

# FINAL BILL REPORT

## SHB 1496

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*Synopsis As Enacted*

**Brief Description:** Changing the disposition of professional license fees.

By House Committee on Revenue (originally sponsored by Representatives O'Brien, Holland, Morris, Brumsickle, Leonard and Vance).

House Committee on Revenue  
Senate Committee on Ways & Means

**Background:** The Department of Licensing (DOL) collects a variety of fees related to the licensing of occupations. The majority are deposited in the general fund. However, some fees are split between the general fund and other accounts. Twenty percent of each license fee on real estate brokers and salespersons, and professional engineers is deposited in the general fund. The remainder of the real estate fee is deposited in the real estate commission account, while the remainder of the professional engineer license fee is deposited in the professional engineers' account. In addition, 100 percent of the interest earnings on the real estate commission account and the professional engineers' account are deposited in the general fund.

**Summary:** All real estate and professional engineer license fees are deposited in their respective accounts.

**Votes on Final Passage:**

House	98	0	
Senate	40	0	(Senate amended)
House			(House refused to concur)
Senate	43	3	(Senate receded)

**Effective:** July 1, 1993