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## Bill Analysis

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**Version:** As Reported by Senate Workforce and Higher Education

**Primary Sponsors:** Reps. John and Fowler Arthur

Joe McDaniels, Division Chief/Attorney, and other LSC staff

## SUMMARY

### State Fire Marshal

#### Underground storage tank system installer certification

The bill increases the duration of an underground storage tank system installer certification. Under current law, the certification is renewed annually. Under the bill, the certification is renewed biennially.<sup>29</sup>

The bill sets the certification and renewal fee at \$300. Currently, these fees are set by the State Fire Marshal in rule. The current fees are \$150, but the certification is renewed annually. And so this change to the law will have no practicable impact.<sup>30</sup>

#### Hotel and SRO licensing

The bill sets the renewal fees for a hotel, single room occupancy (SRO) license. Under current law, the State Fire Marshal is authorized to set the license fees for a hotel or SRO in rule. The bill maintains this authority for initial license fees, but prescribes the renewal fees as follows:

- For a hotel or SRO facility containing at least six but less than 26 rooms, \$25;
- For a hotel or SRO facility containing at least 26 but less than 51 rooms, \$50;
- For a hotel or SRO facility containing at least 51 but less than 76 rooms, \$75;
- For a hotel containing 76 or more rooms, \$100.<sup>31</sup>

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\* This analysis was prepared before the report of the Senate Workforce and Higher Education Committee appeared in the Senate Journal. Note that the legislative history may be incomplete.