

# TEXAS BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYING

## Issue 1

*The Texas Board of Professional Engineers Could More Effectively Regulate Land Surveying.*

### Change in Statute

#### **Rec. 1.1, Adopted**

Consolidate the Texas Board of Professional Land Surveying with the Texas Board of Professional Engineers, creating the Texas Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

## Issue 2

*Key Elements of the Agency's Licensing and Enforcement Functions Do Not Conform to Common Standards.*

### Change in Statute

#### **Rec. 2.1, Adopted**

Remove the residency requirement for licensed state land surveyors from statute.

#### **Rec. 2.2, Adopted**

Authorize the board to set biennial license and firm registration terms in rule.

#### **Rec. 2.3, Adopted**

Replace the board's exam advisory committees with general statutory authority to establish advisory committees.

#### **Rec. 2.4, Adopted**

Authorize the agency to outsource its exams.

#### **Rec. 2.5, Adopted**

Clarify statute to realign the agency's complaint intake and investigation procedures with model standards.

### Management Action

#### **Rec. 2.6, Adopted**

Direct the board to review application requirements to conform with current policy and statute.

**Rec. 2.7, Adopted**

Direct the board to adopt a staggered renewal system for licenses and registrations.

**Rec. 2.8, Adopted**

Direct the board to conduct a comprehensive analysis regarding adoption of the nationally accepted practice exam and a separate, corresponding jurisprudence exam.

**Rec. 2.9, Adopted**

Direct the board to publish disciplinary history online.