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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 269

(Delegate Kelly, *et al.*)

Economic Matters

**State Board of Professional Land Surveyors - Continuing Professional
Competency - Requirement**

This bill requires that programs offered to satisfy the continuing professional competency requirement for license renewal of professional land surveyors be offered at locations in each major geographic area of the State, or through distance learning options.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: The bill would not directly affect governmental operations or finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Potential minimal.

Analysis

Current Law: The State Board for Professional Land Surveyors must adopt regulations to require licensees who apply for renewal of a license after September 30, 2002 to demonstrate continuing professional competency. Demonstration of continuing professional competency is not required for the first renewal of a license.

Background: Regulations have been drafted by the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (DLLR) relating to the professional competency requirements for professional land surveyors. The draft regulations provide for, but do not require, distance-learning options, and there is currently no requirement for classes to be offered

throughout the State. DLLR advises that there are 838 licensed land surveyors in the State who would be subject to the continuing professional competency requirements.

Additional Information

Prior Introductions: None.

Cross File: None.

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