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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 396

Chairperson: Ray Aguilar
Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
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LB 396 raises the range of fees the Nebraska Board of Landscape Architects may charge the approximately 85 landscape architects licensed in Nebraska. The current range of fees allowed by Section 81-8,184 to 81-8,208 is from twenty dollars to one hundred dollars.

The present fee range was set in 1967. All fees are presently at one hundred dollars, the maximum allowed, and have not been increased since the current Rules and Regulations were became effective on June 23, 1997. Without an increase in the fee range, the Board of Landscape Architects will not be able to collect sufficient fees to fund their budget for the next biennium.

LB 396 would increase the range of permissible fees to \$100 to \$300 to allow the Board to continue to license and regulate landscape architects in the State of Nebraska in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the general public.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Joel T. Johnson