

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
 OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

L.R. No.: 0083-02  
Bill No.: HB 288  
Subject: Architects; Construction & Building Codes; Professional Licenses  
Type: Original  
Date: February 6, 2001

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.  
 This fiscal note contains 3 pages.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials with the **Department of Economic Development–Division of Professional Registration**, the **Office of Administration–Division of Design and Construction**, and the **Department of Transportation** assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal would have a direct fiscal impact on small businesses operating as design-build contractors.

DESCRIPTION

This bill requires design-build contractors to hold a certificate of authority to practice by the State Board of Architects, Professional Engineers, and Land Surveyors. A design-build contractor is any person, corporation, or entity that furnishes architecture, engineering, or surveying services and construction services either directly or by subcontractors.

The bill exempts a design-build contractor contracting for public construction projects from certification if the contractor provides architectural, engineering, or surveying services through subcontractors which hold certificates of authority to practice.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Administration  
    Division of Design and Construction  
Department of Transportation  
Department of Economic Development  
    Division of Professional Registration



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