Legislative Analysis



FIRMS IN THE PRACTICE OF ARCHITECTURE OR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING OR SURVEYING

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House Bill 4914 as introduced Sponsor: Rep. Pat Outman

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Committee: Economic Competitiveness

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4914 would amend the Occupational Code to remove a requirement that at least 2/3 of a firm's principals must be licensed as architects, professional engineers, or professional surveyors under Article 20 of the code for the firm to be allowed to engage in the practice of architecture, professional engineering, or professional surveying, as applicable, in Michigan.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4914 would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). The bill would remove the requirement that at least 2/3 of principals at an architecture, professional engineering, or professional surveying firm be licensees. This may result in more firms being eligible for practice in these professions, though the amount is unknown. To the extent that additional firms are established, LARA may experience an increase in fee revenue.

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