

**ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB343**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 09, 2011  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Brasch  
**One Liner:** Change land surveyor registration requirements

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 6 Senators Avery, Brasch, Janssen, Pahls, Price, Sullivan  
**Nay:** 2 Senators Karpisek, Schumacher  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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<b>Proponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
Senator Lydia Brasch	Introducer
Steven Cobb	Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors
Douglas Stevenson	Professional Surveyors Association of Nebraska
Gary Tinkham	Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors
Dennis Whitfield	Southeast Nebraska Land Surveyors Association

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<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 343 changes the requirements for land surveyors and surveyors-in-training.

The specific statutory requirements for when applicants are entitled to take a written examination designed to determine their qualification to practice land surveying, are eliminated. LB 343 provides that the State Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors will outline the requirements in rules and regulations.

Similarly, the specifics defining a surveyor-in-training are replaced with language stating that a surveyor-in-training is a person who has successfully passed a written examination in the fundamentals of surveying approved by the examining board.

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Bill Avery, Chairperson