

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Peaden

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A bill to be entitled
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.

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

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

9 (3) This act expires July 1, 2005.

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

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13 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
15 Senate Bill 2248

16 The committee substitute provides the requirements for the
17 reissuance and reinstatement of the licensure of a surveyor
18 and mapper licensed under ch. 472, F.S., rather than any
19 licensee regulated by ch. 455, F.S. It provides for the
20 specified date of July 1, 2005 for the license to be reissued
21 and reinstated. It provides for certain criteria to be met
22 rather than complying with certain grandfather provisions of
23 the different licensure provisions in order for a license to
24 be reinstated and reissued.
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