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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 1962 modifies the scope and practice of architects. The measure provides that such scope and practice will include preparation of plans and specifications for site plans depicting the location and orientation of a building, life safety plans, roof plans, design of shallow spread footing foundations, and the incorporation of other design professionals' depictions of building systems. The measure provides that "responsible control" requires the active and personal management by a licensed architect, landscape architect, or registered commercial interior designer. The measure authorizes the Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma to use its funds to establish and conduct instructional programs for persons who are currently licensed under the State Architectural and Registered Commercial Interior Designers Act and persons seeking licensure, as well as refresher courses for persons interested in obtaining adequate instruction or programs of study to qualify them for licensure to practice.

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