

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1793</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 1793, as introduced, requires interior designers to be licensed by the Board of Governors of the Architects, Landscape Architects, and Licensed Interior Designers of Oklahoma rather than only commercially registered or certified. The Board may suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a license if an interior designer is guilty of gross incompetence, recklessness, or dishonest practices. Nonstructural interior construction projects in Code Use Groups requiring an architect are also exempt from hiring an architect if a licensed interior designer performs the services.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB1793 changes the name of registered commercial interior designers, provides for licensure, and modifies definitions and certification requirements. The Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects, and Licensed Interior Designers of Oklahoma is a non-appropriated state agency. As no action is mandated to any appropriated state agency, this measure is not expected to directly impact state revenues or state appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.