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SUMMARY

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

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2 Relating to the composition of the State Board of Examiners for Engineering
3 and Land Surveying; 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 Sur-
7 veying shall operate as a semi-independent state agency subject to ORS
8 182.456 to 182.472 for the purpose of carrying out ORS 672.002 to 672.325. The
9 board shall consist of 11 members appointed by the Governor as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 (b) Practicing as a registered professional engineer, [or as a] registered
8 professional land surveyor **or registered photogrammetrist** for at least five
9 years since the date of the individual's initial registration.

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

12 **SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 672.240 by section 1 of this**
13 **2011 Act do not reduce or terminate the term of service of any regis-**
14 **tered professional engineer serving on the State Board of Examiners**
15 **for Engineering and Land Surveying immediately prior to the effective**
16 **date of this 2011 Act. Except for the position described in ORS 672.240**
17 **(1)(d), the Governor shall appoint a person described in ORS 672.240**
18 **(1)(e) to the first available position on the board that immediately**
19 **prior to the effective date of this 2011 Act was held by a registered**
20 **professional engineer. Notwithstanding ORS 672.240 (3)(b), the person**
21 **serving the initial term of appointment as a photogrammetrist mem-**
22 **ber of the board may have less than five years of experience as a reg-**
23 **istered photogrammetrist.**

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