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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5793 AS INTRODUCED 5-21-90

The bill would amend the Occupational Code to replace the code's current definition of "land surveyor" with that of "professional surveyor." Under the bill, a "professional surveyor" would be defined as a person who, by reason of knowledge of law, mathematics, physical sciences, and techniques of measuring land acquired by professional education and practical experience, is qualified to engage in the practice of professional surveying. "Professional surveying" would include consultation, investigation, testimony, evaluation, planning, mapping, assembling, and interpreting reliable scientific measurements and information relative to the location, size, shape, or physical features of the earth, improvements on the earth, the space above the earth, or any part of the earth; and the utilization and development of these facts and interpretations into an orderly survey map, plan, report, description, or project. The practice of professional surveying would include: land surveying; geodetic surveying; utilizing and managing land information systems; engineering and architectural surveying for layout of infrastructure; and cartographic surveying.

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