

AGENCY FISCAL ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency Submitting Regulation: Department of Consumer Protection

Date: 03-16-2012

Subject Matter of Regulation: The Use of Electronic Signatures by Engineers and Land Surveyors

Regulation Section No.: 20-300-10 Statutory Authority: 4-168 and 20-300

Other Agencies Affected: n/a

Effective Date Used In Cost Estimate: Upon Passage (Filing with the Secretary of the State).

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SUMMARY OF COST AND REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency: Department of Consumer Protection Fund Affected: n/a

	First Year	Second Year	Full Operation
Number of Positions	n/a	n/a	n/a
Personal Services	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0
Grants	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total State Cost or (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Estimated Revenue Gain or (Loss)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Net State Cost or (Savings)	\$0	\$0	\$0

Explanation of State Impact of Regulation:

No fiscal impact is anticipated. The Department of Consumer Protection currently implements the existing regulation concerning paper signatures and paper seals. No additional costs for enforcement or compliance are anticipated.

Explanation of Municipal Impact of Regulation:

No impact on municipalities is anticipated. The Department has jurisdiction over these regulations.

Explanation of Small Business Impact of Regulation:

This proposed regulation will assist businesses by allowing the use of electronic signatures and digital transmission methods. This proposed regulation modernizes the current rules to keep pace with technological changes in the practice of engineer and land surveying. Please see the attached Small Business Impact Statement for more details.

Is a regulatory flexibility analysis required pursuant to C.G.S. 4-168a? No.