



January 31, 2013

To: Kansas Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee
From: Bill Fox, L.S., Kansas Society of Land Surveyors
RE: SB 54

The Kansas Society of Land Surveyors supports the provisions of Senate Bill 54.

The revisions to Article 70 that are being proposed have been prepared by a sub-committee of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions. For over a year I and another member of the Kansas Society of Land Surveyors have been meeting with this sub-committee. The Surveyors are well aware of the revisions being proposed to those sections of Article 70 that are specific to Land Surveying. Those revisions are minor and can be characterized as format revisions to make the Surveying sections conform to the overall Article. The term Land Surveyor is being changed to Professional Surveyor to better reflect the variety of task that Surveyors perform. There is conflicting language between the definition of land surveying in Section 74-7003, and the exemption for licensure as a Land Surveyor in Section 74-7034. This language is being clarified.

Thank you for your attention to and consideration of this matter.

