

House Bill No. 1457

An act relating to the practice of surveying and mapping; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to reinstate and reissue certain licenses to practice surveying and mapping if specified circumstances and qualifications are met by the applicant; requiring that an application be submitted to the Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers as prescribed by rule; providing for an application fee; providing for expiration of the act; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. (1) The Department of Business and Professional Regulation shall reinstate and reissue the license by July 1, 2005, of each individual whose license to practice surveying and mapping under chapter 472, Florida Statutes, has become null if all of the following circumstances and qualifications are met:

(a) The individual's license was scheduled to be renewed during the biennium period beginning in 2001.

(b) The license of the individual was in good standing at the time of the beginning of the renewal cycle.

(c) The individual properly petitioned the department for relief relating to the circumstances under which the license became null.

(d) During the period that the license was null, the individual did not commit a felony, violate a practice act, or engage in unlicensed activity for which a penalty is imposed.

(2) The individual must submit an application to the Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers for reinstatement in a manner prescribed by rules of the board and pay the appropriate application fee in an amount equal to the fee currently imposed for initial licensure.

(3) This act expires July 1, 2005.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor May 21, 2004.

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