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NOTICE OF STATUTORY CHANGES - ROAD ABANDONMENTS

Please be advised that R.I. Gen. Laws § 24-6-1 entitled “Order of Abandonment – Reversion of Title – Notice,” was amended effective June 14, 2023, by adding a new paragraph (c) which states:

“All abandonments must be recorded in land evidence records by the petitioner(s) in the applicable municipality through the filing of an administrative subdivision in accordance with chapter 23 of title 45. The newly created boundary lines shall be certified to a Class 1 measurement specification pursuant to the rules and regulations promulgated by the Rhode Island board of registration for professional land surveyors in accordance with chapter 8.1 of title 5.”

These changes can be viewed here:

- House 5596, [PL 2023 Chapter 73](#)
- Senate 731, [PL 2023 Chapter 74](#)

The requirements for the Professional Land Surveyor Class 1 Measurement Specification can be found in § 1.9 of the Rules and Regulations for Professional Land Surveying, [435-RICR-00-00-1](#).