

1 House BILL NO. 257
 2 INTRODUCED BY B. Lewis
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REVISE THE
 5 REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AS A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR
 6 OR LAND SURVEYOR-IN-TRAINING; AMENDING SECTIONS 37-67-303
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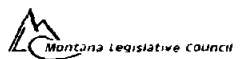
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HOUSE BILL NO. 257
INTRODUCED BY BRANDEWIE

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE AS A PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR OR LAND SURVEYOR-IN-TRAINING; AMENDING SECTIONS 37-67-303 AND 37-67-308 THROUGH 37-67-310, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN APPLICABILITY DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 37-67-303, MCA, is amended to read:

"37-67-303. Application -- contents -- fees. (1) Applications for registration shall be on forms prescribed by the board and furnished by the department, shall contain statements made under oath showing the applicant's education and a detailed summary of his technical work, and shall contain not less than five the required references, ~~of--whom three---or---more---shall---be---professional--engineers--or professional-land-surveyors-having-personal-knowledge-of-his engineering-or-land-surveying-experience.~~

(2) The fee for engineer-in-training is as prescribed by the board and shall accompany the application and shall include the cost of one examination. No additional fee is required for issuance of a certificate.

(3) The application fee for registration as a

professional engineer is as prescribed by the board for those holding an engineer-in-training certificate validated for Montana. For those holding a valid engineer-in-training certificate from some other state, the application fee is as prescribed by the board, which includes cost of verification of engineer-in-training certification and one examination. Upon approval of application for registration as a professional engineer, an additional fee equal to the existing renewal fee must be paid before issuance of a certificate as a professional engineer.

(4) The department, subject to approval by the board, may, on approval of the application, payment of a fee as prescribed by the board and payment of an additional fee equal to the appropriate renewal fee, issue a certificate of registration as a professional engineer to a person who holds a certificate of qualification or registration issued to him by the committee on national engineering certification of the national council of engineering examiners or by a state, territory, or possession of the United States or by another country if the applicant's qualifications meet the requirements of this chapter and the rules of the board.

(5) The fee for land surveyor-in-training is as prescribed by the board, which shall accompany the application and shall include the cost of one examination.



1 No additional fee is required for issuance of a certificate.

2 (6) The application fee for registration as a
3 professional land surveyor is as prescribed by the board for
4 those holding a land surveyor-in-training certificate
5 validated in Montana. For those holding a valid land
6 surveyor-in-training certificate from some other state, the
7 application fee is as prescribed by the board, which
8 includes cost of verification of the certification. Upon
9 approval of application for registration as a professional
10 land surveyor, an additional fee equal to the existing
11 renewal fee must be paid before issuance of a certificate as
12 a professional land surveyor.

13 (7) The application fee for registration as both a
14 professional engineer and professional land surveyor is as
15 prescribed by the board for those holding
16 engineer-in-training and land surveyor-in-training
17 certificates validated in Montana. For those holding valid
18 engineer-in-training and land surveyor-in-training
19 certificates from another state, the application fee is as
20 prescribed by the board. The fee shall accompany the
21 application. Upon approval of application for registration
22 as a professional engineer and professional land surveyor,
23 an additional fee equal to the existing renewal fee must be
24 paid before issuance of a certificate.

25 (8) If the board denies issuance of a certificate of

1 registration to any applicant, the initial fee deposited
2 shall be retained as an application fee."

3 Section 2. Section 37-67-308, MCA, is amended to read:

4 "37-67-308. General qualifications of applicants for
5 registration as professional land surveyor or land
6 surveyor-in-training. (1) To be eligible for admission to
7 examination for professional land surveyor or land
8 surveyor-in-training, an applicant must be of good character
9 and reputation. The applicant shall submit five references
10 with his application for registration as a professional land
11 surveyor, three of which references shall be professional
12 land surveyors having personal knowledge of his land
13 surveying experience. In the case of an application for
14 certification as a land surveyor-in-training, the applicant
15 shall submit three references, one of whom shall be a
16 professional land surveyor having personal knowledge of the
17 applicant's land surveying experience.

18 (2) The evaluation of a land surveyor applicant's
19 qualifications involves a consideration of his education,
20 technical and land surveying experience, exhibits of land
21 surveying projects with which he has been associated in
22 charge of, recommendations by references, and a reviewing of
23 these categories. ~~A--land-surveyor-in-training-applicant's~~
24 ~~qualifications-may-be-reviewed-at~~ The board may require an
25 interview if the--board it considers it one necessary.

1 ~~Minimal educational requirements for those applicants who~~
 2 ~~intend to use education only as evidence of qualification~~
 3 ~~must include 40 quarter credit hours in surveying techniques~~
 4 ~~and principles and practices of surveying curricula~~
 5 ~~prescribed by the board."~~

6 Section 3. Section 37-67-309, MCA, is amended to read:

7 "37-67-309. Qualifications of applicant for
 8 registration as professional land surveyor. One of the
 9 following shall be considered as minimum evidence to the
 10 board that the applicant is qualified for registration as a
 11 professional land surveyor:

12 (1) have ~~a bachelor of science degree in civil~~
 13 ~~engineering from a school approved by the accreditation~~
 14 ~~board for engineering and technology or a bachelor of~~
 15 ~~science degree in a board-approved curriculum which must~~
 16 ~~contain a minimum of 40 quarter credit hours in surveying~~
 17 ~~techniques, principles, and practices, and present evidence~~
 18 ~~satisfactory to the board that, in addition thereto, he has~~
 19 ~~had at least 4 years of combined office and field experience~~
 20 ~~in land surveying, with a minimum of 3 years of progressive~~
 21 ~~experience on land surveying projects under the direct~~
 22 ~~supervision of a professional land surveyor, and have passed~~
 23 ~~the examinations as required by the board;~~

24 (2) have 2 years of formal education in a
 25 board-approved curriculum above high school level with at

1 least 90 quarter credit hours which must contain a minimum
 2 of 40 quarter credit hours in surveying techniques,
 3 principles, and practices, or equivalent semester hours
 4 passed, or the equivalent approved by the board, and present
 5 evidence satisfactory to the board that, in addition
 6 thereto, he has had at least 6 years of combined office and
 7 field experience in land surveying satisfactory to the
 8 board, with a minimum of 4 years of progressive experience
 9 on land surveying projects under the direct supervision of a
 10 professional land surveyor, and have passed the examinations
 11 as required by the board; or

12 (3) have a bachelor of science degree in a
 13 board-approved curriculum and present evidence satisfactory
 14 to the board that, in addition thereto, he has had at least
 15 6 years of combined office and field experience in land
 16 surveying, with a minimum of 4 years of progressive
 17 experience on land surveying projects under the direct
 18 supervision of a professional land surveyor, and have passed
 19 the examinations as required by the board; or

20 (3)(4) present evidence satisfactory to the board that
 21 he has had at least 10 years of combined office and field
 22 experience in land surveying satisfactory to the board, with
 23 a minimum of 6 years of progressive experience on land
 24 surveying projects under the direct supervision of a
 25 professional land surveyor, and has passed the examinations

1 as required by the board."

2 Section 4. Section 37-67-310, MCA, is amended to read:

3 "37-67-310. Qualifications of applicant for
4 registration as land surveyor-in-training. One of the
5 following shall be considered as minimum evidence to the
6 board that the applicant is qualified for registration as a
7 land surveyor-in-training:

8 (1) have ~~a bachelor of science degree in civil~~
9 ~~engineering from a school approved by the accreditation~~
10 ~~board for engineering and technology or a bachelor of~~
11 ~~science degree in an approved a board-approved curriculum~~
12 ~~and present evidence satisfactory to the board that he has~~
13 ~~had, in addition thereto, at least 2 years of combined~~
14 ~~office and field experience in land surveying, with a~~
15 ~~minimum of 1 year in charge of land surveying projects under~~
16 ~~the supervision of a professional land surveyor, which must~~
17 contain a minimum of 40 quarter credit hours in surveying
18 techniques, principles, and practices, and have passed the
19 written examinations required by the board;

20 (2) have at least 2 years of formal education in an
21 approved curriculum which must contain a minimum of 40
22 quarter credit hours in surveying techniques, principles,
23 and practices, above high school level with at least 90
24 quarter credit hours or equivalent semester hours passed, or
25 the equivalent approved by the board, ~~and present evidence~~

1 ~~satisfactory to the board that, in addition thereto, he has~~
2 ~~had at least 4 years of combined office and field experience~~
3 ~~in land surveying, with a minimum of 2 years in charge of~~
4 ~~land surveying projects under the supervision of a~~
5 ~~professional land surveyor, and have passed the written~~
6 ~~examinations required by the board; or~~

7 (3) have a bachelor of science degree in a
8 board-approved curriculum and present evidence satisfactory
9 to the board that, in addition thereto, he has had at least
10 2 years of combined office and field experience in land
11 surveying, with a minimum of 1 year in charge of land
12 surveying projects under the supervision of a professional
13 land surveyor, and have passed the written examinations
14 required by the board; or

15 ~~(3)(4)~~ present evidence satisfactory to the board that
16 he has had at least 6 years of combined office and field
17 experience in land surveying, with a minimum of 4 years of
18 experience in charge of land surveying projects in Montana,
19 under the supervision of a professional land surveyor, and
20 has passed the examinations required by the board."

21 NEW SECTION. Section 5. Extension of authority. Any
22 existing authority of the board of professional engineers
23 and professional land surveyors to make rules on the subject
24 of the provisions of this act is extended to the provisions
25 of this act.

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1 NEW SECTION. Section 6. Applicability. This act
2 applies to applicants for initial licensure on or after
3 October 1, 1987.

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