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 Title: REGISTER INTERIOR DESIGNERS
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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	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2025 Request	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2025	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030
Personal Services	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
Services	49.7		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

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1156 Rcpt Svcs (DGF)	157.1		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

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
Total	157.1	0.0	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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/25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 analysis to remove reference to changing the board's name and July 1, 2023 effective date that has since been changed to July 1, 2024. Corrected funding sources for all costs to reflect that licensing fees are funded by Receipt Supported Services -- 1156 Rcpt Scs (DGF).

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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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 and increase the size of the board from 11 to 13 members.

If this bill passes, one Occupational Licensing Examiner 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)
- Travel: \$4.3 for the two new board members (two meetings and one conference)
- Services: \$25.0 for core services charges (\$25.0/position)
 \$20.0 for legal costs related to investigations
 \$4.7 for legal costs to amend regulations, printing, and postage in FY25 only
- 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.

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.