

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Revised**

House Bill 1175 (Chairman, Economic Matters Committee)  
(Departmental - Labor, Licensing and Regulation)  
Economic Matters

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**Professional Land Surveyors, Professional Engineers, and Architects -  
Responsible Charge**

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This departmental bill redefines the term “responsible charge” by providing that a professional engineer, land surveyor, and architect must maintain (1) direct knowledge and control; (2) regular supervision; (3) substantive review; and (4) authority to make revisions. In addition, the bill clarifies the definition of “responsible member” by providing that a responsible member includes a partner of a partnership.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill does not substantively impact State operations or finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation has determined that the bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Fiscal Services concurs with this assessment.

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