

SENATE BILL 2775

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 18, Part 1 and Title 66, Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to surveying.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 18, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 62-18-1__.

(a) Any licensee may retire the licensee's license by submitting a form prescribed by the board accompanied by the current active license certificate and a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Upon receipt of an acceptable application to retire, the board shall issue a retired license certificate to the surveyor. The holder of a retired license shall not be entitled to practice as a surveyor unless the licensee is reinstated in accordance with subsection (c).

(b) Any licensee who is not engaged in work or activities that require a surveyor's license may apply for a retired license.

(c) A retired license may be reinstated by submitting an application acceptable to the board, by paying the full renewal fee for an active license and by fulfilling all other requirements of this chapter, including but not limited to successfully completing all examination requirements.

(d) The retired status of a license shall not bar any disciplinary action by the board against a licensee for any of the causes provided in this chapter.

(e) No retired license is transferable.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 66-6-103, is amended by deleting subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) The definition of the "U.S. Survey Foot" is exactly 1,200/3,937 meters.

SECTION 3. The commissioner is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of Section 1. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.