

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
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Meeting Dates: 2/4

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Prohibits the practice of photogrammetric mapping without registering with the Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying (OSBEELS). Authorizes OSBEELS to issue a registration without examination to an individual who holds a substantially equivalent certification from another state or country. Requires photogrammetrist to sign and stamp final documents including a seal authorized by OSBEELS.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Unintended consequences of SB 55 (2005)
- Other provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Any person practicing or offering to practice engineering must register with the Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying (OSBEELS). OSBEELS is an independent state agency, responsible for setting its own fees and budget. Fees range from \$10 for a replacement wallet card to \$700 for the initial structural engineer examination. The Governor appoints members to the Engineering and Land Surveying Board. The Board consists of eleven members; two registered professional land surveyors, six registered professional engineers, one dually registered professional engineer/land surveyor, and two public members.

In Oregon, engineers must register and may hold a certificate of registration in one or more of the following disciplines: Acoustical; Manufacturing; Agricultural; Industrial; Chemical; Mechanical; Civil; Metallurgical; Control Systems; Mining; Electrical; Naval Architectural/Marine; Environmental; Nuclear; Fire Protection; Petroleum; Forest; Structural; Geotechnical; and Traffic. OSBEELS also regulates the practices of land surveying and photogrammetry.