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SENATE BILL 884  
Finance Committee Substitute Adopted 5/15/89

Short Title: Optician/Architect.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE FEES PAYABLE TO THE BOARD OF OPTICIANS,  
TO INCREASE THE LIMIT ON THE EXAMINATION FEE THAT MAY BE  
CHARGED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF LANDSCAPE  
ARCHITECTS, AND TO ABOLISH THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE  
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT SEAL BEAR THE DATE OF REGISTRATION.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 90-246 reads as rewritten:

"§ 90-246. Fees.

In order to provide the means of administering and enforcing the provisions of this Article and the other duties of the North Carolina State Board of Opticians, the Board is hereby authorized to charge and collect fees established by its rules and regulations not to exceed the following:

- (1) Each examination        ~~\$100.00~~        \$125.00
- (2) Each initial license    ~~\$10.00~~ \$25.00
- (3) Each renewal of license 60.00
- (4) Each license issued to a practitioner  
of another state to practice  
in this State                    ~~75.00~~    \$100.00
- (5) Each registration of an optical  
place of business                ~~20.00~~    \$25.00
- (6) Each application for registration  
as an opticianry apprentice or

1 intern, and renewal 20.00 \$25.00

2 (7) Temporary license issued pursuant  
3 to G.S. 90-241(d) 20.00: \$25.00."

4 Sec. 2. Funds raised from the increase in fees enacted in Section 1 of this act  
5 shall be used by the North Carolina State Board of Opticians for the employment of a  
6 person to investigate violations of Article 17, Chapter 90 of the General Statutes.

7 Sec. 3. G.S. 89A-2(c) reads as rewritten:

8 "(c) Each landscape architect shall, upon registration, obtain a seal of the design  
9 authorized by the Board, bearing the name of the registrant, ~~date of registration,~~ number  
10 of certificate and the legend 'N.C. Registered Landscape Architect'. Such seal may be  
11 used only while the registrant's certificate is in full force and effect.

12 Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed as authorizing the use or acceptance of  
13 the seal of a landscape architect in lieu of or substitute for the seal of an architect,  
14 engineer or land surveyor."

15 Sec. 4. G.S. 89A-6 reads as rewritten:

16 "§ 89A-6. Fees.

17 Fees are to be determined by the Board, but shall not exceed the amounts specified  
18 herein, however; fees must reflect actual expenses of the Board.

19	Application		\$100.00
20	Examination .....	250.00	<u>450.00</u>
21	License by reciprocity		250.00
22	Annual license renewal		100.00
23	Late renewal penalty		50.00
24	Reissue of certificate		25.00
25	Temporary permit		150.00
26	Corporate certificate		250.00

27 Fees shall be paid to the Board at the times specified by the Board."

28 Sec. 5. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall become effective October 1, 1989;  
29 the remainder of this act is effective upon ratification and applies to applications for  
30 examination submitted on or after that date.