

SB 316 (Chambliss)

Surveyor/Engineer/QBS/Comprehensive Plan

February 2, 2018

1. This bill has been worked on over the last year and, with the two amendments, it has been agreed upon by:
 - Alabama Society of Professional Land Surveyors (ASPLS)
 - Alabama Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
 - Alabama Chapter of the American Consulting Engineers Council (ACEC)
 - Individual members of the Board of Licensure for Engineers and Land Surveyors
2. Removes the requirement for Qualifications Based Selection (QBS) for boundary surveys
3. Confirms QBS for all other engineering and land surveying work
4. Expands the Board of Licensure (BELS) to include two members of the public. Board will now include 5 engineers, 1 surveyor, 1 dual registrant (engineer and surveyor), and two public members.
5. Creates a Land Surveyor Nominating Committee to mirror the Engineer Nominating Committee. ASPLS retains the voting majority of the Committee, and BELS fleshes out the details by rule.
6. Creates a Public Member Nominating Committee to mirror the Engineer and Land Surveyor Nominating Committees. BELS fleshes out the membership of the committee by rule from business development organizations.
7. Includes various items from 2017 BELS proposed legislation including revised definitions, re-organization of the section(s), etc.