

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
01/28/2013

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2144

- 1 A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	2011-2013 Biennium		2013-2015 Biennium		2015-2017 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$106,152	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

- 1 B. **County, city, school district and township fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

	2011-2013 Biennium	2013-2015 Biennium	2015-2017 Biennium
Counties	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cities	\$0	\$0	\$0
School Districts	\$0	\$0	\$0
Townships	\$0	\$0	\$0

- 2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

The bill modifies the ownership of professional organizations by allowing ownership by nonprofessional participants. This change from existing law changes the scope of the agency's development of its comprehensive software project that is now in process.

- B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

As part of the agency's comprehensive software project and detailed timeline, the software is already developed for a professional organization to allow for the filing of its paper documents in the Secretary of State's office or for filing these documents online. It is built to require a professional license certification for all shareholders of all professional organizations, as is now required by existing law. The statutory change of SB 2144 requires a change in the software to enable the addition of an unlicensed professional or minority shareholder, tag the minority and unlicensed shareholder as such, and limit this specific shareholder structure only to professional organizations engaged in architectural services.

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

- A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

None

- B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

To cover the cost of the scope change to the agency's project, ITD has estimated it would cost \$106,152.

- C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

The cost of the scope change is not included in the agency's budget for the next biennium and it would require an appropriation to cover the estimated cost of \$106,152.

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