

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Session 2013

Legislative Fiscal Note

BILL NUMBER: House Bill 301 (First Edition)

SHORT TITLE: Clarifying Changes/Engineers/Surveyors Laws.

SPONSOR(S): Representatives Hager, Millis, Arp, and Catlin

FISCAL IMPACT

(\$ in millions)

Yes No No Estimate Available

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18
State Impact					
General Fund Revenues:					
General Fund Expenditures:					
State Positions:					
NET STATE IMPACT	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0

PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S) & PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:

The North Carolina State Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors

EFFECTIVE DATE: Bill is effective when it becomes law.

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:

None

BILL SUMMARY:

This bill makes changes to the General Statute 89C: Engineering and Land Surveying. This chapter lays out the powers and duties of the North Carolina State Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors.

Under this bill, an applicant applying for certification as an engineering intern or land surveyor intern shall submit three character references, one of which must be from a professional engineer or professional land surveyor. An applicant applying for certification as an engineering professional or land surveyor professional shall submit five character references, two of which must come from professional engineers or professional land surveyors with personal knowledge of the applications qualifications.

The bill removes the requirement that the Fundamentals of Engineering examination and the Fundamentals of Land Surveying examination be eight hours in length. The bill does not specify a length for the examinations. The requirement for the Principles and Practice of Engineering examination to last six hours and the requirement for the Principles and Practice of Land Surveying to last six hours are also removed. The bill does not specify a length for the examinations.

ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY: It is assumed that this bill will not create any additional cost to the State nor create any revenue for the State. The North Carolina State Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors receives no General Fund support from the State. General Statute 89C-11 states that all revenue collected by the Board shall be deposited into a special fund and all expenses incurred by the Board shall be paid for out of this fund. The expenses of the board may not exceed the funds available. Any costs associated with this bill will be paid for by the Board out of revenue generated by fees.

SOURCES OF DATA: The North Carolina State Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors

TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS: None

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