

In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the phrase "on the form that the Board provides" is substituted for the former requirement to make application "in writing". This substitution is standard language used to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law -- i.e., applications for a limited license may be made only on the form that the Board provides.

Subsection (c)(1) of this section clarifies the former law by stating expressly that the Board states the term of a limited license in the limited license.

Subsection (c)(3) of this section states expressly that which only was implied in the former law -- i.e., a limited license expires on the dates set by the Board.

The Business Occupations Article Review Committee notes, for consideration by the General Assembly, that this section is revised to resolve the conflicting provisions of former Art. 56, § 339 as to the purpose and term of the special license that former § 339 authorized. On analysis, the Committee concluded that former § 339 actually provided for the issuance of a license for 2 different purposes. The first purpose was a license that could be issued to a professional land surveyor from another state, to work on a specific project, for a term not to exceed 1 year. This section sets forth a revision of the provisions for the license that may be issued for that purpose and refers to a "limited" license, since licenses issued under this section are restricted in scope as well as duration.

The second purpose was a license that authorized general practice by a professional land surveyor from another state, but only for a temporary period while the professional land surveyor applies for a license from this State, and the Board acts on the application. Section 15-317 of this subtitle revises the provisions for the "temporary" license that may be issued for that purpose.

Defined terms: "Board" § 15-101
"Practice land surveying" § 15-101
"State" § 1-101

15-317. TEMPORARY LICENSE.

(A) IN GENERAL.

THE BOARD MAY ISSUE A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO PRACTICE LAND SURVEYING TO ANY APPLICANT WHO: