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STATEMENT OF NEED AND FISCAL IMPACT
A Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Hearing accompanies this form.

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Board of Examiners for Engineering and Land Surveying
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820
Administrative Rules Chapter Number

To implement new processes as a result of the passing of SB 297.

Rule Caption (Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.)

In the Matter of:

ORS 182.454, 182.456, 182.462, 670.306, 670.310, 672.005, 672.007, 672.153, 672.155, 672.240, 672.255

Statutory Authority:

ORS 182.454, 182.456, 182.462, 670.306, 670.310, 672.005, 672.007, 672.153, 672.155, 672.240, 672.255

Other Authority:

Statutes Implemented:

ORS 672.002 - 672.325

Need for the Rule(s):

To adopt rules that allow the Board to continue processing applications for licensure and allows the applicant to obtain the necessary qualifications for registration, including sitting for the required examinations, in any order convenient to the applicant, and prior to applying for licensure.

Documents Relied Upon, and where they are available:

SB 297 - http://www.oregon.gov/Osbeels/docs/ProposedRuleChanges/SB%20297_AEngrossed_032015.pdf

Board meeting minutes - http://www.oregon.gov/Osbeels/pages/board_meetings.aspx

Committee meeting minutes - <http://www.oregon.gov/Osbeels/Pages/meetings.aspx>

Fiscal and Economic Impact:

It is not possible to estimate the exact number of potential applicants for registration. Depending on the applicant, a decrease in costs could be recognized by applicants.

Statement of Cost of Compliance:

1. Impact on state agencies, units of local government and the public (ORS 183.335(2)(b)(E)):

It is not possible to estimate the exact number of state agencies, or units of local government that provide funds for applicants to obtain registration. Depending on the applicant, a decrease in costs could be recognized by governmental bodies.

2. Cost of compliance effect on small business (ORS 183.336):

a. Estimate the number of small business and types of businesses and industries with small businesses subject to the rule:

None.

b. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative activities required for compliance, including costs of professional services:

None.

c. Equipment, supplies, labor and increased administration required for compliance:

None.

How were small businesses involved in the development of this rule?

The proposed language is posted to the Board's website. Further, the Board and committee meetings are open to the public; interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Administrative Rule Advisory Committee consulted?: No

If not, why?:

The Board has kept communication lines open with interested professional societies, Oregon universities, and other stakeholders to ensure any concerns are addressed. The proposed language is posted on the Board's website. Further, the Board and committee meetings are open to the public; interested parties are encouraged to attend. Finally, for this set of proposed rules, the Board is providing communication and notifications beyond what is required by law. The Board is delivering additional information and affirmatively distributing bulleted timelines to

interested parties, enhancing an already transparent process.

<u>11-10-2015 Close of Hearing</u>	<u>Jenn Gilbert</u>	<u>GilbertJ@osbeels.org</u>
Last Day (m/d/yyyy) and Time for public comment	Printed Name	Email Address