

1 A bill to be entitled

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 | (3) This act expires July 1, 2005.

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