

SB 39 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY

House Committee On Business and Labor

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WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:

Replaces exemption from laws with exemption from registration in regards to practice of engineering, land surveying, and photogrammetric mapping. Removes requirement that exempt employee or subordinate of registered professional engineer not purport to be an engineer or registered professional engineer. Revises terminology regarding exempted entities. Rearranges exemption provisions.

No fiscal impact.

No revenue impact.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Purpose of measure to clarify when registration is required
- Comparison to House Bill 3143 that moved out of committee earlier in session

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

The Oregon State Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying (OSBEELS) regulates the practices of engineering, land surveying, and photogrammetric mapping. An individual seeking to practice in any of those fields must obtain a license through OSBEELS. Current statute exempts specified people and practices from applicable laws regulating the practice, including registered architects acting within the scope of their profession and property owners performing land surveying on their own property. Senate Bill 39 replaces the exemption from applicable statutes with an exemption from the licensing requirements for engineers, land surveyors, and photogrammetric mapping.

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