

## FISCAL NOTE

May 2, 2017

<b>Bill No:</b>	SB 354	<b>Printer's No:</b>	710	<b>Sponsor:</b>	Tomlinson (R)
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### COST / (SAVINGS)

Fund (s)	2016-17	2017-18
General Fund – Restricted Accounts	\$ 0	See “Fiscal Impact”

**SUMMARY:** The bill would require all licensees, certificate holders, or registrant of the 29 licensing boards within the Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs (BPOA) to self-report any disciplinary action taken by any licensing board or arrest, indictment, or conviction within 30 days.

**ANALYSIS:** The bill would require any individual who holds a license, certificate or registration issued by BPOA to report to the appropriate licensing board or commission any disciplinary action taken against them or any arrest, indictment or conviction within 30 days. The licensing board of commission would take disciplinary action against the licensee, certificate holder or registrant, including temporary and automatic suspensions. Within 30 days of a temporary suspension, the licensing board or commission would be required to hold a hearing to determine the individual’s licensing, certificate, or registration status.

The act would take effect in 60 days.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The estimated fiscal impact would be \$2,644,914, which would largely be due to increased workload and the need to hire new personnel to process and review misconduct reports and for licensing boards and commissions to take appropriate disciplinary actions. The costs would be incurred by restricted accounts within DOS and ultimately passed onto licensees.

Position	New Hires Needed	Salary	Total
Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program Specialist	1	\$ 68,526	\$ 68,526
Attorney 4	1	\$ 121,878	\$ 121,878
Attorney 2 – Legal Prosecution	2	\$ 91,401	\$ 182,802
Attorney 1	1	\$ 81,874	\$ 81,874
Legal Assistant 1	1	\$ 40,496	\$ 40,496
Attorney 2 – Board Counsel	2	\$ 91,401	\$ 182,802
Paralegal	3	\$ 50,985	\$ 152,954
Administrative Assistant 1	3	\$ 44,661	\$ 133,984
Legal Assistant 2	3	\$ 44,661	\$ 133,984
Professional Conduct Investigator	4	\$ 50,786	\$ 203,144
<b>TOTAL PERSONNEL SALARY COSTS</b>	<b>21</b>	-	<b>\$ 1,302,444</b>

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<b>Cost</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Personnel Salary Costs	\$ 1,302,444
Personnel Benefits Costs	\$ 1,038,419
Operating Costs	\$ 304,051
<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>\$ 2,644,914</b>