

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 610—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 18, 1999

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions regarding practice of interior design. (BDR 54-1619)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to interior design; providing in skeleton form for the exemption of certain practices from regulation by the state board of architecture; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE
AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 623.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 623.330 1. The following persons are exempt from the provisions of
3 this chapter:
4 (a) A person engaging in architectural work as an employee of a
5 registered architect or residential designer, if the work does not include
6 responsible charge of design or supervision, or a consultant retained by a
7 registered architect or residential designer.
8 (b) A person hired by the Federal Government to practice architecture
9 on federal land.
10 (c) A professional engineer licensed pursuant to the provisions of
11 chapter 625 of NRS who designs buildings as permitted by chapter 625 of
12 NRS.
13 (d) A contractor licensed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 624 of
14 NRS who provides his own drawings for his own construction activities.
15 (e) Any person who prepares plans, drawings or specifications for:
16 (1) Buildings for his own private residential use; or
17 (2) Farm or ranch buildings used as such.
18 (f) A person engaging in work related to interior design as an employee
19 of a registered interior designer, if the work does not include responsible

1 charge of interior design or supervision, or a consultant retained by a
2 registered interior designer.

3 (g) Any person who , *during or after construction*, prepares drawings
4 of the layout of materials or furnishings used in interior design or provides
5 assistance in the selection of materials or furnishings used in interior
6 design, including, without limitation:

- 7 (1) Decorative accessories;
- 8 (2) Wallpaper, wallcoverings or paint;
- 9 (3) Linoleum, tile, carpeting or floor coverings;
- 10 (4) Draperies, blinds or window coverings;
- 11 (5) Lighting *fixtures* which ~~is~~ *are* not part of a structure;
- 12 (6) Plumbing fixtures which are not a part of a structure; and
- 13 (7) Furniture or equipment . ~~f~~

14 ~~if~~ *If* the preparation or implementation of those drawings or the
15 installation of those materials or furnishings is ~~not~~ regulated by any
16 building code or other law, ordinance, rule or regulation ~~{governing the~~
17 ~~alteration or construction of a structure.}~~ , *the preparation or*
18 *implementation must comply with the code, law, ordinance, rule or*
19 *regulation.*

20 2. Any person exempted by the provisions of this section is not
21 thereby absolved from any civil or criminal liability that might otherwise
22 accrue.

23 3. The exemptions provided by this section do not entitle any person
24 who does not hold a certificate of registration to hold himself out to the
25 public or advertise himself as an architect, registered interior designer or
26 residential designer.

27 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.