

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. 100 Agency: Board for Registration of Architects

Rule No. 100-X-1-.14

Rule Title: Fee Schedule.

\_\_\_\_\_ New; XX Amend; \_\_\_\_\_ Repeal; \_\_\_\_\_ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? Yes-\$50

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of this rule? No

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

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Does the proposed rule have any economic impact? Yes

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

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Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975 and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer *Elizabeth Ber*

Date 12/1/2015

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ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT  
FOR APA RULE  
(Section 412223(f))

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  XX   This rule has an economic impact, as explained below:

1. **NEED/EXPECTED BENEFIT OF RULE:** The public will be able to continue to review a listing of firms that practice architecture in Alabama.
2. **COSTS/BENEFITS OF RULE AND WHY RULE IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, AND FEASIBLE MEANS FOR ALLOCATING RESOURCES AND ACHIEVING THE STATED PURPOSE:** The increased fee is needed to offset the office operation expenses associated with the growing number of certificates being issued.
3. **EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COMPETITION:** None.
4. **EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON COST OF LIVING AND DOING BUSINESS IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:** None.
5. **EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON EMPLOYMENT IN THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE RULE IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED:** None.
6. **SOURCE OF REVENUE TO BE USED FOR IMPLEMENTING AND ENFORCING THIS RULE:** Board for Registration of Architects funds.
7. **THE SHORT TERM/LONG TERM ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THIS RULE ON AFFECTED PERSONS, INCLUDING ANALYSIS OF PERSONS WHO WILL BEAR THE COSTS AND THOSE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM THE RULE:** This increase will be offset by the fact that architectural services will be performed in Alabama.
8. **UNCERTAINTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE ESTIMATED BENEFITS AND BURDENS OF THE RULE, INCLUDING QUALITATIVE/QUANTITATIVE BENEFITS AND BURDEN COMPARISON:** None.
9. **THE EFFECT OF THIS RULE ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH:** None.
10. **DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH IF THE RULE IS NOT IMPLEMENTED:** None.

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NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Board for Registration of Architects

RULE NO. AND TITLE:

100-X-1-.14 Fee Schedule

INTENDED ACTION: Amend rule.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This proposed amendment increases the fee for certificates of authorization.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Written comments should be addressed to the Board for Registration of Architects at the above address, fax number (334) 242-4531 or email at [Elizabeth.Bern@boa.alabama.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Bern@boa.alabama.gov) and must be received no later than February 9, 2016.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: February 9, 2016.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Elizabeth Bern at (334) 242-4179 or [Elizabeth.Bern@boa.alabama.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Bern@boa.alabama.gov).

  
Elizabeth Bern  
Executive Director

100-X-1-.14            Fee Schedule. All fees and charges shall be as prescribed by the Board and in accordance with the Registration Act. The current fiscal year's fee schedule shall be updated and published annually.

(1) All fees and fines are not refundable.

(2) All fees and fines are payable by certified check, cashier's check, corporate or business check, money order or personal check. Counter checks will not be accepted. Personal checks shall be imprinted with the name, address, and account number of the applicant or registrant.

(3) Statutory charges for returned checks shall be paid by the applicant or registrant.

(4) The Board may allow payment of fees and fines by electronic means.

(5) The Board may allow payment of fees for the Architect Registration Examination® to be paid directly to the test administration vendor.

(6) If a payment is not honored by the financial institution, the Board may pursue disciplinary action and/or reporting to the appropriate legal authorities for possible prosecution.

(7) The following schedule of fees is adopted by the Board:

A.R.E. Application Fee	\$ 10.00
NCARB Reciprocal Registration Fee	\$150.00
Reinstatement Application Fee	\$460.00
Renewal Fee	\$135.00
Late Fee	\$ 75.00
Application for Certificate of Authorization	\$ <del>25.00</del> <u>75.00</u>
Certificate Replacement Fee	\$ 25.00
Printing Fee for Roster	\$ 10.00
Mailing Labels	\$ 25.00
Mailing List on Electronic Media	\$ 25.00
Returned Check Fee	\$ 30.00

Author: Board for Registration of Architects

Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§34-2-33, 34-2-36, 34-2-37

History: New Rule: February 19, 2010. Amended: July 19, 2010.