

Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB1572

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed
Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Stanley

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: Dept of Professional and Occupational Regulation; regulation of land surveyor photogrammetrists.

5. Summary: Provides for the licensure of land surveyor photogrammetrists by the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects. The bill defines "land surveyor photogrammetrists" and sets the criteria for their licensure.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary. See Item 8 below.

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Positions</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2017	\$0	0	N/A
2018	\$1,000	0	NGF
2019	\$0	0	N/A
2020	\$0	0	N/A
2021	\$0	0	N/A
2022	\$0	0	N/A
2023	\$0	0	N/A

7b. Revenue Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2017	\$0	N/A
2018	\$4,500	NGF
2019	\$4,500	NGF
2020	\$4,950	NGF
2021	\$4,950	NGF
2022	\$4,950	NGF
2023	\$4,950	NGF

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill increases the administrative and regulatory responsibilities of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) by expanding the population of individuals licensed as land surveyor photogrammetrists by the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and

Landscape Architects (APELSCIDLA Board). The bill amends the definition of land surveyor photogrammetrist and sets the criteria for their licensure. Land surveyor photogrammetrists are currently regulated by the APELSCIDLA Board.

DPOR would see a small increase in revenue from the estimated 100 individuals who meet the criteria to become licensed land surveyor photogrammetrists. As of January 1, 2017, there are 130 land surveyor photogrammetrists under the current statutory definition. Due to the small regulant population size of the program, it will be a nominal increase to existing workloads. The APELSCIDLA Board could absorb it into the existing program.

Expenditure Impact: This legislation will require an additional one-time expenditure related to printing of post cards and postage for a mailing to existing Land Surveyor licensees totaling \$1,000 in FY 2018. The approximately 50 additional renewals expected each year will require a minimal additional mailing cost beginning in FY 2020 and continuing into future years.

Revenue Impact: In accordance with the provisions of Section 54.1-113 (Callahan Act), Code of Virginia, licensing fees are established at rates adequate to cover a program's operating costs and a proportionate share of agency support costs. Approximately 50 applications are expected in FY 2018 and FY 2019 and five each year thereafter. Approximately 50 renewals are expected annually beginning in FY 2020.

The Land Surveyor Photogrammetrist application and renewal fees are expected to be \$90. Total revenue is estimated to be \$4,500 in FY 2018 and FY 2019, and \$4,950 annually beginning in FY 2020.

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

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: HB2145 also provides for the licensure of land surveyor photogrammetrists by the APELSCIDLA Board. The bill also defines "land surveyor photogrammetrists" and sets the criteria for their licensure.