

HB 651 -- Land Survey Program

Sponsor: Ross

This bill limits the administrative expenses allowed for administering the Land Survey Fund to no more than 10% of the previous year's revenue deposited into the fund. All powers, duties, and functions of the Land Survey Program within the Department of Natural Resources are transferred to the Department of Agriculture. If the program headquarters are located in any building owned by a state agency or department, the program cannot be liable to that agency or department for rent or other costs associated with the office space. The Department of Natural Resources Revolving Services Fund is renamed the Department of Agriculture Revolving Services Fund and the administrative expenses for administering the fund are limited to no more than 10% of the funds received by the department.

The bill also limits the administrative expenses allowed for administering any fund dedicated to the Department of Natural Resources, except the Geologic Resources Fund, to no more than 10% of the previous year's revenue deposited into the fund.