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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS CONTINUING EDUCATION

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure (<i>minimal</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity

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

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill requires the State Board of Licensure for Architect, Professional Engineers, and Professional Land Surveyors to adopt rules establishing a continuing education requirement for professional land surveyors no later than December 31, 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, 2021.

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 a minimal increase in workload to establish and maintain a continuing education requirement for professional land surveyors. In FY 2019-20, a one-time rulemaking process can

be accomplished within the ordinary course of board business. Legal services for rulemaking are provided by the Department of Law. 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 takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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