

HOUSE BILL 1303

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By: **Delegates Conway and Mathias**

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board for Professional Land Surveyors - License Renewal - Continuing**
3 **Professional Competency Requirement - Exemption**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors from
5 requiring a professional land surveyor who has held a license for a certain
6 number of years to fulfill a certain continuing professional competency
7 requirement as a condition of license renewal; and generally relating to renewal
8 of licenses issued by the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
11 Section 15-314(f)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

16 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

17 15-314.

18 (f) (1) [The] **SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE**
19 Board shall adopt regulations to require a demonstration of continuing professional
20 competency for a licensee as a condition of renewal of a license under this section in
21 accordance with the following:

22 [(1)] (I) a continuing professional competency requirement does not
23 apply to the first renewal of a license;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

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

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

12 **(2) THE BOARD MAY NOT REQUIRE A PROFESSIONAL LAND**
13 **SURVEYOR WHO HAS HELD A LICENSE FOR AT LEAST 35 YEARS TO FULFILL THE**
14 **CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT AS A CONDITION OF**
15 **LICENSE RENEWAL UNDER THIS SECTION.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2008.