

Fiscal Estimate - 2011 Session

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LRB Number 11-3968/1	Introduction Number SB-444	
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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

BILL SUMMARY

Under current law, the Department of Transportation (DOT) is exempt while engaging in land surveying practices for the state. Under this proposal, this exemption would be removed as of July 1, 2013. Other facets of this bill include changing the term "registered land survey" to "professional land surveyor"; defining the term "practice of professional land surveying"; eliminating the ten year experience only requirement in order to become a professional land surveyor; changing the requirements for section and quarter corner monuments; stating a professional surveyors responsibility in locating a ordinary high water mark (OHWM); and changes regarding platting and surveying requirements for certified survey maps and subdivision plats.

ASSUMPTIONS

In 2009, in preparation for the proposal to remove the surveying exemption, the Department of Transportation created a policy whereby all Survey Coordinators and Right-of-Way Plat Coordinators would be required to acquire their Registered Land Surveyor license prior to July 1, 2013. The implementation of this policy allows the Department to engage in land surveying practices throughout the state in the event this exemption were to be removed. There will not be any fiscal effects on the Department with the removal of this exemption.

CONCLUSION

The Department of Transportation has determined there will be no fiscal effects to state or local governments with the passage of Senate Bill 444.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

See above.