

## HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	Senate File 197	House Committee:	<b>PASSED</b> March 21 (22-1)
Committee:	State Government	House Floor:	
Floor Manager:	Rep. Collins	Senate Floor:	<b>PASSED</b> March 15 (48-0)
Date:	April 3, 2023	Governor:	
Staff:	Jason Covey (1-3626)		

### Land Surveyor Licensing

- Redefines educational requirements for professional land surveyor licensing.
- Allows the licensing board more options for the examination of surveyor applicants.

### Section by Section Analysis

Section 1 – General requirements for licensure — temporary permit to practice engineering (Iowa Code 542B.14(1)(b))

Amends the educational requirements for professional land surveyors to require 2 years of college courses in mathematics and basic science courses. Previously surveyors needed more prescriptive science courses and at least 6 years of practical experience.

Allows the board to have more than one exam required for determining qualification for licensure.

Section 2 – EFFECTIVE DATE

Takes effect on July 1, 2023

Section 3 – APPLICABILITY

Applies to applications submitted on or after the enactment date.