

FISCAL NOTE TRANSMITTAL FORM

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1389

**SHORT TITLE:** Safety Provisions/Contracts

**SPONSOR(S):** Representative Fitch, et al

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**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**    **Expenditures:**    **Increase (x)**        **Decrease ( )**  
                          **Revenues:**            **Increase ( )**        **Decrease ( )**  
                          **No Impact ( )**  
                          **No Estimate Available ( )**

**FUND AFFECTED:** **General Fund (x)**    **Highway Fund ( )**    **Local Govt. ( )**  
                          **Other Funds ( )**

**BILL SUMMARY:** Requires the State Building Commission to review provisions for ensuring safety of workers involved with state capital improvements and to make recommendations for changes in contracts, regulations, and laws needed to promote health and safety. The bill also requires on capital improvement contracts that the contractor designate a responsible person to act as safety officer to inspect site and report hazards to contractor. The bill also directs the Governor in future appointments to ensure minority and female representation of the Commission.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon ratification (Section dealing with designated safety officer applies to contracts entered into on or after the effective date of ratification)

**PRINCIPAL DEPARTMENT(S)/PROGRAM(S) AFFECTED:** State Building Commission, State Construction Office

**FISCAL IMPACT**

	<u>FY 92-93</u>	<u>FY 93-94</u>	<u>FY 94-95</u>	<u>FY 95-96</u>	<u>FY 96-97</u>
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
GENERAL FUND					
HIGHWAY FUND					
HIGHWAY TRUST FUND					
LOCAL					
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	\$112,000	\$97,000	\$97,000	\$97,000	\$97,000
<b>POSITIONS:</b>	2	2	2	2	2

**ASSUMPTIONS AND METHODOLOGY:** This bill requires the State Building Commission to review the state's provisions regarding safety and health of employees involved with capital improvement projects. The State Construction Office serves as staff to the Commission and has indicated that it would need to hire an engineer with expertise in the health and safety area to assist the Commission in fulfilling its duties. It is anticipated that the engineer would travel extensively throughout the State to assist contractors on state construction projects in meeting the requirements and standards that would be imposed on them. One clerical support staff is needed to assist the engineer.

**SOURCES OF DATA:** State Construction Office

**TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS:**

**FISCAL RESEARCH DIVISION**

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