

Legislative Analysis



COUNTY PROFESSIONAL SURVEYING GRANTS

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Senate Bill 595 as passed by the Senate
Sponsor: Sen. Jonathan Lindsey
House Committee: Regulatory Reform
Senate Committee: Regulatory Affairs
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SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 595 would amend the Michigan-Indiana State Line Remonumentation Act to allow the Michigan-Indiana State Line Commission to procure professional surveying services for the purposes of the act through grants to county remonumentation programs in Michigan counties that are adjacent to Indiana.¹ A county receiving such a grant could either provide the professional surveying services or procure them through negotiated contracts with persons that are incorporated in Michigan or have a principal place of business in Michigan. A county receiving such a grant could not commingle those funds with grant funds received under the State Survey and Remonumentation Act.²

In addition, the act is now set to be automatically repealed effective January 1, 2026. The bill would extend this repeal (sunset) date by four years, to January 1, 2030.

MCL 54.317, 54.321, and 54.323

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 595 would have no fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). The bill would allow the Michigan-Indiana State Line Commission, housed within LARA, to provide counties with grants so that counties may contract for surveying services; the bill would also extend the timeline for the project. LARA received a \$500,000 appropriation for the survey study in FY 2021-22, and the department has indicated that the remaining funds of \$436,800 should be sufficient to complete the project.

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¹ Berrien, Branch, Cass, Hillsdale, and St. Joseph counties.

² <https://www.legislature.mi.gov/Laws/MCL?objectName=mcl-Act-345-of-1990>