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SENATE BILL 5408

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By Senators Swecker and Fraser

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1 AN ACT Relating to continuing education for land surveyors; and  
2 amending RCW 18.43.080.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.43.080 and 1985 c 7 s 43 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Certificates of registration, and certificates of authorization  
7 and renewals thereof, shall expire on the last day of the month of  
8 December following their issuance or renewal and shall become invalid  
9 on that date unless renewed. It shall be the duty of the administrator  
10 of the division of professional licensing to notify every person, firm,  
11 or corporation registered under this chapter((7)) of the date of the  
12 expiration of his or her certificate and the amount of the renewal fee  
13 that shall be required for its renewal for one year. Such notice shall  
14 be mailed at least thirty days before the end of December of each year.  
15 Renewal may be effected during the month of December by the payment of  
16 a fee determined by the director as provided in RCW 43.24.086. In case  
17 any professional engineer and/or land surveyor registered under this  
18 chapter shall fail to pay the renewal fee hereinabove provided for,

1 within ninety days from the date when the same shall become due, the  
2 renewal fee shall be the current fee plus an amount equal to one year's  
3 fee.

4 (2) Beginning January 1, 2005, the department of licensing may not  
5 renew a certificate of registration for a land surveyor unless the  
6 registrant verifies to the board that he or she has completed at least  
7 fifteen hours of continuing professional development per year of the  
8 registration period. By January 1, 2004, the board shall adopt rules  
9 governing continuing professional development for land surveyors that  
10 are generally patterned after the model rules of the national council  
11 of examiners for engineering and surveying.

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