
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROFESSIONS AND VOCATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 464-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding two new definitions to be appropriately
3 inserted and to read as follows:

4 "Land surveying" means any professional service or work
5 which involves the science of measurement; the assembly and
6 assessment of land and geographic related information; the use
7 of that information for the purpose of planning and implementing
8 the efficient administration of the land, the sea, and
9 structures thereon; and the instigation of the advancement and
10 development of such practices. Land surveying includes but is
11 not limited to:

- 12 (1) Obtaining and evaluating boundary evidence;
13 (2) Using the principles of land surveying to determine
14 the position for any monument or reference point which
15 marks a property line, boundary, corner, right of way,
16 easement, or alignment of those lines; or sets,
17 resets, or replaces any such monument or reference
18 point;



- 1 (3) Directly or indirectly giving reference or an opinion
2 to the location of a property line, boundary, right-
3 of-way, easement, or corner;
- 4 (4) Record plat creation or modification for cadastral
5 surveys including consolidation, subdivision,
6 resubdivision, right-of-way, or easements, including
7 determination of areas, mathematical closures, and
8 elevations of land parcels;
- 9 (5) The creation or modification of property and easement
10 descriptions for use in legal instruments of
11 conveyance of real property and property rights;
- 12 (6) Rendering a statement regarding the accuracy of maps
13 or measured survey data;
- 14 (7) Creating or modifying electronic or computerized data
15 in the performance of the activities described in this
16 chapter; or
- 17 (8) Setting, resetting, or replacing control points on or
18 in the vicinity of a construction or engineering
19 project to enable any components of the project to be
20 built in compliance with plans and specifications with
21 respect to the project location, orientation,



1 elevation, and relationship to property, easement, or
2 right-of-way boundaries.

3 "Professional surveyor", "professional land surveyor", or
4 "land surveyor" means a person who holds oneself out as able to
5 practice, or who does practice, land surveying in this State."

6 SECTION 2. Section 464-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
7 amended by amending the definition of "landscape architect" to
8 read as follows:

9 "\"Landscape architect\" means a person who holds oneself out
10 as able to perform, or who does perform, any professional
11 services such as consultation, investigation, reconnaissance,
12 research, design, preparation of drawings and specifications,
13 and observation of construction where the dominant purpose of
14 the services is:

15 (1) The preservation and enhancement of land uses and
16 natural land features;

17 (2) The location and construction of aesthetically
18 pleasing and functional approaches for structures,
19 roadways, and walkways; and

20 (3) The design for equestrian trails, plantings, landscape
21 irrigation, landscape lighting, and landscape grading.



1 This practice shall include the location, arrangement, and
2 design of tangible objects and features as are incidental and
3 necessary to the purposes outlined herein. Nothing herein shall
4 preclude a duly licensed landscape architect from planning the
5 development of land areas and elements used thereon or from
6 performing any of the services described in this section in
7 connection with the settings, approaches, or environment for
8 buildings, structures, or facilities; provided that nothing in
9 this chapter shall empower a landscape architect licensed under
10 this chapter from practicing or offering to practice
11 architecture or engineering in any of its various recognized
12 branches."

13 SECTION 3. Section 464-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
14 amended by deleting the definition of "surveyor" or "land
15 surveyor".

16 ~~["Surveyor" or "land surveyor" means a person who holds
17 oneself out as able to make, or who does make cadastral surveys
18 of areas for their correct determination and description, either
19 for conveyancing or for the establishment or reestablishment of
20 land boundaries or the plotting of lands and subdivisions
21 thereof."]~~



1 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2112.



Report Title:

Land Surveying; Professional Land Surveyors; Landscape Architects

Description:

Clarifies the definition of "landscape architect". Replaces the existing definition of "surveyor" or "land surveyor" with definitions for "land surveying" and "professional surveyor", "professional land surveyor", or "land surveyor". Effective July 1, 2112. (HB2272 HD1)

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