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BILL ANALYSIS

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House Bill 4842 (Substitute H-1 as passed by the House)
Sponsor: Representative Mark Meadows
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CONTENT

The bill would amend the State License Fee Act to postpone the sunset on application, license, and registration fees of various regulated occupations from September 30, 2007, to September 30, 2012. This would maintain fees at their current levels until September 30, 2012.

The table below shows the affected occupations and fees.

	Current Fee	Fee with Scheduled Reduction
Professional Engineer - Application Processing Fee	\$35.00	\$30.00
Professional Engineer - Annual License Fee	40.00	20.00
Land Surveyor - Application Processing Fee	35.00	30.00
Landscape Architect - Application Processing Fee	35.00	30.00
Barber Examiners - Application Processing Fees for All Classifications	20.00	15.00
Barber Examiners - Barbershop Application Processing Fee	50.00	40.00
Barber Examiners - Barber College Application Processing Fee	75.00	50.00
Barber Examiners - Annual License Fees for Barbers, Student Instructors and Student Barbers	30.00	15.00
Barber Examiners - Barber Instructor Annual License Fee	40.00	25.00
Barber Examiners - Barbershop Annual License Fee	40.00	30.00
Barber Examiners - Demonstrator or Demonstration Temporary Permit Fee	15.00	10.00
Collection Agency - Agency Nonowner Manager Application Processing Fee	35.00	25.00
Professional Community Planner - Application Processing Fee	35.00	30.00
Cosmetology - Application Processing Fee All Classifications	15.00	10.00
Cosmetology - Annual Licensing Fees All Classifications	24.00	12.00
Cosmetology - Student Registration or Transfer Fee	15.00	5.00
Personnel Agency - Employment or Consulting Agent Annual License Fee	40.00	30.00
Forester - Annual Registration Fee	40.00	25.00

	Current Fee	Fee with Scheduled Reduction
Hearing Aid Dealers - Annual Trainee License Fee	40.00	20.00
Real Estate Brokers' - Application Processing Fee for Brokers and Associate Brokers	35.00	20.00
Real Estate Brokers - Branch Office Annual License Fee	20.00	10.00
Real Estate Appraiser - Application Processing Fee All Classifications	35.00	25.00
Residential Builder - Annual License Fee for Builder, M&A Contractor, Salesperson, and Branch Office	40.00	30.00
Mortuary Science - Annual License Fee for Mortuary Science or Funeral Director	40.00	30.00
Mortuary Science - Annual License Fee for Resident Trainee	30.00	15.00
Ocularist - Application Processing Fee	35.00	15.00
Ocularist - Annual Registration Fee	40.00	20.00
Ocularist - Annual Apprentice Registration Fee	20.00	10.00

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FISCAL IMPACT

Without the extension of the current fee levels, revenue to the Department of Labor and Economic Growth would decline by an estimated \$2.6 million annually. This revenue is used currently to support the basic operations of the Department, the Occupational Regulation division, Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and the Wage and Hour division.

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