

1-1 By: Estes S.B. No. 1340  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2007; March 19, 2007, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;  
1-4 March 28, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
1-5 Nays 0; March 28, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the requirements for a surveyor-in-training  
1-9 certificate.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 1071.253, Occupations  
1-12 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 (c) The board shall issue a surveyor-in-training  
1-14 certificate to an applicant who passes the applicable parts of the  
1-15 examination taken under Subsection (b). The certificate is valid  
1-16 until ~~[the earlier of:~~

1-17 ~~[(1) the sixth anniversary of the date of issuance, or~~  
1-18 ~~[(2)] the date the certificate holder becomes~~  
1-19 registered as a registered professional land surveyor.

1-20 SECTION 2. Section 1071.305, Occupations Code, is amended  
1-21 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-22 (d) As a condition for retaining a surveyor-in-training  
1-23 certificate, the board shall require the certificate holder to  
1-24 successfully complete continuing professional education courses as  
1-25 prescribed by board rule. The certificate holder shall maintain  
1-26 records relating to the person's professional education  
1-27 activities. The records are subject to audit by the board as a  
1-28 condition for retaining the certificate.

1-29 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act by the  
1-30 amendment of Sections 1071.253 and 1071.305, Occupations Code,  
1-31 apply to a person who holds a surveyor-in-training certificate  
1-32 under Chapter 1071, Occupations Code, on the effective date of this  
1-33 Act or is issued a certificate on or after that date.

1-34 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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