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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Gutierrez ORIGINAL DATE 2/20/09
LAST UPDATED _____ HB 752
SHORT TITLE Architects Board Member Qualifications SB _____
ANALYST Wilson

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY09	FY10	FY11	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
Total		Unknown See Below	Unknown See Below	Unknown See Below	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Attorney General's Office (AGO)

Regulation & Licensing (RLD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Bill 752 amends Section 61-15-3, pertaining to the composition of the board of examiners for architects, to delete the requirement that one of the six architects must be in architectural education in an accredited college of architecture.

Instead HB 752 will substitute an architect who is employed by a government entity.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

If the architect is chosen from a state agency he or she will have to attend board meetings. The agency might have to pay per diems and mileage. The same holds true for local governments.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

State governments and local governments need to hire architects for new buildings and renovation projects. The Board of Examiners for Architects might benefit from having the governmental perspective.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

If the architect is chosen from a state agency he or she will have to attend board meetings. The affected agency should be able to handle having a staff architect attend meetings as part of ongoing responsibilities. The same holds true for local governments.

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