Department of Planning and Budget
2025 General Assembly Session
State Fiscal Impact Statement

Bill Number: SB 1008 ER   **Patron:**   Surovell
Bill Title: Board for Contractors; licensing examinations

Bill Summary: Requires that the examinations for Class A and Class B contractors licenses contain questions that include factors for determining areas that constitute Resource Protection Areas pursuant to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act and when performing maintenance or constructing improvements on shorelines potentially subject to the requirements for living shorelines.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No   **Items Impacted:**   None

Explanation: This bill will impact the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR), however no budget action is needed.

Fiscal Summary: It is anticipated that any fiscal impact to DPOR can be absorbed within existing appropriation.

Nongeneral Fund Expenditure Impact:

Agency	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030
DPOR	-	$30,720	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	**$30,720**	-	-	-	-

Fiscal Analysis: The bill requires that the exam for applicants for Class A and Class B contractor licenses include factors for determining areas that constitute Resource Protection Areas pursuant to the Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act and when performing maintenance or constructing improvements on shorelines potentially subject to the requirements for living shorelines. DPOR's Board for Contractors anticipates three additional meetings to review the requirements, consult with subject matter experts, and approve changes to the exam for a total cost of $9,720. An additional $21,000 is anticipated to update the exam with the new questions. It is anticipated that the Board will be able to absorb these costs, however if expenses exceed revenue the Board may need to increase fees or reduce other expenses in compliance with the Callahan Act. The cumulative impact of all bills under consideration may not be absorbable for DPOR.

Other: None.