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H.B. No. 3114

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to continuing professional education requirements for
3 land surveyors.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 1071.305(a), Occupations Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) As a condition for renewal of a certificate of
8 registration, the board shall require a registered professional
9 land surveyor to successfully complete continuing professional
10 education courses as prescribed by board rule. The board's rules
11 must provide that the continuing professional education
12 requirement may be met by completing annually at least 16 [~~not more~~
13 ~~than eight~~] hours [~~, a calendar day,~~] of professional development
14 courses or programs.

15 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act to
16 Section 1071.305, Occupations Code, applies only to a certificate
17 of registration under Chapter 1071, Occupations Code, that expires
18 on or after January 1, 2010. A certificate of registration that
19 expires before January 1, 2010, is covered by the law in effect
20 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former
21 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

22 (b) The Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying shall
23 adopt rules under Section 1071.305, Occupations Code, as amended by
24 this Act, not later than November 1, 2009.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.