



**152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL: HOUSE BILL NO. 97
SPONSOR: Representative Gray
DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT AND DECREASING THE CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION FEE FOR CERTAIN CONTRACTORS.

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective upon signature by the Governor. Upon signature, this Act takes effect on July 1, 2024.
2. This Act decreases the successive Contractor Registration Fee for contractors that have three or less employees, do not have a state contract, and have completed two consecutive years of registration, from \$300 to \$150 for a two-year registration period.
3. The Department of Labor’s (DOL) vendor estimates that programming changes for the fee adjustment would cost \$55,000.
4. The DOL currently holds registrations for 3,419 employers with three or less employees. Approximately 1,538, or 45% of those hold public (non-state) contracts and would be eligible to pay the reduced fee after two consecutive years of registration.
5. The DOL currently uses collected registration fees to cover the costs of administration and enforcement. Upon implementation, those collections (Appropriated Special Funds (ASF)) will be reduced.

Cost:

	One-Time	ASF Revenue Loss
Fiscal Year 2024:	\$55,000	
Fiscal Year 2025:		No loss
Fiscal Year 2026:		\$230,700

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