

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2300**

March 16, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Exempts an individual from certain requirements, allowing such individual to practice surveying in this state, if such person has been trained by and worked under the supervision of a licensed surveyor for 10 years

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue - \$4,800/FY14-15 and Biennially Thereafter/  
Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors**

Assumptions:

- The Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors currently has 1,052 active licensees.
- As a result of this bill, it is estimated that the Board will experience a one percent increase or 10 (1,052 x .01) additional license issuances beginning in FY14-15.
- The cost of a 2-year initial or renewal land surveying license is \$280. There is also an application fee of \$200, resulting in a total fee of \$480 for each initial or renewal licensee applicant.
- This will result in a total increase in Board revenue of \$4,800 (10 x \$480) in FY14-15 and biennially thereafter.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 9-4-5117, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Examiners for Land Surveyors had a closing balance of \$195,240 in FY11-12, a deficit of \$139,784 in FY12-13, and closing reserve balance of \$141,137 on June 30, 2013.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**Increase Business Expenditures - \$4,800/FY14-15 and Biennially Thereafter**

Assumptions:

- License fee expenditures of \$4,800 in FY14-15 and biennially thereafter are essentially tax-deductible business expenses for licensed land surveyors in Tennessee.

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- This bill will increase the number of individuals who are legally authorized to practice land surveying; however, because it will not increase the amount of work available to land surveyors, this will have no significant impact to commerce or jobs in this state.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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