

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1504 - HB 1517**

March 19, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits regulatory jurisdiction to be exercised by a board or commission other than the Board of Examiners for Architects and Engineers regarding the performance of normal architectural and engineering services.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, the provisions of the bill will not have a significant impact on the operations of the department or the Board.
- According to the department, other boards may realize a slight reduction in the number of complaints; however, any reduction is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code. Ann. § 4-29-121, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board Examiners for Architects and Engineers had closing balances of \$157,981 in FY11-12, \$182,979 in FY12-13, and a closing reserve balance of \$1,191,575 on June 30, 2013.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

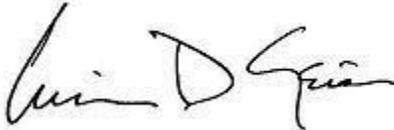
Assumption:

- Limiting regulatory jurisdiction to only the Board of Examiners for Architects and Engineers could have a positive impact on individual architects and engineers by reducing the number of complaints. Any impact is estimated to be not significant.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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