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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 54 (Chairman, Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee)
(Departmental - Labor, Licensing, and Regulation)

Economic and Environmental Affairs

Architects - Licenses

This departmental bill requires a nonresident architect who wishes to practice architecture in Maryland to obtain a license by reciprocity rather than a waiver of examination. Additionally, the bill authorizes the State Board of Architects to deny, reprimand, suspend, or revoke a license if the licensee has had a license suspended or revoked in another state for a cause that would justify suspension or revocation in Maryland.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The State Board of Architects expects to hold 1 additional hearing per year as a result of the disciplinary authority provision of this bill. Any associated costs can be handled with existing resources. The number of licensees, and attendant license revenues, is not expected to change.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation has determined that this bill has minimal or no impact on small business (attached). Legislative Services concurs with this assessment.

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