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AN ACT

RELATING TO LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND
SURVEYORS, AND INCLUDING EFFECTIVE DATE AND APPLICABILITY
PROVISIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 542B.14, subsection 1, paragraph b, Code
2023, is amended to read as follows:

b. As a professional land surveyor:

(1) ~~(a)~~ Graduation from a college course of two years or
more ~~in, which shall include~~ mathematics, ~~physical sciences,~~
~~mapping and surveying, or engineering in a school or college~~
basic science courses, and ~~six years of~~ practical experience,
all of which, in the opinion of the board, will properly
prepare the applicant for the examination in fundamental land
surveying subjects.

~~(b) However, prior to July 1, 1988, in lieu of compliance
with subparagraph division (a), the board may accept eight
years' practical experience which, in the opinion of the board,
is of satisfactory character to properly prepare the applicant
for the examination in fundamental land surveying subjects.~~

(2) Successfully passing an examination in fundamental land surveying subjects which is designed to show the knowledge of general land surveying principles.

(3) In addition to any other requirement, a specific record of four years or more of practical experience in land surveying work which is of a character satisfactory to the board.

(4) Successfully passing ~~an examination~~ examinations designed to determine the proficiency and qualifications to engage in the practice of land surveying. ~~No applicant shall be entitled to take this examination until the applicant shows the necessary practical experience in land surveying work.~~

Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect on July 1, 2023.

Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to applications for a license as a professional land surveyor submitted on or after the effective date of this Act.

AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 197, Ninetieth General Assembly.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Secretary of the Senate

Approved _____, 2023

KIM REYNOLDS
Governor