

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The legislative proposal for the Board of Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors aligns several definitions to reduce confusion, provides alternative methods of signing documents, allows new options for a basis of bearings (directions) on surveys, and allows additional options for monuments used as references on plats and surveys. These new options for signatures, basis of bearings and reference monuments will reduce repetitive work and lend stability to property boundaries.

## FISCAL NOTE

This legislation will have no impact on the state's General fund or any dedicated fund or federal fund because these amendments provide additional options for engineers and surveyors in some types of work. It will reduce the cost to consumers for some projects and reduce the number of boundary disputes between adjoining owners. Aligning definitions across chapters and with industry standards will make it easier for practitioners to understand what to expect when seeking licensure and what is expected of them after obtaining a license.

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