

1-1 By: Flores (Senate Sponsor - Watson) H.B. No. 3114  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2009;  
1-3 May 4, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Business  
1-4 and Commerce; May 23, 2009, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;  
1-6 May 23, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3114 By: Watson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to continuing professional education requirements for  
1-11 land surveyors.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 1071.305(a), Occupations Code, is  
1-14 amended to read as follows:

1-15 (a) As a condition for renewal of a certificate of  
1-16 registration, the board shall require a registered professional  
1-17 land surveyor to successfully complete continuing professional  
1-18 education courses as prescribed by board rule. The board's rules  
1-19 must provide that the continuing professional education  
1-20 requirement may be met by completing annually not more than [~~eight~~  
1-21 sixteen hours [~~, a calendar day,~~] of professional development  
1-22 courses or programs.

1-23 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act to  
1-24 Section 1071.305, Occupations Code, applies only to a certificate  
1-25 of registration under Chapter 1071, Occupations Code, that expires  
1-26 on or after January 1, 2010. A certificate of registration that  
1-27 expires before January 1, 2010, is covered by the law in effect  
1-28 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and the former  
1-29 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-30 (b) The Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying shall  
1-31 adopt rules under Section 1071.305, Occupations Code, as amended by  
1-32 this Act, not later than November 1, 2009.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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