section 327.312 will expire  
December 31, 2019.