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**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the requirements for an applicant to be  
2 licensed as a land surveyor.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 542B.14, subsection 2, paragraph a,  
 2 subparagraph (2), Code 1997, is amended to read as follows:  
 3 (2) However, ~~prior to July 1, 1988~~, in lieu of compliance  
 4 with subparagraph (1), the board may accept ~~eight-years~~<sup>+</sup>  
 5 practical experience continuous from July 1, 1980, up until  
 6 the time of application to take the licensure examination  
 7 which, in the opinion of the board, is of satisfactory  
 8 character to properly prepare the applicant for the  
 9 examination in fundamental land surveying subjects.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill provides that an individual may be qualified to  
 12 sit for the licensure examination for land surveyors if the  
 13 person has practical experience continuous from July 1, 1980,  
 14 up until the time the individual applies to take the test  
 15 which the board believes to be of satisfactory character to  
 16 properly prepare the applicant for the examination. This  
 17 qualification is in lieu of graduation from an appropriate  
 18 course of study and six years of practical experience.  
 19 Currently, section 542B.14 provides that the experience in  
 20 lieu of education provision only applies to applicants prior  
 21 to July 1, 1988.

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