

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

SENATE BILL NO. 403

PRINTER'S NO. 1187

PRIME SPONSOR: Baker

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 403 amends the Engineer, Land Surveyor, and Geologist Registration Law (P.L. 913, No. 367) to update work requirements and definitions.

ANALYSIS:

This bill updates the definition of "practice of engineering" by including analysis of applicable engineered systems and adding modification and alteration as allowable acts and renames the definition of "engineer-in-training" as "engineering intern." Related technical changes are made to language throughout the bill, and gender-specific terms are changed to be gender neutral.

It also removes the requirement that four or more years of progressive experience in engineering work performed be done after the issuance of the engineering intern certificate in order to take the engineering principles and practice examination. The bill removes a similar requirement that experience required for approval to take the examination in land surveying principles and practice be taken after the issuance of a surveyor-in-training certificate.

This bill would take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill will have no fiscal impact on commonwealth funds.

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Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.