

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
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Title: REGISTER INTERIOR DESIGNERS  
Sponsor: LABOR & COMMERCE  
Requester: (H) LABOR & COMMERCE

Department: Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development  
Appropriation: Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing  
Allocation: Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing  
OMB Component Number: 2360

## Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2025 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2025 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
			FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>							
Personal Services	93.1			93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1
Travel	4.3			4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Services	49.7			45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0
Commodities	10.0						
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>142.4</b>	<b>142.4</b>	<b>142.4</b>	<b>142.4</b>	<b>142.4</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	(20.0)		(20.0)	(20.0)	(20.0)	(20.0)	(20.0)
1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	157.1		142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>137.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>122.4</b>	<b>122.4</b>

## Positions

Full-time	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	157.1		142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>157.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>142.4</b>	<b>142.4</b>	<b>142.4</b>	<b>142.4</b>	<b>142.4</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2024) cost:** 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2025) cost:** 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

**Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account?** No

*(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)*

## ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? Yes  
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/25

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated from SLA 2023 to SLA 2024 fiscal note template, remove GF 1004 as a funding source for investigations costs.

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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**BILL NO.** HB159

### Analysis

HB 159 will add registered interior design as a professional license type under the Alaska State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors. The bill would increase the size of the board from 11 to 13 members and changes the board's name to "State Board of Registration for Design Professionals."

If this bill passes, one occupational licensing examiner (OLE) would be required to review and process applications.

If the bill passes the following expenses will be incurred:

Personal Services:	\$93.1 for one Occupational Licensing Examiner (range 14) in FY25 and beyond
Travel:	\$4.3 for the two new board members (two meetings and one conference) in FY25 and beyond
Services:	\$4.7 for legal costs to amend regulations, printing, and postage in FY25 only \$25.0 for core services charges in FY25 and beyond \$20.0 for legal costs related to investigations in FY25 and beyond
Commodities:	\$10.0 for one-time set up costs for the licensing examiner position in FY25 only

The approximate cost of a license cannot be calculated solely based on the additional costs identified in this fiscal note. Per AS 08.01.065(f), fees must be the same for all occupations regulated by this board. A fee analysis would need to be completed to determine the cost of a license. Registered interior designers licensed under this legislation would bear a portion of department and division overhead costs and core service charges; licensees of the other occupations regulated by this board would bear a portion of the costs in this fiscal note.

*Licensing fees for each occupation are set per AS 08.01.065. The total amount of revenue collected approximately equals each occupation's actual regulatory costs. Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are funded by Receipt Supported Services – fund source 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF).*