

Department of Consumer Affairs  
**California Architects Board**

Title 16, California Code of Regulations  
Division 2, California Board of Architectural Examiners  
Article 7, Fees  
Section 144

**SECTION 100. CHANGE WITHOUT REGULATORY EFFECT**

Pursuant to Title 1, Division 1, Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 100(b)(3), of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), the California Architects Board (Board) hereby submits this written statement explaining why the proposed amendments to section 144 of Title 16 of the CCR do not materially alter any requirement, right, responsibility, condition, prescription, or other regulatory element of any CCR provision.

Subject to the approval of the Office of Administrative Law, the Board would add to, revise, or delete text in the CCR as follows:

**Modify Section 144 Fees**

The Board proposes to modify 16 CCR 144 because the modification to Business and Professions Code section 5604 included in SB 1452 (Ashby, Chapter 482, Statutes of 2024) supersede what is currently in regulation. Specifically, the reciprocity application has a minimum fee of one hundred dollars (\$100), the duplicate certificate fee has a minimum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), and the retired license fee has a minimum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150); all of which are greater than what is currently stated in CCR 144.

The Board requests updating 16 CCR 144 because the regulation is inconsistent with and superseded by BPC 5604. Therefore, the Board's proposed modification may be considered a change without regulatory effect.