

Department of Planning and Budget 2011 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1974E

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Robinson, R.

3. Committee: Committee on General Laws

4. Title: Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation; architects and engineers; licenses.

5. Summary: Requires any architect or engineer applying for or renewing a business license in any locality to furnish prior to the issuance or renewal of the business license either (i) satisfactory proof that he is duly licensed or certified or (ii) a written statement, supported by an affidavit, that he is not subject to licensure or certification as an architect or engineer. The bill also prohibits any locality from issuing or renewing a business license unless the architect or engineer has furnished his license or certificate number or evidence of being exempt from licensure.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary, see Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: Violating this section or other such authority, the building inspector shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor. A person convicted of a Class 3 misdemeanor is subject to a fine of up to \$500. All revenue from fines is deposited into the Literary Fund. Due to the inability to project how many persons would be convicted of the offense in the proposed legislation and how much revenue in fines would be collected, the fiscal impact of this legislation cannot be determined. There is no related fiscal impact to the Department of Professional Occupation and Regulation (DPOR).

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Professional Occupation and Regulations

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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