

Senate Bill 441 (as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Senator Sylvia Santana
Committee: Appropriations

CONTENT

The bill would amend the State License Fee Act to delay the sunset of various application, registration, and license fees paid by individuals or entities seeking licensure or registration for various professions regulated under the Act. These fees were last increased in 2003. Under current law, those increases would be rolled back on September 30, 2019. The bill would delay this sunset until September 30, 2023.

MCL 338.2213 et al.

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have a positive fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) and no fiscal impact on local units of government. The extension of the current fees would preserve about \$17.9 million in revenue each year until 2023. The revenue from these fees is deposited into the Licensing and Regulation Fund and is used to offset costs related to the licensing and enforcement of regulated professions.

Fee Sunsets and Potential Revenue Losses			
Fee	Current Fee	Fee After Sunset	Revenue Loss from Fee Sunset
Professional Engineer -- Application	\$35	\$30	\$5,035
Professional Engineer -- Annual License	\$40	\$20	\$437,480
Land Surveyor -- Application Processing	\$35	\$30	\$80
Barber, Barber Instructor, Student Barber, Student Instructor -- Application Processing	\$20	\$15	\$2,375
Barbershop -- Application Processing	\$50	\$40	\$1,490
Barber College Application -- Processing	\$75	\$50	\$0
Barber, Student Barber, Student Instructor -- Annual License	\$30	\$15	\$79,590
Barber Instructor -- Annual License	\$40	\$25	\$615
Barbershop -- Annual License	\$40	\$30	\$16,920

Fee	Current Fee	Fee After Sunset	Revenue Loss from Fee Sunset
Demonstrator's and Demonstration Temporary Permit	\$15	\$10	n/a
Collection Agency Non owner Manager -- Application Processing	\$35	\$25	\$1,240
Cosmetologist, Manicurist, Natural Hair Culturist, Esthetician, Electrologist, or Instructor -- Application Processing	\$15	\$10	\$29,210
Cosmetologist, Manicurist, Natural Hair Culturist, Esthetician, Electrologist, or Instructor -- Annual License	\$24	\$12	\$1,148,232
Cosmetology Student -- Registration	\$15	\$5	\$3,350
Employment or Consulting Agent -- Annual License	\$40	\$30	\$420
Hearing Aide Dealer Trainee -- Annual License	\$40	\$20	\$1,920
Real Estate Brokers and Associate Brokers -- Application Processing	\$35	\$20	\$25,830
Real Estate Branch Office -- Annual License	\$20	\$10	\$7,130
Certified General or Certified Residential, State Licensed, or Limited Real Estate Appraiser -- Application Processing	\$35	\$25	\$2,670
Mortuary Science or Funeral Director -- Annual License	\$40	\$30	\$28,490
Funeral Resident Trainee -- Annual Licensee	\$30	\$15	\$1,230
Total	--	--	\$17,913,307

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