

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
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**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5327-05  
Bill No.: HCS for SB 667  
Subject: Architects; Engineers; Liability; Surveyors  
Type: Original  
Date: April 27, 2012

**Bill Summary:** This proposal creates a peer review process for architects, landscape architects, land surveyors, and engineers; combines licensure of real estate appraisers with the licensure of appraisal management companies and specifies the requirements for certification of school social workers.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Licensed Social Workers Fund*	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**\*Offsetting Income and Costs**

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 5 pages.

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2013</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2013</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- Estimated Total Net Effect on All funds expected to exceed \$100,000 savings or (cost).
- Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue Fund expected to exceed \$100,000 (cost).

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
<b>FUND AFFECTED</b>	<b>FY 2013</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Office of Administration - Administrative Hearing Commission, Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration and Office of State Courts Administrator** assume the proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

**Sections 339.500, 339.501, 339.503, 339.505, 339.509, 339.511, 339.513, 339.515, 339.517, 339.525, 339.527, 339.529, 339.532, 339.533, 339.535, 339.537, 339.541, 339.543, 339.545, and 339.549**

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration (DIFP)** assume this proposal combines the licensure of real estate appraisers with the licensure of appraisal management companies.

This proposal is clarifying language passed in HB 1692 from the 2010 legislative session. The DIFP believes that minimal fee revenue will be received, minimal expenses will be incurred and no additional FTE will be needed; however, if the work is more extensive than expected additional expenses and/or FTE will be requested through the budget process.

### **Section 337.647**

Officials from the **Public School and Education Employee Retirement Systems of Missouri (PSRS/PEERS)** state this proposal has no fiscal or operational impact on PSRS or PEERS of Missouri.

Officials from the **Department of Elementary and Secondary Education** state this proposal will have no fiscal impact on their agency or on school districts.

Officials from the **Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement** assume this proposed legislation will not affect retirement plan benefits as defined in §105.660.

Officials from the **Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions and Professional Registration (DIFP)** state this proposed legislation requires the State Committee for Social Work to issue certificates and collect a fee which will require additional work for the committee. DIFP believes that this can be done with a minimal fee charge and no additional FTE; however, if the work is more extensive than expected additional expenses and/or FTE will be requested through the budget process.

ASSUMPTION (continued)

Officials from the **Parkway School District** state the their social workers are already certificated and even with the retirement system issue there would be minimal impact to Parkway, since there would be no Social Security contributions.

**Oversight** assumes the fee income generated by this proposal will offset expenses incurred by the State Committee for Social Work. **Oversight** also assumes this proposal does not require school social worker certification as outlined in the proposal and the proposed legislation will only affect a small number of individuals. **Oversight** assumes any fiscal impact associated with the additional certification will be minimal.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
<b>LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS FUND</b>			
Section 337.647			
<u>Income</u> - Fees for social worker certification	Unknown - Expected to be Less than \$100,000	Unknown - Expected to be Less than \$100,000	Unknown - Expected to be Less than \$100,000
<u>Cost</u> - Administration of social worker certification for schools	(Unknown - Expected to be Less than \$100,000)	(Unknown - Expected to be Less than \$100,000)	(Unknown - Expected to be Less than \$100,000)
<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LICENSED SOCIAL WORKERS FUND</b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2013 (10 Mo.)	FY 2014	FY 2015
	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>	<b><u>\$0</u></b>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

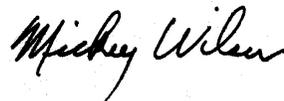
FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation creates a peer review process for architects, landscape architects, land surveyors, and engineers; combines licensure of real estate appraisers with the licensure of appraisal management companies; and specifies the requirements for certification of school social workers.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Insurance, Financial Institutions, and Professional Registration  
Office of Administration -  
    Administrative Hearing Commission  
Office of State Courts Administrator  
Department of Elementary and Secondary Education  
Public School Retirement System  
Joint Committee on Public Employee Retirement  
Parkway School District



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