

HB 2461 -- LAND SURVEYORS

SPONSOR: Ross

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 14 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on General Laws by a vote of 9 to 0.

The law currently requires an applicant for land surveyor-in-training to provide three letters of reference, at least one of which must be from a professional land surveyor who has personal knowledge of the applicant's land surveying education or experience. An applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor must provide at least three letters of reference, all of which must be from professional land surveyors with personal knowledge of the experience of the applicant's land surveying education or experience. This bill removes any requirement for letters of reference in order to apply for enrollment as a land surveyor-in-training or to apply for licensure as a professional land surveyor. All other requirements would remain in effect.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that letters of reference should not be required.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Ross and the Missouri Society Of Professional Surveyors.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.