

FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2017-18		FY 2018-19	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS				
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS				

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

LB 364 amends the Professional Landscape Architects Act.

The bill makes a number of changes to the Act including: changes to definitions; clarifications on board membership; maintenance of a roster of professional landscape architects; establish fees of no more than \$300 for applications, initial certificates of licensure, and renewals; limits amount of expenditures to equal that of revenues; details on eligibility for licensure; requirements for a seal and use of that seal; specifics on renewal of a license; enforcement of the act; provides penalties for unlicensed practice of the profession or false representation; specifics on complaints against any person under the board’s jurisdiction; ability to impose a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000; exceptions from the Act; requirements for the landscape architect intern; and requirements for a coordinating professional.

The bill outright repeals the following sections of statute:

- 81-8,184.01 Intent.
- 81-8,185 Licensed required; display of certificate of licensure; current certificate holder; how treated.
- 81-8,187 Members; term.
- 81-8,188 Board; members; vacancies.
- 81-8,195 Applications for licensure; statements; fee.
- 81-8,197 Applicants; examinations.
- 81-8,200.01 Certificates of licensure; renewal; professional development requirements.
- 81-8,200.02 Professional development programs; rules and regulations.
- 81-8,201 License without examination; when; fee.
- 81-8,203 Warrants for payment of expenses and compensation; issuance.

There is no fiscal impact to the state as result of the provisions of LB 364.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES STATE BUDGET DIVISION: REVIEW OF AGENCY & POLT. SUB. RESPONSES			
LB: 364	AM:	AGENCY/POLT. SUB: Nebraska Board of Landscape Architects	
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COMMENTS: Concur with the Nebraska Board of Landscape Architects’ assessment of fiscal impact.			

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LB⁽¹⁾ 364

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State Agency OR Political Subdivision Name: ⁽²⁾ State Board of Landscape Architects

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ESTIMATE PROVIDED BY STATE AGENCY OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

	<u>FY 2017-18</u>		<u>FY 2018-19</u>	
	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>REVENUE</u>
GENERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
CASH FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
FEDERAL FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
OTHER FUNDS	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL FUNDS	=====	=====	=====	=====

Explanation of Estimate:

Amendments to the Professional Landscape Architects Act in LB 364 would allow enrollment of landscape architect interns and licensure of professional landscape architects by experience. Any increase in revenue or impact to expenditures from these provisions is expected to be minimal. The Board of Landscape Architects would also be given the ability to impose a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 for violations as specified in the Act. Past history indicates no cases rising to this level will be seen in the next two fiscal years.

BREAKDOWN BY MAJOR OBJECTS OF EXPENDITURE

Personal Services:

<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF POSITIONS</u>		<u>2017-18</u>	<u>2018-19</u>
	<u>17-18</u>	<u>18-19</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>EXPENDITURES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Benefits.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Operating.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Travel.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital outlay.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Aid.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
Capital improvements.....	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL.....	_____	_____	_____	_____