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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 327.312, 327.313, and 327.314, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to land surveyors, with an effective date for a certain section.

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

Section A. Sections 327.312, 327.313, and 327.314, RSMo, are repealed
2 and four new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 327.312,
3 327.313, 327.314, and 327.315, to read as follows:

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

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

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

17 (3) Has passed at least twelve semester hours of approved surveying

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

18 course work as defined by board regulation of which at least two semester hours
19 shall be in legal aspects of land surveying and in addition thereto has at least two
20 years of combined professional office and field experience in land surveying
21 projects under the immediate personal supervision of a professional land
22 surveyor. Pursuant to this provision, not more than one year of satisfactory
23 postsecondary education work shall count as equivalent years of satisfactory land
24 surveying work as aforementioned.

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

29 **3. The provisions contained in this section shall automatically**
30 **sunset December 31, 2018.**

327.313. Applications for [examination and] enrollment as a land
2 surveyor-in-training shall be printed on prescribed forms furnished to the
3 applicant. The application shall contain applicant's statements showing the
4 applicant's education, experience and such other pertinent information as the
5 board may require, including but not limited to three letters of reference, one of
6 which shall be from a professional land surveyor who has personal knowledge of
7 the applicant's land surveying education or experience. Each application shall
8 contain a statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and that the
9 representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the
10 applicant, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration and
11 shall be accompanied by the required fee.

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

10 [2. At any time prior to January 1, 2006, any applicant enrolled as a land
11 surveyor-in-training under the provisions of subsection (1) or (2) of section
12 327.312 must have acquired at least two years of satisfactory professional field

13 and office experience in land surveying under the immediate supervision of a
14 professional land surveyor. Any person who applied for enrollment as a land
15 surveyor-in-training under the provisions of subsection (3) of section 327.312
16 must have acquired at least one year of satisfactory professional field and office
17 experience in land surveying under the immediate supervision of a professional
18 land surveyor.]

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

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

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

18 **(3) Has earned at least thirty semester hours of approved
19 surveying course work as defined by board regulation of which at least
20 six semester hours shall be in legal aspects of land surveying and has
21 at least two years of combined professional office and field experience
22 in land surveying projects under the immediate personal supervision
23 of a professional land surveyor. Under this section, not more than one
24 year of satisfactory postsecondary education work shall count as
25 equivalent years of satisfactory land surveying work as
26 aforementioned.**

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

31 **3. The provisions contained in subdivisions (1), (2), and (3) of**

32 subsection 1 of this section shall become effective January 1, 2019.

33 4. The provisions contained in subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of

34 this section shall expire January 1, 2023.

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