



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 514**

January Session, 2005

Substitute House Bill No. 6913

*House of Representatives, April 25, 2005*

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through REP. CARUSO of the 126th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

**AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE USE OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL ESTIMATORS ON STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The joint standing  
2 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
3 relating to government administration shall study the need to utilize  
4 certified professional estimators in connection with the submission of  
5 bids on state construction projects. Not later than February 1, 2006,  
6 such committee shall report its findings, in accordance with section 11-  
7 4a of the general statutes, to the General Assembly.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**GAE**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 06 \$</b>	<b>FY 07 \$</b>
Legislative Mgmt.	GF - Cost	Potential Minimal	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill requires the Government Administration and Elections Committee to study the need to utilize certified professional estimators in connection with the submission of bids on state construction contracts, and report its findings by February 1, 2006. To the extent legislators participate in the study, Legislative Management may incur minimal costs for legislator mileage reimbursement which is currently 40.5 cents per mile.

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF THE USE OF CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL ESTIMATORS ON STATE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the Government Administration and Elections Committee to study the need to use certified professional estimators (CPEs) on state construction projects and, by February 1, 2006, report its findings to the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

**BACKGROUND*****Certified Professional Estimators***

CPEs develop the cost information that architects or contractors use to bid on a project. They compile and analyze data on all of the factors that influence costs including labor, equipment, materials, subcontracts, overhead, taxes, insurance, and markup. They then prepare an estimate for the entire project in accordance with generally accepted construction standards and practices. The American Society of Professional Estimators issues the CPE credential.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 18    Nay 0