

**House Bill 3114**  
Senate Amendments  
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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.

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

SENATE VERSION

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 **not more than [eight] sixteen** hours[~~, a calendar day,~~] of professional development courses or programs.

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