

1 AN ACT relating to land surveyors.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 322.400 TO 322.470 IS CREATED
4 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- 5 *(1) A land surveyor licensee shall carry errors and omissions insurance to cover all*
6 *activities relating to land surveying contemplated under this chapter.*
- 7 *(2) The board shall make the insurance mandated under this section available to all*
8 *land surveyor licensees by contracting with an insurance provider for a group*
9 *policy after competitive, sealed bidding in accordance with KRS Chapter 45A.*
- 10 *(3) Any policy obtained by the board shall be available to all land surveyor licensees*
11 *with no right on the part of the insurance provider to cancel any licensee.*
- 12 *(4) Land surveyor licensees shall have the option of obtaining the required insurance*
13 *independently so long as the coverage contained in the policy and the financial*
14 *condition of the insurance company complies with the minimum requirements*
15 *established by the board.*
- 16 *(5) The board shall determine the terms and conditions of coverage mandated under*
17 *this section, including but not limited to the:*
- 18 *(a) Minimum limits of coverage;*
- 19 *(b) Permissible deductible; and*
- 20 *(c) Permissible exemptions.*
- 21 *(6) Each land surveyor licensee shall be notified of the required terms and conditions*
22 *of coverage for the biennial policy at least thirty (30) days prior to the biennial*
23 *license renewal date. A certificate of coverage shall be filed with the board by the*
24 *biennial license renewal date by each licensee who opts not to participate in the*
25 *group insurance program administered by the board.*
- 26 *(7) If the board is unable to obtain the insurance coverage required by subsection (1)*
27 *of this section to insure all land surveyor licensees who choose to participate in*

1 *the group insurance program at a reasonable annual premium, then the*
2 *insurance requirement mandated by this section shall be void during the*
3 *applicable contract year.*