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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1298 (Delegate Conway, *et al.*)

Economic Matters

Security Systems Technicians - Denial of Registration

The bill requires the Secretary of the State Police to consider certain mitigating circumstances before denying an applicant's registration to become a security systems technician.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill's requirements could be handled with existing budgeted resources. Any increase in registration fees is assumed to be minimal.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

Analysis

Bill Summary: The State Police is not required to consider any mitigating factors before a denial is issued. An applicant may be denied registration because the applicant has a past record of engaging in deceptive and/or fraudulent activities, or has been convicted of a felony, theft offense, or a crime of moral turpitude.

This bill requires that the following factors be considered by the State Police before a denial is issued:

- the length of time that has passed since the conviction for a crime;
- whether the applicant was a security system technician before the registration requirements were in place; and
- evidence that the applicant has been a good citizen since the applicant pleaded guilty or nolo contendere or was convicted of the felony, theft offense, or a crime of moral turpitude.

Current Law: The State Police is not required to consider any mitigating factors before a denial is issued.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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