

Senate Bill 316 and the Land Surveying Community

Through various discussions with interested organizations that include the Alabama Society for Professional Land Surveyors (ASPLS), the Alabama Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) the American Council of Engineering Companies of Alabama (ACEC) and the Board, Senator Clyde Chambliss has drafted and introduced Senate Bill 316 (SB316). He has worked tirelessly with everyone to achieve an outcome that is hopefully acceptable for all.

SB316 has been amended twice since it was first introduced on February 13, 2018. You can check the status of the bill by clicking on the link below and entering the bill number.

<http://alisondb.legislature.state.al.us/Alison/SESSBillStatus.aspx>

The amendments are attached.

Amendment 1 adds the phrase:

"(6) In addition to all other work authorized under this chapter, a professional land surveyor may perform engineering surveys."

On Page 78 it deletes:

"American Congress of Surveying and Mapping (ACSM)"

and adds

"National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS)"

Amendment 2 concerns deletions and revisions of language.

On page 7, line 8, delete "or management"

On page 7, lines 9 and 10, delete "or ensuring"

On page 22, line 4, delete the number "1."

On page 22, delete lines 17 through 27 in their entirety

On page 23, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

The deletions on Page 22 and 23 remove the proposed comity language and allow the language in the current law to remain as is.

On page 72, lines 19 through 21, delete the language:

"Members of the board shall not be personally liable for its actions to carry out its duties under this chapter."

On page 74, line 19, delete "~~or~~ employee, or agent" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"or employee"

The Board encourages you to review SB316 and its amendments, and hopes you will consider contacting your legislator to urge their support.

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3 AMENDMENT TO SB316
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8 On page 16, after line 15, insert the following:

9 "(6) In addition to all other work authorized under
10 this chapter, a professional land surveyor may perform
11 engineering surveys.

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13 On page 22, delete lines 23 through 25 and insert in
14 lieu thereof the following:

15 and has practiced a minimum of five years as a
16 licensed surveyor. If approved

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18 On page 30, lines 3 and 9, before "Practice" delete
19 "for" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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22 On page 78, lines 22 and 23, delete "American
23 Congress of Surveying and Mapping (ACSM)." and insert in lieu
24 thereof the following:

25 National Society of Professional Surveyors (NSPS).

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3 SENATE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
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16 entirety

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19 entirety

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21 On page 72, lines 19 through 21, delete all the
22 underlined language

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25 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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