

THE SURVEYORS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2013.

MEMORANDUM

1. The object of this Bill is to amend the Surveyors Registration Act to remove land surveyors from the operation of the Act
2. At present, the Surveyors Registration Act, Chapter 275 of the Laws of Uganda, regulates all persons engaged in surveying. The Act defines surveying to include land surveying.
3. However, since the Ministry is promoting a Bill to separate the regulation of land surveyors from other surveyors, it is necessary to amend the Act to remove all references to land surveying in the Act and to clarify that the Act does not apply to land surveyors.
4. In order to facilitate the orderly maintenance of the Statute Book, it is imperative that a direct textual amendment is made in Cap 275.

Minister of Lands, Housing and Urban Development

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ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause

1. Amendment of section 1 of Cap 275
2. Amendment of section 15 of principal Act
3. Amendment of Second Schedule to principal Act

A Bill for an Act

ENTITLED

THE SURVEYORS REGISTRATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013

An Act to amend the Surveyors Registration Act to remove land surveyors from the operation of that Act; and for related purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY PARLIAMENT as follows:

1. Amendment of Cap 275

The Surveyors Registration Act, in this Act referred to as the principal Act is amended in section 1 -

(a) by repealing from paragraph (h), the words “land surveyors”;

(b) by substituting for subsection (2) the following-

“(2). This Act shall not be interpreted or construed to apply to land surveyors.”

2. Amendment of section 15 of principal Act

Section 15 (1) of the principal Act is amended by repealing paragraph (c).

3. Amendment of Second Schedule to principal Act

The Second Schedule to the principal Act is amended in paragraph (g) by repealing the words “of any land or building or a diagram or plan”.