CHAPTER 170

(Senate Bill 397)

AN ACT concerning

State Board for Professional Land Surveyors - Qualifications for Firm Permit

FOR the purpose of allowing a professional land surveyor or a licensed property line surveyor to practice through a limited liability company; allowing a limited liability company to offer land surveying and property line surveying services; specifying certain circumstances when a person may operate a certain business as a limited liability company; prohibiting an individual from practicing land surveying or property line surveying under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the practice of land surveying and property line surveying.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

Section 15-401 and, 15-402, 15-602, and 15-608

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Business Occupations and Professions

15-401.

- (a) (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, a professional land surveyor may practice land surveying for others through:
- (i) a corporation as an officer, employee, or agent of the corporation; [or]
- (ii) a partnership as a partner, employee, or agent of the partnership; OR
- (III) A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AS A MEMBER, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of this section, a licensed property line surveyor may practice property line surveying through:
- (i) a corporation as an officer, employee, or agent of the corporation; [or]
- (ii) a partnership as a partner, employee, or agent of the partnership; OR
- (III) A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AS A MEMBER, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENT OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.