
By: **Senator Hafer**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Professional Land Surveyors - Continuing Professional**
3 **Competency - Requirement**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring each program offered for the satisfaction of the
5 continuing professional competency requirement established by the Board of
6 Professional Land Surveyors to be offered at a location in each major geographic
7 area of the State or through distance learning options; and generally relating to
8 the continuing professional competency requirement and the State Board of
9 Professional Land Surveyors.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
12 Section 15-314(f)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
17 Section 15-314(g)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
21 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

22 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

23 15-314.

24 (f) The Board shall adopt regulations to require a demonstration of continuing
25 professional competency for a licensee as a condition of renewal of a license under this
26 section in accordance with the following:

27 (1) a continuing professional competency requirement does not apply to
28 the first renewal of a license;

1 (2) if a license expires on or before September 30, 2002, a professional
2 land surveyor or licensed property line surveyor is not required to fulfill the
3 continuing professional competency requirement;

4 (3) if a license expires between October 1, 2002 and September 30, 2003,
5 a professional land surveyor or licensed property line surveyor is required to fulfill 50
6 percent of the continuing professional competency requirement as provided in the
7 regulations adopted by the Board under this subsection; and

8 (4) if a license expires on or after October 1, 2003, a professional land
9 surveyor or licensed property line surveyor is required to fulfill the full continuing
10 professional competency requirement as provided in the regulations adopted by the
11 Board under this subsection.

12 (G) EACH PROGRAM OFFERED FOR THE SATISFACTION OF THE CONTINUING
13 PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT SHALL BE OFFERED AT A LOCATION IN
14 EACH MAJOR GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF THE STATE OR THROUGH DISTANCE LEARNING
15 OPTIONS.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2002.