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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2744

As Recommended by House Committee on
Appropriations

Brief*

HB 2744 would consolidate a number of different statutes pertaining to requirements for architectural, engineering and land surveying-design services for state agencies. The consolidation would provide a common set of requirements for the various professions in doing business with state agencies. The bill would eliminate statutory fees prescribed for architect, engineer and land surveyor services that are provided to state agencies, and would replace those statutory fees with fee guidelines developed by the Secretary of Administration, in consultation with the Joint Committee on State Building Construction. The Secretary of Administration would be required periodically to modify the fee guidelines, also in consultation with the Joint Committee.

Background

HB 2744 was recommended for introduction by the Joint Committee on State Building Construction after studying related issues during the 2008 Interim. Representative Joe Humerickhouse testified in support of the bill, as did representatives from the Department of Administration, State Board of Regents, American Institute of Architects, and the Consulting Engineers Association.

The Department of Administration indicates that there would be no fiscal impact from the legislation.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>