

## Department of Planning and Budget 2017 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1979

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Peace

**3. Committee:** General Laws

**4. Title:** Board for Contractors; Class D registration; responsibility for contracting with unlicensed.

**5. Summary:** Provides an exemption for work undertaken by a person providing construction, remodeling, repair, improvement, removal, or demolition valued at \$2,500 or less per project on behalf of a properly licensed contractor, with the exception of any construction services that require an individual license or certification. The bill also provides that any contractor who directly employs, or otherwise contracts with, a person who is not credentialed by the Board for Contractors for work requiring a credential shall be solely responsible for any monetary penalty or other sanction resulting from employing or contracting with a person who lacks the proper credential.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** No state fiscal impact.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** It is anticipated that this bill will not result in a fiscal impact to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation.

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.