

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 291** SLS 26RS 630

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Dept./Agy.: Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions, Architects	Analyst: Katherine Granier
Subject: The practice of architecture	

ARCHITECTS OR NO IMPACT See Note
Provides relative to the practice of architecture. (8/1/26)

Proposed law amends provisions of law governing the practice of architecture. Proposed law revises requirements for licensure, including provisions for initial and reciprocal licenses, and clarifies the authority of the licensing board to regulate and discipline licensees. Proposed law provides for updates to education, examination, and professional standards for architects.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Proposed law updates current statute to codify the current practice of the State Board of Architectural Examiners.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure. Proposed law retains existing authority for the collection of licensing fees and does not alter the current fee structure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

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 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}


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