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**BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS**

2020 - 2021 Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **02-360**

AGENCY NAME: Department of Professional & Financial Regulation, Office of Professional & Occupational Regulation, **Board of Licensure for Professional Land Surveyors**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA**: None.

**EXPECTED 2020-2021 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY:** The Board is in the process of adopting several changes to existing rules. Final adoption and approval is expected in 2018.

**CHAPTER 10**: Definitions

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 18212

PURPOSE: This chapter defines terms used in the Board’s rules. The Board has proposed updating of references to national organizations currently in this chapter. The Board may need to amend further the rule to define new terms or clarify existing terms.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 20**: General Information

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 18212

PURPOSE: This chapter establishes guidelines for meeting agendas and election of Board officers. The Board has proposed a change that clarifies how agendas are sent to Board members. Additional changes may be needed to clarify a provision.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 30**: Advisory Rulings

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 18212

PURPOSE: This chapter provides for the discretionary issuance of advisory rulings by the Board. Changes may be needed to clarify a provision.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 40**: Qualification for Licensure as Land Surveyor-In-Training

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 18212

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth the requirements for licensure as a land surveyor-in-training. The Board has proposed amendments to the chapter to clarify changes in the licensing examination and review process. Additional changes may be needed to clarify a provision.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: License applicants.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 50**: Qualification for Licensure as Professional Land Surveyor

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 18212

PURPOSE: This chapter establishes the licensing qualifications for professional land surveyors. The Board has proposed amendments the chapter to clarify changes in the licensing examination and review process. Additional changes may be needed to clarify a provision.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 60**: Licensure by Comity

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 18212

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth the conditions under which a licensee from another jurisdiction may be licensed as a land surveyor-in-training or professional land surveyor in Maine. The Board has proposed an amendment to the chapter to clarify an examination provision. Additional changes may be needed to clarify a provision.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 70**: Continuing Education

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. §§ 18212 & 18225

PURPOSE: This chapter establishes the continuing education requirements for license renewal. The Board has proposed amendments to the chapter to clarify delivery methods of continuing education. Additional changes may be needed to clarify a provision.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 90**: Standards of Practice

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 18212

PURPOSE: This chapter sets forth the standards of practice for licensees. The Board may amend this chapter in response to changes in technical standards or in response to issues resulting from consumer complaints. In addition, the Board may amend this chapter to clarify the purpose and content of the written confirmation provided to clients.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.

**CHAPTER 100**: Enforcement and Disciplinary Procedures

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. § 18212

PURPOSE: This chapter describes the procedures by which complaints and investigations will be handled by the Board. The Board has proposed repeal of the chapter as the provisions are addressed by other Department rules and procedures.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Within one year, if necessary.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Licensees and the public.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not expected.