



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1704

PRINTERS NO. 2972

PRIME SPONSOR: Mustio

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
Professional Licensure Augmentation Account	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law to adopt the title "Engineer Intern", clarify a continuing education requirement and modify two license exemptions. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the Engineer, Land Surveyor and Geologist Registration Law (Act 367 of 1945) to do the following:

- Replaces the title "Engineer-in-training" with "Engineer Intern."
- Clarifies that distance learning courses shall satisfy continuing education requirements provided they are verifiable and measurable by the actual hours of instruction.
- Modifies the license exemption provided in Section 5(b), which allows licensees from other states to practice in PA for up to 30 days per year if the other state's standards are equal to PA's, by clarifying that the individual must apply for reciprocity.
- Deletes the license exemption provided in Section 5(f) for an individual who practices engineering, land surveying or geology on property owned by that person or their employer if the practice has no impact on public safety or health.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: May 17, 2016

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.