

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB2147

House of Origin	<u>X</u>	Introduced	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u> </u>	In Committee	<u> </u>	Substitute	<u> </u>	Enrolled

2. Patron: Nutter

3. Committee: General Laws

4. Title: **Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Lands**

5. Summary: The bill provides that any person engaged in the practice of land surveying as an employee of the Commonwealth or any political subdivision shall be allowed to use such experience toward the requirements for a licensed land surveyor. The bill provides that in order to sit for the licensing examination, such applicant shall (i) have a surveyor-in-training designation by the board; (ii) have a minimum of four years of approved surveying experience, which may be gained prior to the surveyor-in-training designation; and (iii) provide written references from three land surveyors licensed in a state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, each having personal knowledge of the applicant's surveying experience. The bill defines approved surveying experience.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: The bill has no fiscal impact.

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade