

Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB940

House of Origin X Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Watkins

3. Committee: General Laws and Technology

4. Title: **Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Lands**

5. Summary: This proposed bill requires the licensure of landscape architects by the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects effective July 1, 2010. This bill would change regulation of landscape architects from a voluntary certification to a mandatory license.

6. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Professional and Occupational Regulations would absorb any additional workload associated with the change in requirements, and does not expect there to be a material fiscal impact from this bill.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Professional and Occupational Regulations

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: The second enactment clause authorizes the Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified interior Designer and Landscape Architects to implement the provisions of this act to be effective within 280 days of its enactment.

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cc: Secretary of Commerce and Trade