

# SENATE BILL NO. 1001

## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary

### AN ACT

To repeal sections 327.312, 327.313, 327.314, and 327.331, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to the licensing of land surveyors.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 327.312, 327.313, 327.314, and  
2 327.331, RSMo, are repealed and four new sections enacted in  
3 lieu thereof, to be known as sections 327.312, 327.313, 327.314,  
4 and 327.331, to read as follows:

327.312. 1. **Prior to January 1, 2024**, any person may  
2 apply to the board for enrollment as a land surveyor-in-  
3 training who is a high school graduate, or who holds a  
4 Missouri certificate of high school equivalence (GED), and  
5 either:

6 (1) Has graduated and received a baccalaureate degree  
7 in an approved curriculum as defined by board regulation  
8 which shall include at least twelve semester hours of  
9 approved surveying course work as defined by board  
10 regulation of which at least two semester hours shall be in  
11 the legal aspects of boundary surveying; or

12 (2) Has passed at least sixty hours of college credit  
13 which shall include credit for at least twenty semester  
14 hours of approved surveying course work as defined by board  
15 regulation of which at least two semester hours shall be in  
16 legal aspects of boundary surveying and present evidence  
17 satisfactory to the board that in addition thereto such

**EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

18 person has at least one year of combined professional office  
19 and field experience in land surveying projects under the  
20 immediate personal supervision of a professional land  
21 surveyor; or

22 (3) Has passed at least twelve semester hours of  
23 approved surveying course work as defined by board  
24 regulation of which at least two semester hours shall be in  
25 legal aspects of land surveying and in addition thereto has  
26 at least two years of combined professional office and field  
27 experience in land surveying projects under the immediate  
28 personal supervision of a professional land surveyor.  
29 Pursuant to this provision, not more than one year of  
30 satisfactory postsecondary education work shall count as  
31 equivalent years of satisfactory land surveying work as  
32 aforementioned.

33 2. The board shall issue a certificate of completion  
34 to each applicant who satisfies the requirements of the  
35 aforementioned land surveyor-in-training program and passes  
36 such examination or examinations as shall be required by the  
37 board.

38 **3. Beginning January 1, 2024, any person may apply to**  
39 **the board for enrollment as a land surveyor-intern who is a**  
40 **high school graduate, or who holds a certificate of high**  
41 **school equivalence (GED), and has passed any examination**  
42 **required by the board pursuant to section 327.331.**

327.313. Applications for enrollment as a land  
2 **[surveyor-in-training] surveyor-intern** shall be typewritten  
3 on prescribed forms furnished to the applicant. The  
4 application shall contain applicant's statements showing the  
5 applicant's education, experience, and such other pertinent  
6 information as the board may require. Each application  
7 shall contain a statement that it is made under oath or

8 affirmation and that the representations are true and  
9 correct to the best knowledge and belief of the applicant,  
10 subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or  
11 declaration and shall be accompanied by the required fee.

327.314. **1. Prior to January 1, 2024,** any person may  
2 apply to the board for licensure as a professional land  
3 surveyor who has been enrolled as a land surveyor-in-  
4 training and has presented evidence to the satisfaction of  
5 the board that said person has acquired at least four years  
6 of satisfactory professional field and office experience in  
7 land surveying from the date of enrollment as a land  
8 surveyor-in-training. This experience shall have been under  
9 the immediate personal supervision of a professional land  
10 surveyor.

11 **2. Beginning January 1, 2024, any person may apply to**  
12 **the board for licensure who presents evidence satisfactory**  
13 **to the board that the applicant has met the requirements as**  
14 **provided in this subsection:**

15 (1) An applicant shall be a high school graduate or  
16 hold a certificate of high school equivalence (GED), and  
17 either:

18 (a) Has graduated and received a baccalaureate degree  
19 in an approved curriculum, as defined by the board, which  
20 shall include at least fifteen semester hours of approved  
21 surveying course work, as defined by the board, of which at  
22 least six semester hours shall be in the legal aspects of  
23 boundary surveying; or

24 (b) Has passed at least sixty hours of college credit  
25 which shall include at least fifteen semester hours of  
26 approved surveying course work, as defined by the board, of  
27 which at least six semester hours shall be in legal aspects  
28 of boundary surveying; or

29 (c) Has passed at least fifteen semester hours of  
30 approved surveying coursework, as defined by the board, of  
31 which at least six semester hours shall be in legal aspects  
32 of land surveying;

33 (d) An applicant meeting the requirements of paragraph  
34 (a) of this subdivision shall have acquired at least four  
35 years of satisfactory field and office experience in land  
36 surveying under the immediate personal supervision of a  
37 professional land surveyor;

38 (e) An applicant meeting the requirements of paragraph  
39 (b) of this subdivision shall have acquired at least five  
40 years of satisfactory field and office experience in land  
41 surveying under the immediate personal supervision of a  
42 professional land surveyor;

43 (f) An applicant meeting the requirements of paragraph  
44 (c) of this subdivision shall have acquired at least six  
45 years of satisfactory field and office experience in land  
46 surveying under the immediate personal supervision of a  
47 professional land surveyor. Pursuant to this provision, up  
48 to one year of post-secondary education, approved by the  
49 board, may count as equivalent work experience;

50 (2) An applicant shall pass any examinations required  
51 by the board pursuant to section 327.331;

52 (3) Any person enrolled as a land surveyor-in-training  
53 prior to January 1, 2024, shall only be required to meet the  
54 requirements in place pursuant to their enrollment.

327.331. 1. After it has been determined that an  
2 applicant possesses the qualifications entitling the  
3 applicant to be examined, each applicant for examination and  
4 enrollment as a land surveyor-in-training and for  
5 examination and licensure as a professional land surveyor in  
6 Missouri shall appear before the board or its

7 representatives for examination at the time and place  
8 specified.

9         2. The examination or examinations shall be of such  
10 form, content and duration as shall be determined by the  
11 board to thoroughly test the qualifications of each  
12 applicant to become enrolled as a land [surveyor-in-  
13 training] **surveyor-intern** or to become licensed as a  
14 professional land surveyor in Missouri.

15         3. Any applicant to be eligible for enrollment or for  
16 license must make a grade on the applicable examination of  
17 at least seventy percent.

18         4. Any person who passes the examination hereinabove  
19 specified shall be entitled to be enrolled as a land  
20 [surveyor-in-training] **surveyor-intern** or licensed as a  
21 professional land surveyor, as the case may be, in Missouri  
22 and shall receive a certificate of enrollment or a license,  
23 as the case may be.

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