

HB 3337 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Business and Labor

Action Date: 03/27/17

Action: Without recommendation as to passage and be referred to Higher Education and Workforce Development.

Vote: 9-0-0-0

Yeas: 9 - Barreto, Bynum, Doherty, Evans, Fahey, Hack, Heard, Holvey, Kennemer

Fiscal: Fiscal impact issued

Revenue: No revenue impact

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Creates limited landscape construction professional license that allows licensee to perform all phases of landscape construction work but limited to projects that individually do not exceed \$8,000 within any 12-month period. Exempts limited landscape construction professional licensee from examination and experience requirements.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Move to committee that has more time to hear the measure

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Created in 1972, the State Landscape Contractors Board (LCB) licenses landscape contracting businesses and landscape construction professionals. Landscape construction professionals must meet experience and/or education requirements and pass a competency exam or practical skills test. The experience requirement can be satisfied with 24 months of employment with a landscape contracting business or at least 12 months of employment with a landscape contracting business with one full year of training in an area related to landscaping from an accredited school.

House Bill 3337 establishes a limited landscape construction professional license with no experience or education/examination requirements but limits scope of work to projects that do not exceed \$8,000 within any 12-month period.