Overview

This bill provides for fees and continuing education requirements for occupations licensed and certified by the board of architecture, engineering, land surveying, landscape architecture, geoscience, and interior design. Generally, the bill increases licensing fees and requires continuing education requirements to be met in each biennial license renewal period. Fees are currently provided in agency rules, and this bill would place them in statute.

Section

1 Fees. Provides for application and licensing fees for the occupations regulated by the board. Generally, the section increases licensing and renewal fees, currently set by agency rules, from $70 per biennium to $120 per biennium.

2 Definitions. Defines terms.

3 Continuing education. Requires licensees and certificate holders to obtain continuing education in each two-year licensure period. Outlines what activities are acceptable for continuing education and what standards those activities must meet. Provides for some exemptions from the continuing education requirements for licensees in certain categories and provides for recordkeeping and compliance forms. Provides a procedure for probation and then license suspension for failure to comply with the requirements. Requires continuing education for reinstatement of lapsed licenses.

4 Violations; penalties; costs of proceeding. Increases the civil penalty the board may generally impose for unauthorized practice from $2,000 to $10,000 per violation.

5 Repealer. Repeals the existing section of board rules setting fees.

6 Revisor's instruction. Technical.