

Senate Bill 157

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Provides for one member of State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying to be registered photogrammetrist. Reduces number of board members that must be registered professional engineers.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to the composition of the State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying;
3 creating new provisions; and amending ORS 672.240.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 672.240 is amended to read:

6 672.240. (1) The State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying shall operate as
7 a semi-independent state agency subject to ORS 182.456 to 182.472 for the purpose of carrying out
8 ORS 672.002 to 672.325. The board shall consist of 11 members appointed by the Governor as follows:

9 (a) Two members shall be members of the general public.

10 (b) Two members shall be registered professional land surveyors.

11 (c) [*Six*] **Five** members shall be registered professional engineers.

12 (d) One member shall be registered both as a professional engineer and as a professional land
13 surveyor. However, if a qualified individual is not available, the Governor may appoint either a
14 registered professional engineer or a registered professional land surveyor.

15 (e) **One member shall be a registered photogrammetrist. However, if a qualified individual
16 is not available, the Governor may appoint either a registered professional engineer or
17 a registered professional land surveyor.**

18 (2) The Governor shall appoint members to the board so that there is at least one member of
19 the board from each congressional district in this state.

20 (3) Each engineer, [*and*] land surveyor **or photogrammetrist** member of the board shall have
21 been:

22 (a) A resident of this state for at least three years immediately preceding appointment; and

23 (b) Practicing as a registered professional engineer, [*or as a*] registered professional land sur-
24 veyor **or registered photogrammetrist** for at least five years since the date of the individual's
25 initial registration.

26 (4) The board shall elect biennially from among its members a president and vice president for
27 the ensuing biennial term.

28 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 672.240 by section 1 of this 2011 Act do not reduce
29 or terminate the term of service of any registered professional engineer serving on the State
30 Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying immediately prior to the effective**

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 **date of this 2011 Act. Except for the position described in ORS 672.240 (1)(d), the Governor**
2 **shall appoint a person described in ORS 672.240 (1)(e) to the first available position on the**
3 **board that immediately prior to the effective date of this 2011 Act was held by a registered**
4 **professional engineer. Notwithstanding ORS 672.240 (3)(b), the person serving the initial**
5 **term of appointment as a photogrammetrist member of the board may have less than five**
6 **years of experience as a registered photogrammetrist.**

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