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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Agriculture & Property  
 2 Rights Subcommittee  
 3 Representative Raburn offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 99 and 100, insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (5) of section 472.003, Florida Statutes, to read:

472.003 Persons not affected by ss. 472.001-472.037.—

Sections 472.001-472.037 do not apply to:

(5)

(d) Persons who are under contract with an individual registered or legal entity certified under this chapter and who are under the supervision of and subordinate to a person in responsible charge registered under this chapter.

Section 3. Subsections (4) and (10) of section 472.005,

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17 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

18 472.005 Definitions.—As used in ss. 472.001-472.037:

19 (4) (a) "Practice of surveying and mapping" means, among  
20 other things, any professional service or work, the adequate  
21 performance of which involves the application of special  
22 knowledge of the principles of mathematics, the related physical  
23 and applied sciences, and the relevant requirements of law for  
24 adequate evidence of the act of measuring, locating,  
25 establishing, or reestablishing lines, angles, elevations,  
26 natural and manmade features in the air, on the surface and  
27 immediate subsurface of the earth, within underground workings,  
28 and on the beds or surface of bodies of water, for the purpose  
29 of determining, establishing, describing, displaying, or  
30 interpreting the facts of size, volume, shape, topography, tidal  
31 datum planes, and legal or geodetic location or relocation, ~~and~~  
32 ~~orientation of improved or unimproved real property and~~  
33 ~~appurtenances thereto, including acreage and condominiums.~~

34 (b) The practice of surveying and mapping also includes,  
35 but is not limited to, photogrammetric control; orientation of  
36 improved or unimproved real property and appurtenances and  
37 personal property attached thereto, including acreage and  
38 condominiums; the monumentation and remonumentation of property  
39 boundaries and subdivisions; the measurement of and preparation  
40 of plans showing existing improvements after construction; the  
41 layout of proposed improvements; the preparation of descriptions

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42 for use in legal instruments of conveyance of real property and  
43 property rights; the preparation of subdivision planning maps  
44 and record plats, as provided for in chapter 177; the  
45 determination of, but not the design of, grades and elevations  
46 of roads and land in connection with subdivisions or divisions  
47 of land; and the creation and perpetuation of alignments related  
48 to maps, record plats, field note records, reports, property  
49 descriptions, and plans and drawings that represent them.

50 (10) "Subordinate" means a person ~~an employee~~ who performs  
51 work under the direction, supervision, and responsible charge of  
52 a person who is registered under this chapter.

53 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) of section  
54 472.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

55 472.015 Licensure.—

56 (5) (a) The board shall certify as qualified for a license  
57 by endorsement an applicant who, at the time of application:

58 1. Holds a valid license to practice surveying and mapping  
59 issued before ~~prior to~~ July 1, 1999, by another state or  
60 territory of the United States; has passed a national, regional,  
61 state, or territorial licensing examination that is  
62 substantially equivalent to the examination required by s.  
63 472.013; and has a specific experience record of at least 8  
64 years as a subordinate to a registered surveyor and mapper in  
65 the active practice of surveying and mapping, 6 years of which  
66 must be of a nature indicating that the applicant was in

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67 responsible charge of the accuracy and correctness of the  
68 surveying and mapping work performed; or

69 2. Holds a valid license to practice surveying and mapping  
70 issued by another state or territory of the United States if the  
71 criteria for issuance of the license were substantially the same  
72 as the licensure criteria that existed in Florida at the time  
73 the license was issued. ~~;~~ ~~or~~

74 ~~3. Is a practicing photogrammetrist who holds the~~  
75 ~~Certified Photogrammetrist designation of the American Society~~  
76 ~~for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing and held such designation~~  
77 ~~on or before July 1, 2005; is a graduate of a 4-year course of~~  
78 ~~study at an accredited college or university; and has a specific~~  
79 ~~experience record of 6 or more years as a subordinate to a~~  
80 ~~Certified Photogrammetrist of the American Society for~~  
81 ~~Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing in the active practice of~~  
82 ~~surveying and mapping, 5 years of which shall be of a nature~~  
83 ~~indicating that the applicant was in responsible charge of the~~  
84 ~~accuracy and correctness of the surveying and mapping work~~  
85 ~~performed. The course of study must have included not fewer than~~  
86 ~~32 semester hours of study or its academic equivalent. The~~  
87 ~~applicant must have completed a minimum of 25 semester hours~~  
88 ~~from a college or university approved by the board in surveying~~  
89 ~~and mapping subjects or in any combination of courses in civil~~  
90 ~~engineering, surveying, mapping, mathematics, photogrammetry,~~  
91 ~~forestry, or land law and the physical sciences. Any of the~~

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92 ~~required 25 semester hours of study completed not as a part of~~  
93 ~~the 4 year course of study shall be approved at the discretion~~  
94 ~~of the board. Work experience acquired as a part of the~~  
95 ~~education requirement shall not be construed as experience in~~  
96 ~~responsible charge. The applicant must have applied to the~~  
97 ~~department for licensure on or before July 1, 2007.~~

98 Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 472.025, Florida  
99 Statutes, is amended to read:

100 472.025 Seals.—

101 (1) The board shall adopt, by rule, a form of seal to be  
102 used by all registrants holding valid certificates of  
103 registration, whether the registrants are corporations,  
104 partnerships, or individuals. Each registrant shall obtain a ~~an~~  
105 ~~impression-type metal~~ seal in that form; and all final drawings,  
106 plans, specifications, plats, or reports prepared or issued by  
107 the registrant in accordance with the standards of practice  
108 established by the board shall be signed by the registrant,  
109 dated, and stamped with his or her seal. This signature, date,  
110 and seal shall be evidence of the authenticity of that to which  
111 they are affixed. Each registrant may in addition register his  
112 or her seal electronically in accordance with ss. 668.001-  
113 668.006. Drawings, plans, specifications, reports, or documents  
114 prepared or issued by a registrant may be transmitted  
115 electronically and may be signed by the registrant, dated, and  
116 stamped electronically with such seal in accordance with ss.

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117 668.001-668.006.

118 Section 6. Subsection (2) of section 472.0366, Florida  
119 Statutes, is amended to read:

120 472.0366 Elevation certificates; requirements for  
121 surveyors and mappers.-

122 (2) Beginning January 1, 2017, a surveyor and mapper  
123 shall, within 30 days after completion, submit to the division a  
124 copy of each elevation certificate that he or she completes. The  
125 copy must be unaltered, except that the surveyor and mapper may  
126 redact the name of the property owner. The copy need not be  
127 signed and sealed when submitted to the division; however, an  
128 original signed and sealed copy must be retained in the surveyor  
129 and mapper's records as prescribed by rule of the board.

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**T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

132 Remove line 7 and insert:

133 date; amending s. 472.003, F.S.; specifying that  
134 certain persons under contract with registered or  
135 certified surveyors and mappers are not subject to the  
136 provisions of ch. 472, F.S.; amending s. 472.005,  
137 F.S.; redefining the terms "practice of surveying and  
138 mapping" and "subordinate"; amending s. 472.015, F.S.;  
139 revising the qualifications for licensure by  
140 endorsement; amending s. 472.025, F.S.; deleting a  
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142 requirement that registrant seals be of impression-  
143 type metal; amending s. 472.0366, F.S.; revising the  
144 requirements for copies of evaluation certificates  
145 that must be submitted to the Division of Emergency  
146 Management within the Executive Office of the  
147 Governor; requiring that certain copies of evaluation  
148 certificates be retained in the surveyor and mapper's  
149 records; amending s. 487.2041, F.S.; requiring the