

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB073CS(L&C)-DCCED-CBPL-03-22-24
Title: REGISTER INTERIOR DESIGNERS
Sponsor: CLAMAN
Requester: (S) FINANCE

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 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services	93.1		93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1	93.1
Travel	4.3		4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
Services	49.7		45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0	45.0
Commodities	10.0							
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	157.1	0.0	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	157.1		142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4
Total	157.1	0.0	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4

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	142.4
Total	157.1	0.0	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4	142.4

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/25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; removed reference to the board's name change in the analysis; changed the language related to "licensed under" to "registered under" to better align with the language in the bill; and updated to reflect that investigative costs are now funded by receipt supported services rather than general funds.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
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BILL NO. CSSB 73(L&C)

Analysis

This bill will add interior design as a professional registration type under the State Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors ("board") and increases the size of the board from 11 to 13 members.

If this bill passes, one occupational licensing examiner will be required to review and process applications.

If the bill passes, the following expenses will be incurred:

- Personal Services: \$93.1 per year for one Occupational Licensing Examiner (range 14)
- Travel: \$4.3 per year for the two new board members (two meetings and one conference)
- Services: \$25.0 per year for core services charges
 \$20.0 per year legal cost related to investigations
 \$4.7 in FY2025 for legal costs to amend regulations, printing, and postage
- Commodities: \$10.0 in FY2025 for one-time set up costs for the licensing examiner position

The approximate cost of the interior designer registration cannot be calculated solely based on the additional costs identified in this fiscal note. Per statute, fees must be the same for all occupations regulated by the board. A fee analysis will need to be completed to determine the cost of the registration. Interior designers registered under AS 08.48 would bear a portion of department and division overhead costs and core service charges; registrants of the other occupations regulated by this board would bear a portion of the costs in this fiscal note.

Professional licensing programs within the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing are funded by Receipt Supported Services – fund source 1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF). 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.