

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

Senate amendments to HB 1147 updated and corrected statutory language and citations, and corrected a definition.

HB 1147 makes several changes to the State Architectural and Registered Interior Designers Act, including:

- Changing the name of the act to *State Architectural and Registered Commercial Interior Designers Act*;
- Adding the word *commercial* to instances of the term *registered interior design or designer*;
- Adding definitions for *commercial interior designer*, *nonstructural commercial interior construction*, and *fire and life safety systems*;
- Modifying the composition of the Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma, reducing the number of architects from 7 to 6 and increasing the number of registered commercial interior designers from 1 to 2;
- Prohibiting a registered commercial interior designer from accepting or receiving compensation from an individual other than their client in connection with reparation or construction of a building interior in which they are employed;
- Prohibiting a registered commercial interior designer from bidding or holding interest in an entity bidding for a contract for reparation or erection of a structure for which they have prepared plans or specifications, unless the contract is a design/build contract;
- Making registration as a commercial interior designer non-transferable;
- Authorizing the board of governors to restore a lapsed or revoked registration;
- Clarifying that registration as a commercial interior designer does not authorize an individual to engage in the practice of architecture or landscape architecture; and
- Updating and clarifying statutory language.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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