

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

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 Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-5103 Amended Date: July 12, 2011
 Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: _____

SUBJECT: Limited Liability Partnerships & Foreign Limited Liability Partnerships/Architecture/Extend Inclusion Of Architecture Service To January 1, 2019

SUMMARY

This bill would continue to allow licensed architects to organize and operate as limited liability partnerships (LLPs) until January 1, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION AND SUPPORTING ARGUMENTS

No position.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

The July 12, 2011, amendments established a January 1, 2019, sunset date for licensed architects to organize and operate as an LLP. As a result of the amendments, the "This Bill" discussion provided in the department's analysis of the bill as introduced February 16, 2011, and amended April 16, 2011, has been revised. The revenue estimate remains unchanged and is included below for convenience. The remainder of that analysis still applies.

EFFECTIVE/OPERATIVE DATE

This bill would become effective January 1, 2012, and would apply as of that date.

ANALYSISTHIS BILL

This bill would extend the sunset date under which licensed architects are allowed to organize and operate as LLPs from January 1, 2012, to January 1, 2019. As a result, licensed architects would be authorized to practice architecture as an authorized professional LLP until January 1, 2019.

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ECONOMIC IMPACT

Revenue Estimate

This bill would result in the following revenue losses:

Estimated Revenue Impact of AB 560 For Taxable Years Beginning On or After January 1, 2012 Enactment Assumed After June 30, 2011 (\$ in Millions)		
2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
-\$1.3	-\$1.4	-\$1.6

This estimate does not consider changes in employment, personal income, or gross state product that could result from this bill.

SUPPORT/OPPOSITION¹

Support: American Institute of Architects, California Council.

Opposition: None on file.

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¹ As reported by the Assembly Committee on Business, Professions and Consumer Protection in their bill analysis dated April 4, 2011. The analysis is available at: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/11-12/bill/asm/ab_0551-0600/ab_560_cfa_20110404_102217_asm_comm.html.