



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____ 19 APR -8 AM 8:42

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 Amend C.S.H.B. 1523 (house committee printing) as follows:

2 (1) In ARTICLE 1 of the bill, add the following appropriately
3 numbered SECTION and renumber subsequent sections of that article
4 accordingly:

5 SECTION 1.____. Section 1071.254(a), Occupations Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) An applicant for registration as a registered
8 professional land surveyor must:

9 (1) hold a certificate as a surveyor-in-training;

10 (2) have at least two years of experience satisfactory
11 to the board as a surveyor-in-training in performing surveying in
12 delegated responsible charge as a subordinate to a surveyor
13 registered or licensed to engage in the practice of surveying in
14 this state or in another state having registration or licensing
15 requirements equivalent to the requirements of this state; and

16 (3) [~~if the application is filed after January 1, 2003,~~]
17 have earned an associate or [a] bachelor's degree from an
18 accredited institution of higher education that included at least
19 16 ~~32~~ semester hours in a combination of courses acceptable to the
20 board in:

- 21 (A) civil engineering;
- 22 (B) land surveying;
- 23 (C) mathematics;
- 24 (D) photogrammetry;
- 25 (E) forestry;
- 26 (F) land law; or
- 27 (G) the physical sciences.

28 (2) In ARTICLE 3 of the bill, add the following appropriately
29 numbered SECTION and renumber subsequent sections of that article

1 accordingly:

2 SECTION 3.____. Section 1071.254(a), Occupations Code, as
3 amended by this Act, applies only to an application for
4 registration as a registered professional land surveyor that is
5 filed on or after the effective date of this Act. An application
6 for a registration that was filed before the effective date of
7 this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the
8 application was filed, and the former law is continued in effect
9 for that purpose.