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House Bill 5656 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Chris Ward

House Committee: Government Operations

Senate Committee: Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Management and Budget Act to prohibit the Department of Management and Budget from requiring an architect, professional engineer, or contractor with whom it enters into a contract to assume any liability or indemnify the State for any amount greater than the architect's, professional engineer's, or contractor's degree of fault.

The bill would define "contractor" as a person who provides an improvement to real property pursuant to a contract with the owner or lessee of the property.

Proposed MCL 18.1237c

Legislative Analyst: Suzanne Lowe

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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