WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION, 2010

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House Bill No. 4559

(By Delegates Morgan and Stephens)

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Passed March 12, 2010

In Effect From Passage
AN ACT to amend and reenact §30-19-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the requirements to be certified as a registered forester.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §30-19-8 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 19. FORESTERS.

§30-19-8. General requirements to be certified as a registered forester.

(a) To be eligible to be certified as a registered forester, the applicant must:

1. Be of good moral character;

2. Have a high school diploma or its equivalent;

3. Have obtained either:

   (A) Completion of a four-year degree program or masters degree program in forest management, accredited by the
Society of American Foresters, or other accrediting body as determined by the board, and have two years related experience in the field of forestry; or

(B) Completion of a two-year technical forestry program in a program accredited or recognized by the Society of American Foresters, completion of a bachelor’s degree in a field used in the practice of forestry as approved by the board and four years related experience in the field of forestry;

(4) Successfully pass an examination approved by the board.

(b) Those persons licensed by the board as a forester as of the effective date of this section are not required to take the examination.
That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within was approved this the 1st day of March, 2010.

Governor
PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

MAR 22, 2010

Time 3:40 p.m.