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FINAL FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: LAND SURVEYORS CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure (minimal), State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

The bill would have required the board that oversees land surveyors to establish continuing education requirements for the profession. It would have created an ongoing minimal workload increase for the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation was required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the reengrossed bill. This bill was not enacted into law; therefore, the impacts identified in this analysis do not take effect.

Summary of Legislation

This bill requires the State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Professional Land Surveyors to adopt rules establishing a continuing education requirement for professional land surveyors no later than December 1, 2019. Specifically, the rules must require land surveyors to complete a board-approved continuing education program sufficient to maintain competency. Continuing education must be complete in order to renew an active professional land surveyor license on or after July 1, 2020.

Assumptions

The fiscal note assumes that the State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Professional Land Surveyors will use a continuing education course provided by a third party, which will perform the work and collect a fee. Therefore, no impact to state revenue is expected.

State Expenditures

The Division of Professions and Occupations in the Department of Regulatory Agencies and the State Board of Licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers, and Professional Land Surveyors will have an ongoing minimal workload impact to establish and maintain a continuing education requirement for professional land surveyors. In FY 2018-19, a one-time rulemaking

process can be accomplished within the ordinary course of board business. On an ongoing basis, the board and the division will have a minimal workload increase to address education, outreach, and complaints, which can be accomplished within existing resources.

Effective Date

The bill was postponed indefinitely by the Senate State, Veterans, and Military Affairs Committee on February 28, 2018.

State and Local Government Contacts

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