

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 2191

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE MAYHEW.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

### AN ACT

To repeal sections 327.312, 327.313, 327.314, and 327.331, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to land surveyors.

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

Section A. Sections 327.312, 327.313, 327.314, and 327.331, RSMo, are repealed  
2 and four new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 327.312, 327.313,  
3 327.314, and 327.331, to read as follows:

327.312. 1. **Before January 1, 2024**, any person may apply to the board for  
2 enrollment as a land surveyor-in-training who is a high school graduate, or who holds a  
3 Missouri certificate of high school equivalence (GED), and either:

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

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

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

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.

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

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

24 **3. Beginning January 1, 2024, and continuing thereafter, any person may apply**  
25 **to the board for enrollment as a land surveyor intern who is a high school graduate, or**  
26 **who holds a high school equivalency certificate, and has passed any examination**  
27 **required by the board under section 327.331.**

327.313. Applications for enrollment as a land surveyor-in-training **or land surveyor**  
2 **intern** shall be typewritten on prescribed forms furnished to the applicant. The application  
3 shall contain applicant's statements showing the applicant's education, experience, and such  
4 other pertinent information as the board may require. Each application shall contain a  
5 statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and that the representations are true and  
6 correct to the best knowledge and belief of the applicant, subject to the penalties of making a  
7 false affidavit or declaration and shall be accompanied by the required fee.

327.314. **1. Before January 1, 2024,** any person may apply to the board for licensure  
2 as a professional land surveyor who has been enrolled as a land surveyor-in-training and has  
3 presented evidence to the satisfaction of the board that said person has acquired at least four  
4 years of satisfactory professional field and office experience in land surveying from the date  
5 of enrollment as a land surveyor-in-training. This experience shall have been under the  
6 immediate personal supervision of a professional land surveyor.

7 **2. Beginning January 1, 2024, and continuing thereafter, any person may apply**  
8 **to the board for licensure as a professional land surveyor who presents evidence**  
9 **satisfactory to the board that the person has completed, in any order, the following**  
10 **educational, experience, and examination requirements:**

11 **(1) The applicant shall be a high school graduate or hold a high school**  
12 **equivalency certificate, and the applicant shall have:**

13 **(a) Graduated and received a baccalaureate degree in an approved curriculum,**  
14 **as defined by the board, which shall include at least fifteen semester hours of approved**  
15 **surveying coursework, as defined by the board, of which at least six semester hours shall**  
16 **be in the legal aspects of boundary surveying;**

17 **(b) Passed at least sixty hours of college credit, which shall include at least fifteen**  
18 **semester hours of approved surveying coursework, as defined by the board, of which at**  
19 **least six semester hours shall be in legal aspects of boundary surveying; or**

20 (c) Passed at least fifteen semester hours of approved surveying coursework, as  
21 defined by the board, of which at least six semester hours shall be in legal aspects of land  
22 surveying;

23 (2) The applicant shall have acquired experience as follows:

24 (a) An applicant who completed the educational requirements under paragraph  
25 (a) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall have acquired at least four years of  
26 satisfactory field and office experience in land surveying under the immediate personal  
27 supervision of a professional land surveyor;

28 (b) An applicant who completed the educational requirements under paragraph  
29 (b) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall have acquired at least five years of  
30 satisfactory field and office experience in land surveying under the immediate personal  
31 supervision of a professional land surveyor; and

32 (c) An applicant who completed the educational requirements under paragraph  
33 (c) of subdivision (1) of this subsection shall have acquired at least six years of  
34 satisfactory field and office experience in land surveying under the immediate personal  
35 supervision of a professional land surveyor. Under this paragraph, up to one year of  
36 postsecondary education, approved by the board, may count as equivalent field and  
37 office experience; and

38 (3) The applicant shall have passed any examinations required by the board  
39 under section 327.331.

40 3. Any person who enrolled as a land surveyor-in-training before January 1,  
41 2024, shall be licensed as a professional land surveyor upon meeting the licensing  
42 requirements as they existed on August 27, 2022.

327.331. 1. After it has been determined that an applicant possesses the  
2 qualifications entitling the applicant to be examined, each applicant for examination and  
3 enrollment as a land surveyor-in-training **or land surveyor intern** and for examination and  
4 licensure as a professional land surveyor in Missouri shall appear before the board or its  
5 representatives for examination at the time and place specified.

6 2. The examination or examinations shall be of such form, content and duration as  
7 shall be determined by the board to thoroughly test the qualifications of each applicant to  
8 become enrolled as a land surveyor-in-training **or land surveyor intern** or to become  
9 licensed as a professional land surveyor in Missouri.

10 3. Any applicant to be eligible for enrollment or for license must make a grade on the  
11 applicable examination of at least seventy percent.

12           4. Any person who passes the examination hereinabove specified shall be entitled to  
13 be enrolled as a land surveyor-in-training **or land surveyor intern** or licensed as a  
14 professional land surveyor, as the case may be, in Missouri and shall receive a certificate of  
15 enrollment or a license, as the case may be.

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