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HOUSE BILL No. *4489*

(By Delegates *Campbell and Mezzatesta*)



Passed *March 7,* 1992

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
H. B. 4489
(By DELEGATES CAMPBELL AND MEZZATESTA)

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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.

- 1 (a) To be eligible for a license to engage in the
- 2 practice of land surveying, the applicant must:
 - 3 (1) Be at least eighteen years of age;
 - 4 (2) Be of good moral character;
 - 5 (3) Have been a resident of the United States for one
 - 6 year immediately preceding the date of application;
 - 7 (4) Not have been convicted of a crime involving

8 moral turpitude;

9 (5) Have four years or more experience in the practice
10 of land surveying under the supervision of a person
11 authorized to practice land surveying in this state, or a
12 person authorized in another state or country to engage
13 in the practice of land surveying; and each year of
14 satisfactory study in a surveying or equivalent curric-
15 ulum shall be substituted for one year of experience, but
16 only two years of such experience requirement may be
17 fulfilled by such study. On and after the first day of
18 July, one thousand nine hundred ninety-one, six years
19 or more of such experience under the supervision of a
20 licensee or a person authorized in another state or
21 country to engage in the practice of land surveying shall
22 be required by those applicants who are graduates of a
23 surveying or equivalent curriculum of two scholastic
24 years or more. However, only three years of such
25 experience may be fulfilled by such study, and eight
26 years of such experience under the supervision of a
27 person authorized to practice land surveying in this
28 state, or a person authorized in another state or country
29 to engage in the practice of land surveying, shall be
30 required for those applicants who are not graduates of
31 a surveying or equivalent curriculum; and

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

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

46 (c) An applicant shall pay to the board with his
47 application an examination fee for the purpose of

48 covering the cost of the examination not to exceed two
49 hundred dollars as determined by the board by rule.

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

59 (e) The board shall offer a surveyor-in-training (SIT)
60 examination to applicants who meet the requirements of
61 subdivisions (1), (2), (3) and (4), subsection (a) of this
62 section, and are graduates of a surveying or equivalent
63 curriculum of two or more years which has been
64 approved by the board of examiners of land surveyors.
65 The examination shall include an eight-hour portion of
66 fundamentals in science, mathematics and surveying.
67 Applicants must pass the other portions of the surveyor-
68 in-training examination and complete the work expe-
69 rience and other requirements of this section before they
70 are allowed to take the second eight-hour examination
71 which consists of principles and practices.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

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

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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE

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Date 3/25/92

Time 11:40 am