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House Bill 5887 (Substitute H-1 as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Daniel Acciavatti House Committee: Government Operations

Senate Committee: Economic Development, Small Business and Regulatory Reform

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Forensic Polygraph Examiners Act to do the following:

- -- Require the Department of Labor and Economic Growth (DLEG) to issue an initial or renewal license within 90 days after an applicant filed a "completed application" (as defined in the bill).
- -- Require DLEG to notify the applicant of a deficiency in writing, or make the information electronically available, within 30 days after receiving an incomplete application.
- -- Toll the 90-day period if DLEG sent notice of a deficiency, until it received the requested information.
- -- Require DLEG to return the license fee and reduce the fee by 15% for the applicant's next renewal application, if any, if it failed to comply with the required time frame.
- -- Require the DLEG Director, beginning in 2005, to report annually by December 1 to the appropriate Senate and House committees regarding its compliance with these provisions.

MCL 388.1707 & 388.1715

FISCAL IMPACT

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According to the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, the total amount collected for initial and renewal license fees was \$5,130 in FY 2002-03. The amount by which this revenue would be reduced would depend on the number of licensees not processed in the given time frame. The bill also would require a report that would include new or additional information not currently collected. The database adjustment required to accommodate this requirement could increase information technology costs.

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