BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 3098
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Author: Rep. Osburn
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Impact: Potential Budget Impact
Approximately \$5,000

Research Analysis

HB 3098 modifies the State Architectural and Registered Interior Designers Act to apply to registered *commercial* interior designers. The name of the act is updated to reflect the change to commercial interior designers, and the sunset is extended to 2026. The newly-renamed Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma is expanded from 11 members to 13, adding an additional registered commercial interior designer and an additional lay member. The measure requires a registered commercial interior designer to plan and design for certain Code Use Groups as defined by the current International Building Code. The bill removes certain educational requirements to become a registered commercial interior designer.

The measure authorizes a permit certificate of registration to use the title of registered commercial interior designer to a nonresident or person who has recently become a resident if that person holds an unexpired certificate of similar registration in another jurisdiction. Finally, the PCS requires each registered interior designer to have a seal for use on interior technical submissions prepared by the designer.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure modifies various statutes related to registered commercial interior designers, provides guidelines, qualifications, and other provisions relevant to interior designers.

Officials with the Board indicate the increased membership of the Board will result in increases in travel reimbursement and other Board activities. They estimate additional costs of approximately \$5,000.

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Other Considerations

None.