



February 18, 2011

## SENATE BILL No. 374

DIGEST OF SB 374 (Updated February 16, 2011 3:38 pm - DI 110)

**Citations Affected:** IC 25-21.5.

**Synopsis:** Land surveyors. Allows a licensed land surveyor and any personnel under the supervision of a land surveyor to enter any land, water, or property within Indiana, except for land owned or controlled by the department of homeland security or a public utility, to conduct a survey. Requires, to the extent practicable, a land surveyor or any personnel under the supervision of a land surveyor to present written identification to the occupant of the land, water, or property before a land surveyor or any personnel under the supervision of a land surveyor enters the land, water, or property. Makes a land surveyor and any personnel under the supervision of a land surveyor liable for damage caused by the entry.

**Effective:** July 1, 2011.

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January 11, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.  
February 17, 2011, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2010 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 25-21.5-9-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2011]: **Sec. 7. (a) Subject to section 8 of this chapter and except**  
4 **as provided in subsection (b), a land surveyor and any personnel**  
5 **under the supervision of a land surveyor may enter upon, over, or**  
6 **under any land, water, or property within Indiana for the limited**  
7 **purpose of the practice of land surveying. The land surveyor may**  
8 **not interfere with any construction, operation, or maintenance**  
9 **activity being conducted upon the land, water, or property by the**  
10 **owner or occupant.**

11 (b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a land surveyor and any  
12 personnel under the supervision of a land surveyor may not enter  
13 property owned or controlled by:

- 14 (1) the Indiana department of homeland security; or
- 15 (2) a public utility.

16 SECTION 2. IC 25-21.5-9-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
17 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY

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1 1, 2011]: **Sec. 8. (a) Before a land surveyor may enter upon, over,**  
2 **or under any land, water, or property under section 7 of this**  
3 **chapter, to the extent practicable, the land surveyor and any**  
4 **personnel under the supervision of a land surveyor shall present**  
5 **written identification to the occupant of the land, water, or**  
6 **property to be entered under section 7 of this chapter before**  
7 **entering the land, water, or property.**

8 (b) A land surveyor and any personnel under the supervision of  
9 a land surveyor is liable for any damage that may occur to the  
10 land, water, or property as a result of entry upon, over, or under  
11 the land, water, or property under section 7 of this chapter.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 374, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 4, after "surveyor" insert "**and any personnel under the supervision of a land surveyor**".

Page 1, line 10, after "surveyor" insert "**and any personnel under the supervision of a land surveyor**".

Page 2, line 1, delete "the land surveyor must notify the occupant of the land,".

Page 2, delete lines 2 through 3.

Page 2, line 4, delete "(b) A" and insert "**to the extent practicable, the**".

Page 2, line 4, after "surveyor" insert "**and any personnel under the supervision of a land surveyor**".

Page 2, line 8, delete "(c)" and insert "**(b)**".

Page 2, line 8, after "surveyor" insert "**and any personnel under the supervision of a land surveyor**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 374 as introduced.)

ALTING, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

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