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AMENDMENTS: House "B", Senate "A"

TITLE: "AN ACT CONCERNING THE OWNERSHIP OF CORPORATIONS FORMED FOR THE JOINT PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND LAND SURVEYING, AND ACTIONS FOR TRESPASS BY SURVEYORS ON RAILROAD COMPANY GROUNDS"

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EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/1/92

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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT - BILL NUMBER sHB 5736

STATE IMPACT	Cost Savings/Potential Minimal Revenue Loss, see explanation below
MUNICIPAL IMPACT	None
STATE AGENCY(S)	Department of Consumer Protection

EXPLANATION OF ESTIMATES:

It is anticipated that a cost saving will result for the Department of Consumer Protection by eliminating the statutory references for certain examinations. A savings is anticipated to result as the Department would be able to contract out to a national testing service instead of administering the test itself.

From the period beginning with July 1, 1990 through June 30, 1991, the cost to DCP to adminster the examinations for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Landscape Architects, and Architects is anticipated to total $165,540. This cost includes the expenses of the test, staff time, and overhead costs.

A total revenue loss of $10,900 is anticipated to result with respect to reexaminations. The breakdown by occupation is as follows: Landscape Architect ($3,200); and Architects ($7,700).

House "B" makes a technical change that is not expected to alter the fiscal impact of the original bill.

Senate "A" would allow DCP to contract with a national testing service for certain examinations which resulted in a cost savings and potential minimal revenue loss.

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