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1 ENG - 1 Professional Engineer or Surveyor Registration Verification

R.C. **4733.10**

Requires the Board to issue an official verification of the status of any person registered as a professional engineer or professional surveyor in Ohio once the Board receives a verification form and the payment of a fee established by the Board.

Fiscal effect: Gain in revenue to the Occupational Licensing and Regulatory Fund (Fund 4K90) of up to \$30,000 from the proposed \$24 verification fee. According to the Board, the proposed fee amount is based on actual staff time required to process reciprocity applications.

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2 DAS - 14 Central Service Agency Consolidation Initiative

R.C. 125.22, 207.10.90

Requires that the Central Service Agency (CSA) of DAS, in consultation with the Office of Budget and Management (OBM), review the support services CSA performs for the specified state agencies, the fiscal conditions of those agencies, and make recommendations on how support services can be further consolidated to achieve administrative cost savings and efficiencies.

- (1) Adds the following boards and commissions to the list of entities for which CSA is authorized to perform support services: State Medical Board, State Board of Pharmacy, State Medical Transportation Board, Ohio Athletic Commission, Board of Motor Vehicle Collision Repair, Manufactured Homes Commission, Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics, and State Board of Career Colleges and Schools.
- (2) Authorizes CSA to initiate or deny personnel or fiscal actions for the specified state agencies if doing so would result in administrative cost savings and efficiencies.
- (4) Specifies that the bill must not be interpreted as a grant of authority to CSA to supersede or replace the boards or commissions in the performance of their respective statutory duties, or to appoint, remove, or demote the executive directors of the boards or commissions.
- (3) Authorizes CSA to require specified state agencies to enter into agreements to share office equipment, space, or other assets to the extent that such agreements would create efficiencies or savings.
- (5) Authorizes OBM to take actions made necessary by administrative reorganization for the purpose of cost savings and efficiencies.

Fiscal effect: Potential cost savings for the affected boards through the consolidation of administrative services under CSA. A portion of these savings will be offset by expected increased operating costs at CSA and the cost of conducting a review of the affected boards. (See also DAS-23, Central Service Consolidation Initiative, for related uncodified law.)
