BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: SB 1174
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Impact: \$0 anticipated

Research Analysis

SB 1174 establishes limitations on new occupational fees or licensing regulations, including:

- Prohibiting a political subdivision of the state from imposing new fees or requirements on a new profession if that subdivision does not already impose fees or requirements on that profession;
- Capping occupational fees imposed by a political subdivision at \$25 per year;
- Prohibiting a political subdivision from imposing regulations on a profession beyond those required by a state agency with licensing authority; and
- Providing that new licensing restrictions imposed by the state upon a profession previously unregulated by the state supersede restrictions and regulations imposed by a political subdivision.

The measure also establishes a waiver of licensing fees for low-income individuals and military families.

Prepared By: Sean Webster

Fiscal Analysis

Impact for this measure will depend on the number of license renewals for those currently exceeding \$25, affecting the applicable licensing authorities associated with the particular fee.

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Other Considerations

None.

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