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BILL ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 494 (as introduced 9-17-13)
Sponsor: Senator Bruce Caswell
Committee: Regulatory Reform

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CONTENT

The bill would repeal Section 23 of the State License Fee Act. That section sets fees for a person registered or seeking registration as a professional community planner under Article 23 of the Occupational Code, as shown in Table 1.

Table 1

Fee Type	Amount
Application processing fee, through September 30, 2015	\$35
Application processing fee after September 30, 2015	\$30
Supplemental application processing fee	\$20
Examination fee, Michigan portion	\$100
Examination review	\$25
Registration fee, per year	\$50

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Legislative Analyst: Patrick Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have a negative fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) and no fiscal impact on local units of government. The bill would repeal LARA's authority to collect fees paid by community planners, which would result in the loss of approximately \$3,700 per year.

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