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HOUSE BILL NO. 2629

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE KORMAN.

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal sections 327.312 and 327.314, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the licensure of land surveyors.

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

Section A. Sections 327.312 and 327.314, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 327.312 and 327.314, to read as follows:

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

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

(2) Has passed at least sixty hours of college credit which shall include credit for at least [twenty] **seventeen** semester hours of approved surveying course work as defined by board regulation of which at least two semester hours shall be in legal aspects of boundary surveying and present evidence satisfactory to the board that in addition thereto such person 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

(3) Has passed at least [twelve] **nine** semester hours of approved surveying course work as defined by board regulation of which at least two semester hours shall be in legal aspects of land surveying and in addition thereto has at least two years of combined professional office and

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

18 field experience in land surveying projects under the immediate personal supervision of a
19 professional land surveyor. Pursuant to this provision, not more than one year of satisfactory
20 postsecondary education work shall count as equivalent years of satisfactory land surveying work
21 as aforementioned.

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

327.314. 1. Any person may apply to the board for licensure as a professional land
2 surveyor who has been enrolled as a land surveyor-in-training and has presented evidence to the
3 satisfaction of the board that said person has:

4 (1) Acquired at least four years of satisfactory professional field and office experience
5 in land surveying [from the date of] , **only one year of which may occur prior to enrollment**
6 **as a land surveyor-in-training for individuals who enroll as a land surveyor-in-training under**
7 **subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 1 of section 327.312 and only two years of which may**
8 **occur prior to enrollment as a land surveyor-in-training for individuals who enroll as a**
9 **land surveyor-in-training under subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of section 327.312.** This
10 experience shall have been under the immediate personal supervision of a professional land
11 surveyor; and

12 (2) **Beginning January 1, 2021, passed at least fifteen semester hours of approved**
13 **surveying course work as defined by board regulation of which at least five semester hours**
14 **shall be in legal aspects of land surveying.**

15 2. Any credit hours passed prior to applying for enrollment as a land surveyor-in-
16 training shall count toward the number of hours required in this section.

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