

## Department of Planning and Budget 2010 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1310

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:** Bulova

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** **Board for Contractors; certification of direct exchange geothermal heat pump ground loop system**

**5. Summary:** This bill requires the certification of direct exchange geothermal heat pump ground loop system providers by the Board for Contractors. The bill defines exchange geothermal heat pump ground loop system provider; and provides that direct exchange geothermal heat pump ground loop system providers shall continue to be certified as water well systems providers until such time as the Board for Contractors adopts final regulations for direct exchange geothermal heat pump ground loop system providers.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No fiscal impact.

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** None.

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

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** The second enactment clause states that the Board of Contractors shall promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of this act to be effective within 280 days.

The third enactment clause states that direct exchange geothermal heat pump ground loop system providers shall continue to be certified as well systems providers under the provisions in Article 3 (§ 54.1-1128 et seq.) of Chapter 11 of Title 54.1 of the Code of Virginia and regulations adopted by the Board for Contractors which are in effect as July 1, 2010, until such time as the Board for Contractors adopts final regulations in accordance with this act.

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