

Fiscal Note

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Title: OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING FEES
Sponsor: LABOR & COMMERCE
Requester: House Labor and 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)

	FY2014 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2014 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates					
			FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019
OPERATING EXPENDITURES								
Personal Services								
Travel								
Services								
Commodities								
Capital Outlay								
Grants & Benefits								
Miscellaneous								
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1004 Gen Fund	1,746.6		1,746.6	1,746.6	1,746.6	1,746.6	1,746.6
1005 GF/Prgm	(19.2)		(19.2)	(19.2)	(19.2)	(19.2)	(19.2)
1178 temp code	(1,727.4)		(1,727.4)	(1,727.4)	(1,727.4)	(1,727.4)	(1,727.4)
Total	(0.0)	0.0	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2013) cost: 0.0

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2014) cost: 0.0

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 01/01/14

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS #1

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Analysis

HB 187 modifies how the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development may establish licensing fees for professional licensing programs under Title 8. This bill allows for the consolidation of program fees, averaging program revenues and expenses over multiple biennial licensing cycles, and for appropriated funding sources to be used in determining whether the total amount of fees approximately equal the actual regulatory costs for a licensing group.

Consumer protection benefits all Alaskans. This fiscal note provides for a sharing of enforcement costs to protect the licensees and the public. In FY12, the Department spent 2,566.3 for licensing enforcement. The Department proposes investigator personal services costs of 1,746.6 be covered by general fund. The Division programs will continue to pay for legal, expert witness, and hearing and mediation costs associated with investigative activity.

Regulations are required to implement the licensing fee changes by January 1, 2014.