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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Moore DATE TYPED 2/4/05 HB 313

SHORT TITLE Interior Design Licenses and Board Members SB _____

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REVENUE

Estimated Revenue		Subsequent Years Impact	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY05	FY06			
	NFI	Indeterminate		Interior Design Board Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Revenue Decreases)

House Bill 313 relates to House Bill 306, which extends the life of the agency, and House Bill 310, which proposes to include language specifying the role of the legislature in the appropriation of board funds.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files
 Regulations and Licensing Department (RLD)
 For the Legislative Finance committee

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 313 proposes to amend board composition from three public members and two professional members to two public members and three professional members, and to remove license renewal date which is currently December 31. The bill proposes new language which would specify that licenses would have to be renewed annually, but would not include a specific date.

Significant Issues

The board advocates that the membership of the board should include a majority of licensed designers rather than the public.

According to the Regulations and Licensing Department, the removal of “succeeding December 31” will allow the board the opportunity to change the renewal date by rule.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The Interior Design board is a self-funded board which is financed through license fees.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

House Bill 313 relates to HB 306 which proposes to extend the Board's sunset date and to HB 310 which proposes to include language specifying the legislature's role in appropriation of Board funds.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL?

The Interior Design Board will maintain current license renewal date in statute, and the board membership would remain with three public members and two professional interior designer members.

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