

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Flores

H.B. No. 3114

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to continuing professional education requirements for
land surveyors.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ADOPTED

MAY 27 2009

Atty. Gen.
Secretary of the Senate

By: Flores / *Watson*

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3114:

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 27, 2009

TO: Honorable Joe Straus, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3114 by Flores (Relating to continuing professional education requirements for land surveyors.), **As Passed 2nd House**

Estimated Two-year Net Impact to General Revenue Related Funds for HB3114, As Passed 2nd House: an impact of \$0 through the biennium ending August 31, 2011.

The bill would make no appropriation but could provide the legal basis for an appropriation of funds to implement the provisions of the bill.

General Revenue-Related Funds, Five-Year Impact:

| Fiscal Year | Probable Net Positive/(Negative) Impact to General Revenue Related Funds |
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| 2010 | \$0 |
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All Funds, Five-Year Impact:

| Fiscal Year | Probable (Cost) from <i>General Revenue Fund</i> 1 | Probable Revenue Gain from <i>General Revenue Fund</i> 1 | Change in Number of State Employees from FY 2009 |
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| 2010 | (\$24,786) | \$24,786 | 0.5 |
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Fiscal Analysis

The bill would amend the Occupations Code relating to continuing professional education requirements for land surveyors. The bill amends the Professional Land Surveying Practices Act by stating the board's rules must provide that the continuing professional education requirement may be met by completing annually not more than 16 hours of professional development courses or programs.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2009.

Methodology

According to information provided by the Board of Professional Land Surveying, the agency's computer program would have to be programmed to track the increased number of hours. The agency estimates programming costs to be \$4,000 in FY 2010. In addition, the agency estimates that one part-time employee would be needed to assist with data entry and filing. The agency estimates the total cost for implementation of the bill would be \$24,786 in 2010 and \$19,286 in 2011-14.

Based on the analysis of the agency, it is assumed that the Board would adjust license fees to cover any additional costs associated with the implementation of this bill.

Technology

The agency estimates a one-time programming cost of \$4,000 for changes to the agency's computer system and \$1,500 for a personal computer for the part-time employee.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 464 Board of Professional Land Surveying

LBB Staff: JOB, SD, JRO, MW, NV

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 22, 2009

TO: Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3114 by Flores (Relating to relating to continuing professional education requirements for land surveyors.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 4, 2009

TO: Honorable Troy Fraser, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3114 by Flores (Relating to continuing professional education requirements for land surveyors.), **As Engrossed**

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 81ST LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2009

TO: Honorable Edmund Kuempel, Chair, House Committee on Licensing & Administrative Procedures

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3114 by Flores (Relating to continuing professional education requirements for land surveyors.), **As Introduced**

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