WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
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ENROLLED

HOUSE BILL No. 4256

(By Delegates Douglas, Collins, Claypole, Prunty, Stalnaker and Capito)

Passed February 23, 1998

In Effect ninety days from Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact section three, article thirteen-a, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the continuation of the board of examiners of land surveyors.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section three, 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-3. Board of examiners of land surveyors created; appointment, terms, removal, etc., of members; officers; meetings; quorum; compensation and expenses.

(a) There is hereby created the state board of examiners of land surveyors which shall be composed of three members appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each member shall have been actively engaged in the practice of land surveying for at least ten years and shall be the holder of a license under the provisions of this article.

(b) The members of the board shall be appointed for
overlapping terms of three years each ending on the thirtieth day of June, and until their respective successors have been appointed and qualified. Members may be reappointed for any number of terms. Before entering upon the performance of his duties, each member shall take and subscribe to the oath required by section five, article IV of the constitution of this state. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired term of the member whose office shall be vacant and such appointment shall be made within sixty days of the occurrence of such vacancy. Any member may be removed by the governor in case of incompetency, neglect of duty, gross immorality or malfeasance in office.

(c) The board shall elect from its membership a chairman and secretary-treasurer. A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum and meetings shall be held at the call of the chairman or upon the written request of two members at such time and place as designated in such call or request, and, in any event, the board shall meet at least once annually to conduct the examination hereinafter provided for and to transact such other business as may come before it.

(d) Members shall be paid such reasonable compensation as the board may from time to time determine, and in addition may be reimbursed for all reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties, which compensation and expenses shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b), section four of this article.

(e) After having conducted a performance audit through its joint committee on government operations, pursuant to section nine, article ten, chapter four of this code, the Legislature hereby finds and declares that the board of examiners of land surveyors should be continued and reestablished. Accordingly, notwithstanding the provisions of section four of said article, the board of examiners of land surveyors shall continue to exist until the first day of July, two thousand four.
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 approved this the 6th day of __________, 1998.

Governor
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