

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.497**

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TO:	The Honorable Thomas C. Alexander, Chairperson, Senate Labor, Commerce, and Industry Committee		
FROM:	State Budget Division, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	Regulation of Engineering and Surveyors		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 497 amends Section 40-22-2 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the regulation of engineers and surveyors, to provide that the practice of the profession of engineering and surveying in South Carolina is subject to regulation. The Bill also amends Section 40-22-10, relating to the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, to provide for qualifications and composition for the members of the Board. Furthermore, the Bill amends numerous Sections regarding definitions related to the practice of engineering and land surveying. The Bill also amends Sections relating to licensing requirements, penalties, education and experience requirements, examination requirements, and temporary certificates. Finally, the Bill amends Section 40-22-290, relating to Tier A surveying, to provide that the practice of Tier A surveying does not include the creation of non-technical maps, and to make technical changes.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation estimates this Bill will have no fiscal impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

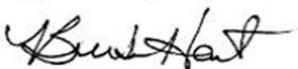
LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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