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BILL NO.

House Bill 703

PRINTER'S NO.

776

AMOUNT

No fiscal impact

FUND

General

DATE INTRODUCED

March 3, 2009

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Burns

HISTORY OF BILL

Referred to PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, March 3, 2009
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IN THE SENATE

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Re-reported as committed, July 8, 2009

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 703 amends the Landscape Architects' Registration Law. It eliminates the provision that allowed the State Board of Landscape Architects to register and license applicants without a written examination in cases where the applicant has 10 years of active experience as a landscape architect and is a graduate of an approved

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institution, or if the applicant has fifteen years of active experience but is not a graduate of an approved institution.

The legislation increases the mandatory continuing education requirement from 10 to 24 hours in each two-year license period.

The bill will take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 703 will have no significant fiscal impact. The Board is self-funding via fee and fines.