

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE  
FISCAL NOTE**

**BILL NO.** House Bill 1704

**PRINTER NO.** 2972

**AMOUNT**

No Fiscal Impact

**FUND**

Professional Licensure Augmentation Account

**DATE INTRODUCED**

November 16, 2015

**PRIME SPONSOR**

Representative Mustio

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL**

House Bill 1704 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 Pennsylvania for up to 30 days per year if the other state’s standards are equal to Pennsylvania’s, by clarifying that the individual must apply for reciprocity; and
- 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.

This legislation shall take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Enactment of House Bill 1704 will have no adverse impact on Commonwealth funds.