

subsection (h). This change is proposed for organizational purposes. The only other changes are in style.

(E) "PATENT" MEANS ANY VALID GRANT BY THE STATE OF ITS INTEREST IN AND TO ANY VACANT, RESURVEYED, ESCHEAT, OR CONFISCATED LAND UNDER ANY PRIOR LAW, ANY GRANT CONFIRMED BY ARTICLE 5 OF THE DECLARATION OF RIGHTS OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION, OR ANY PATENT ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 21, §13-102(4) of the Code. The only changes are in style.

(F) "RESURVEY" , WHETHER USED AS A NOUN OR AS A VERB IN ANY FORM OR TENSE, MEANS THE ACT OF SURVEYING ANY LAND FOR WHICH A PATENT PREVIOUSLY WAS ISSUED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A NEW PATENT FOR IT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 21, §13-102(5) of the Code. The only changes are in style.

(G) "SURVEYOR" MEANS THE PERSON ELECTED OR APPOINTED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII, §2, OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION AS COUNTY SURVEYOR FOR THE COUNTY TO WHICH A WARRANT OF SURVEY OR RESURVEY IS TO BE DIRECTED. HOWEVER, IF THIS OFFICE IS NOT ELECTED OR APPOINTED IN THE COUNTY, "SURVEYOR" MEANS ANY PERSON REELECTED IN THE STATE TO PRACTICE LAND SURVEYING.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Art. 21, §13-102(6) of the Code.

The cross reference to Art. 75 1/2 is proposed for deletion in new subsection (g) and a new reference is made instead to "any person registered in the State to practice land surveying" in order to facilitate future Code revision.

The only other changes are in style.

(H) "VACANT LAND" MEANS LAND FOR WHICH NO PATENT HAS BEEN ISSUED AND WHICH NO PERSON HAS POSSESSED FOR 20 YEARS PRIOR TO THE FILING OF A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS TITLE, EXCEPT THE PERSON WHO APPLIES FOR A PATENT UNDER THIS TITLE OR A PERSON THROUGH WHOM HE DELIVERS TITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived from Art. 21, §13-102(3) of the Code. It is created by dividing that subsection and adding new language to form the last clause.