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HOUSE BILL No. 4489

(By Delegates Campbell and Mezzatesta)

Passed March 7, 1992

In Effect Ninety Days From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section five, article thirteen-a, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to authorizing a surveyor-in-training examination.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section five, article thirteen-a, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 13A. LAND SURVEYORS.
§30-13A-5. Qualifications of applicants for licenses; surveyor in training applications; fees; examinations.

(a) To be eligible for a license to engage in the practice of land surveying, the applicant must:

(1) Be at least eighteen years of age;

(2) Be of good moral character;

(3) Have been a resident of the United States for one year immediately preceding the date of application;

(4) Not have been convicted of a crime involving
(5) Have four years or more experience in the practice of land surveying under the supervision of a person authorized to practice land surveying in this state, or a person authorized in another state or country to engage in the practice of land surveying; and each year of satisfactory study in a surveying or equivalent curriculum shall be substituted for one year of experience, but only two years of such experience requirement may be fulfilled by such study. On and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-one, six years or more of such experience under the supervision of a licensee or a person authorized in another state or country to engage in the practice of land surveying shall be required by those applicants who are graduates of a surveying or equivalent curriculum of two scholastic years or more. However, only three years of such experience may be fulfilled by such study, and eight years of such experience under the supervision of a person authorized to practice land surveying in this state, or a person authorized in another state or country to engage in the practice of land surveying, shall be required for those applicants who are not graduates of a surveying or equivalent curriculum; and

(6) Have passed the examination prescribed by the board, which examination shall cover the basic subject matter of land surveying and land surveying skills and techniques.

(b) Any applicant for any such license shall submit an application therefor on forms provided by the board. Such application shall be verified and shall contain a statement of the applicant's education and experience, the names of five persons for reference (at least three of whom shall be licensees or persons authorized in another state or country to engage in the practice of land surveying, who have knowledge of his work) and such other information as the board may from time to time by reasonable rule prescribe.

(c) An applicant shall pay to the board with his application an examination fee for the purpose of
covering the cost of the examination not to exceed two
hundred dollars as determined by the board by rule.

(d) Examinations shall be held at least once each year
at such time and place as the board shall determine. The
scope of the examination and methods of procedure shall
be determined by the board. An applicant who fails to
pass all or any part of an examination may reapply at
any time and shall furnish additional information as
requested by the board. The cost of reexamination will
be based on the cost of the examination as determined
by the board by rule.

(e) The board shall offer a surveyor-in-training (SIT)
examination to applicants who meet the requirements of
subdivisions (1), (2), (3) and (4), subsection (a) of this
section, and are graduates of a surveying or equivalent
curriculum of two or more years which has been
approved by the board of examiners of land surveyors.
The examination shall include an eight-hour portion of
fundamentals in science, mathematics and surveying.
Applicants must pass the other portions of the surveyor-in-training examination and complete the work experience and other requirements of this section before they are allowed to take the second eight-hour examination which consists of principles and practices.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.
Takes effect ninety days from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 30th day of March 1992.

Governor
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GOVERNOR

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