



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 137

Committee: Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development Sponsor: Senator Garlan Gudger

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Senate Bill 137 as introduced would terminate the existing seven-member Alabama Board of Massage Therapy on June 1, 2024 and transfer all rights, duties, records, and property to the newly created nine-member Alabama Massage Therapy Licensing Board. This will increase the new board's obligations by an estimated minimum of \$1,300 annually for per diem and travel expenses of the additional board members to attend biannual meetings for license renewal.

This bill would (1) require the Alabama Board of Massage Therapy Fund to be renamed the Alabama Massage Therapy Licensing Board Fund; and (2) provide that all administrative rules of the former board shall remain in effect as rules of the new board until amended or repealed.

This bill provides for the continuance of the Alabama Massage Therapy Licensing Board until October 1, 2025 pursuant to the Alabama Sunset Law.