

Fiscal Services Division Legislative Services Agency Fiscal Note

HF 714 (Successor to HSB 163) - Interior Design Title Act (LSB 1677 HV)
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Fiscal Note Version - New

Description

House File 714 establishes an Interior Design Examining Board to register interior designers and to authorize the use of the title of Registered Interior Designer. The Board is established as a seven-member board consisting of five Registered Interior Designers and two members of the general public. The Bill establishes registration fees based upon the costs to sustain the Board.

Assumptions

1. The Professional Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce would utilize one employee to start the registration process.
2. Approximately 125 individuals would register.
3. The Board would establish registration fees so that revenue going to the State General Fund would cover the costs of sustaining the Board's operations.
4. Historically, fees for professional licenses have included at least 15.0% additional costs to provide for the indirect cost of services provided to the Division by State Government.
5. The biannual fee for a Registered Interior Designer would be approximately \$1,160.
6. One-half of the registrants would obtain a two-year license and one-half would obtain a one-year license, at one-half the cost of a two-year license, the first year.

Fiscal Impact

The estimated fiscal impact of HF 714 would be as follows:

	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2007</u>	<u>FY 2008</u>
Revenue:			
One-Half Registrants	\$ 73,000	\$ 0	\$ 73,000
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Total Revenue	<u>\$ 110,000</u>	<u>\$ 73,000</u>	<u>\$ 73,000</u>
Expenditures:			
Salaries	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 55,000
Support	9,000	9,000	9,000
Capital Outlay	4,000		
Total Expenditures	<u>\$ 68,000</u>	<u>\$ 64,000</u>	<u>\$ 64,000</u>
General Fund Net Impact	<u>\$ 42,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,000</u>	<u>\$ 9,000</u>

Source

Professional Licensing Division of the Department of Commerce

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The fiscal note and correctional impact statement for this bill was prepared pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and pursuant to Section 2.56, Code of Iowa. Data used in developing this fiscal note and correctional impact statement are available from the Fiscal Services Division, Legislative Services Agency to members of the Legislature upon request.
