

SENATE BILL NO. 90—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

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

PREFILED DECEMBER 15, 2008

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Creates an emeritus title for certain architects, registered interior designers and residential designers. (BDR 54-352)

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 the State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design; creating an emeritus title for certain architects, registered interior designers and residential designers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 **Section 1** of this bill authorizes the State Board of Architecture, Interior Design
2 and Residential Design to grant an emeritus title to an architect, registered interior
3 designer or residential designer, which the architect, registered interior designer or
4 residential designer may use after his certificate of registration expires. A person
5 who has been granted an “emeritus” title is prohibited from practicing as an
6 architect, interior designer or residential designer or indicating that he is authorized
7 to practice.

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

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

3 ***1. The Board may grant the title of “Architect Emeritus,”***
4 ***“Registered Interior Designer Emeritus” or “Residential Designer***



Emeritus” to an architect, registered interior designer or residential designer upon his written request if he:

- (a) Is registered pursuant to this chapter;*
- (b) Is in good standing with the Board;*
- (c) Has been registered pursuant to this chapter for not less than 5 years immediately preceding his written request;*
- (d) Has been a resident of this State during the time he was registered pursuant to this chapter; and*
- (e) Is at least 60 years of age.*

2. A person whose written request is granted pursuant to this section may use the title so granted by the Board:

(a) Only upon the expiration of his certificate of registration, and only during such time as he is not registered pursuant to this chapter.

(b) Following his name, including, without limitation, on any plaque, sign or letterhead.

3. A person using a title granted by the Board pursuant to this section shall not:

(a) Practice in this State as an architect, registered interior designer or residential designer; or

(b) Indicate that he is authorized to practice in this State as an architect, registered interior designer or residential designer.

4. A person whose certificate of registration has expired and who is using a title granted by the Board pursuant to this section may return to active practice by complying with the provisions for renewal or restoration of an expired certificate of registration pursuant to NRS 623.260.

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

