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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Albritton) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 863 - 894

and insert:

481.207 Fees.—The board, by rule, may establish ~~separate~~ fees for architects and registered interior designers, to be paid for applications, examination, reexamination, licensing and renewal, delinquency, reinstatement, and recordmaking and recordkeeping. The examination fee shall be in an amount that covers the cost of obtaining and administering the examination



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11 and shall be refunded if the applicant is found ineligible to  
12 sit for the examination. The application fee is nonrefundable.  
13 The fee for initial application and examination for architects  
14 ~~and interior designers~~ may not exceed \$775 plus the actual per  
15 applicant cost to the department for purchase of the examination  
16 from the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards  
17 ~~or the National Council of Interior Design Qualifications,~~  
18 ~~respectively,~~ or similar national organizations. The initial  
19 nonrefundable fee for registered interior designers may not  
20 exceed \$75. The biennial renewal fee for architects may not  
21 exceed \$200. The biennial renewal fee for registered interior  
22 designers may not exceed \$75 ~~\$500~~. The delinquency fee may not  
23 exceed the biennial renewal fee established by the board for an  
24 active license. The board shall establish fees that are adequate  
25 to ensure the continued operation of the board and to fund the  
26 proportionate expenses incurred by the department which are  
27 allocated to the regulation of architects and registered  
28 interior designers. Fees shall be based on department estimates  
29 of the revenue required to implement this part and the  
30 provisions of law with respect to the regulation of architects  
31 and interior designers.

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33 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Delete lines 108 - 113

36 and insert:

37 by the act; amending s. 481.207, F.S.; revising  
38 certain fees for interior designers; conforming  
39 provisions to