

SENATE BILL NO. 25—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

(ON BEHALF OF THE STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE,
INTERIOR DESIGN AND RESIDENTIAL DESIGN)

PREFILED JANUARY 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Provides for temporary certificates of registration to practice interior design. (BDR 54-550)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: 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; authorizing a person not registered to practice interior design to present himself as a registered interior designer under certain circumstances; providing for the issuance of a temporary certificate of registration to practice interior design; providing for the imposition of a fee for a temporary certificate; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, a person may not practice as a registered interior designer
2 without having a certificate of registration issued by the State Board of
3 Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design. (NRS 623.180) Existing law
4 also provides for the issuance of temporary certificates of registration to architects.
5 (NRS 623.182) **Section 1** of this bill similarly provides for the issuance of
6 temporary certificates of registration to interior designers and authorizes a person
7 without a certificate of registration to present himself as a registered interior
8 designer if he has been issued a temporary certificate of registration by the Board.
9 Existing law authorizes the Board to impose certain fees. (NRS 623.310)
10 **Section 3** of this bill authorizes the Board to impose a fee of not more than \$500 for
11 a temporary certificate of registration as an interior designer.



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

Section 1. Chapter 623 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A person who is not registered to engage in practice as a registered interior designer in this State may hold himself out as a registered interior designer for the purposes of presenting a proposal for professional services or his qualifications as a registered interior designer in this State if:

(a) He is requested to do so by a client or a prospective client in this State;

(b) He holds a certificate issued by the National Council for Interior Design Qualification; and

(c) He has been issued a temporary certificate of registration as a registered interior designer.

2. Upon receiving from a client or prospective client a request that he present a proposal for professional services or his qualifications as a registered interior designer, a person who is not registered to engage in practice as a registered interior designer in this State shall immediately send written notification to the client or prospective client explaining that he is not registered as a registered interior designer in this State and that he is unable to ensure that the Board will issue to him a certificate of registration as a registered interior designer in this State.

3. To apply for a temporary certificate of registration as a registered interior designer, a person must submit to the Board:

(a) An application, in such form and content as the Board may prescribe;

(b) A copy of a letter from the client or prospective client requesting that the person present a proposal for professional services or his qualifications as a registered interior designer;

(c) The fee for a temporary certificate of registration as a registered interior designer required by the Board pursuant to NRS 623.310; and

(d) A copy of the written notification required pursuant to subsection 2.

4. The Board may issue a temporary certificate as a registered interior designer if at least one member of the Board approves the application for that temporary certificate of registration as a registered interior designer.

5. The Board shall not issue more than three temporary certificates of registration as a registered interior designer to the same person.



1 **6. A temporary certificate of registration as a registered**
2 **interior designer expires 90 days after it has been issued.**

3 **Sec. 2.** NRS 623.182 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 623.182 1. A person who is not registered to practice
5 architecture in this State may hold himself out as an architect for the
6 purposes of presenting a proposal for professional services or his
7 qualifications as an architect in this State if:

8 (a) He is requested to do so by a client or a prospective client in
9 this State;

10 (b) He holds a certificate issued by the National Council of
11 Architectural Registration Boards; and

12 (c) He has been issued a temporary certificate of registration **H**
13 **as an architect.**

14 2. Upon receiving from a client or prospective client a request
15 that he present a proposal for professional services or his
16 qualifications as an architect, a person who is not registered to
17 practice architecture in this State shall immediately send written
18 notification to the client or prospective client explaining that he is
19 not registered as an architect in this State and that he is unable to
20 ensure that the Board will issue to him a certificate of registration to
21 practice architecture in this State.

22 3. To apply for a temporary certificate of registration **H as an**
23 **architect**, a person must submit to the Board:

24 (a) An application, in such form and content as the Board may
25 prescribe;

26 (b) A copy of a letter from the client or prospective client
27 requesting that the person present a proposal for professional
28 services or his qualifications as an architect;

29 (c) The fee for a temporary certificate of registration **as an**
30 **architect** required by the Board pursuant to NRS 623.310; and

31 (d) A copy of the written notification required pursuant to
32 subsection 2.

33 4. The Board may issue a temporary certificate **of registration**
34 **as an architect** if at least one member of the Board approves the
35 application for that **temporary** certificate **H of registration as an**
36 **architect.**

37 5. The Board shall not issue more than three temporary
38 certificates of registration **as an architect** to the same person.

39 6. A temporary certificate of registration **as an architect**
40 expires 90 days after it has been issued.

41 **Sec. 3.** NRS 623.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 623.310 The Board shall, by regulation, adopt a fee schedule
43 which may not exceed the following:



1	For an examination for a certificate	\$800.00
2	For rewriting an examination or a part or parts	
3	failed	800.00
4	For a processing fee for an examination for	
5	registration as an architect	50.00
6	For a certificate of registration	125.00
7	For a temporary certificate of registration <i>as an</i>	
8	<i>architect or as a registered interior designer</i>	500.00
9	For initial registration or renewal of registration	300.00
10	For the late renewal of an expired certificate within	
11	1 year after its expiration	220.00
12	For the late renewal of a certificate which has been	
13	expired for more than 1 year but not more than 3	
14	years	300.00
15	For the reinstatement of a revoked certificate	500.00
16	For change of address	5.00
17	For replacement of a certificate	30.00
18	For application forms	25.00
19	For photostatic copies, each sheet	0.25
20	Sec. 4. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.	

