

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the practice of professional surveying.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 1071.002(6), Occupations Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (6) "Professional surveying" means the practice of
7 land, boundary, or property surveying or other similar professional
8 practices. The term includes:

9 (A) performing any service or work the adequate
10 performance of which involves applying special knowledge of the
11 principles of geodesy, mathematics, related applied and physical
12 sciences, and relevant laws to the measurement or location of
13 sites, points, lines, angles, elevations, natural features, and
14 existing man-made works in the air, on the earth's surface, within
15 underground workings, and on the beds of bodies of water to
16 determine areas and volumes for:

17 (i) locating real property boundaries;
18 (ii) platting and laying out land and
19 subdivisions of land; or

20 (iii) preparing and perpetuating maps,
21 record plats, field note records, easements, and real property
22 descriptions that represent those surveys; and

23 (B) consulting, investigating, evaluating,
24 analyzing, planning, providing an expert surveying opinion or

1 testimony, acquiring survey data, preparing technical reports, and
2 mapping to the extent those acts are performed in connection with
3 acts described by this subdivision [~~Paragraph (A)~~].

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Newburn

President of the Senate

Jim Credik

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2179 was passed by the House on April 14, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Harvey

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2179 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Datsy Graw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

17 JUNE '05

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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Roger Williams
Secretary of State