



FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 279

Committee: Commerce and Small Business

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Senate Bill 279 as passed the Senate would expand the list of exemptions from licensure and regulation by the Alabama Board of General Contractors to include certain services and various types of work, which could reduce license fee receipts to the State Licensing Board for General Contractors Fund by an undetermined amount dependent upon (1) the number of contractors that would no longer be required to pay license fees to work on projects with construction costs of more than \$100,000 and (2) the amount of the license fee currently required for the services and other types of work.

In addition, this bill could reduce future potential receipts to the State General Fund by an undetermined amount dependent upon the decrease in license fee receipts pursuant to the provisions of this bill and the extent to which the Board retains any of the annual ending balance in the State Licensing Board for General Contractors Fund for emergencies. The last transfer from the Fund to the General Fund occurred in fiscal year 2024 in the amount \$26,857.