

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 434—COMMITTEE  
ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 25, 2013

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises certain requirements for an application for a certificate of registration to practice as a registered interior designer. (BDR 54-1172)

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 designers; revising certain requirements for an application for a certificate of registration to practice as a registered interior designer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Existing law imposes certain requirements on an applicant for a certificate of  
2 registration to practice as a registered interior designer. (NRS 623.192) This bill  
3 revises those requirements to provide that: (1) certain educational and experience  
4 requirements may be satisfied by the receipt of a degree from an architectural  
5 program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board; and (2) an  
6 applicant who has received a degree from such a program may submit an oath in  
7 writing instead of personally appearing before the State Board of Architecture,  
8 Interior Design and Residential Design to take an oath. This bill also provides that  
9 any application submitted to the Board may be denied for any violation of the  
10 provisions of existing law governing architects, registered interior designers and  
11 residential designers, including any violation that might reasonably call into  
12 question the qualifications or experience of the applicant.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 623.192 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 623.192 1. An applicant for a certificate of registration to  
3 practice as a registered interior designer must be of good moral  
4 character and submit to the Board:



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- 1 (a) An application on a form provided by the Board;
- 2 (b) The fees required pursuant to NRS 623.310;
- 3 (c) Proof which is satisfactory to the Board that the applicant
- 4 has at least 2 years of experience in interior design ~~or~~ *or has*
- 5 *received a degree from an architectural program accredited by the*
- 6 *National Architectural Accrediting Board or its successor*
- 7 *organization, if any;*
- 8 (d) Proof which is satisfactory to the Board that the applicant
- 9 has : ~~successfully completed;~~
- 10 (1) ~~or~~ *Successfully completed a* program of interior design
- 11 accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation or any
- 12 successor in interest to that organization;
- 13 (2) ~~or~~ *Successfully completed a* substantially equivalent
- 14 program of interior design approved by the Board; ~~or~~
- 15 (3) ~~or~~ *Successfully completed a* program of interior design,
- 16 other than a program described in subparagraph (1) or (2), which
- 17 culminated in the award of a bachelor's degree or higher degree
- 18 more than 5 years before the date of the application if the applicant
- 19 possesses a combination of education and experience in interior
- 20 design deemed suitable by the Board; *or*
- 21 (4) *Received a degree from an architectural program*
- 22 *accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board or its*
- 23 *successor organization, if any;*
- 24 (e) A certificate issued by the National Council for Interior
- 25 Design Qualification as proof that the applicant has passed the
- 26 examination prepared and administered by that organization;
- 27 and
- 28 (f) All information required to complete the application.
- 29 2. The Board shall, by regulation, adopt the standards of the
- 30 National Council for Interior Design Qualification for the
- 31 experience required pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (c) of
- 32 subsection 1 as those standards exist on the date of the adoption of
- 33 the regulation.
- 34 3. ~~Before~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,*
- 35 *before* being issued a certificate of registration to practice as a
- 36 registered interior designer, each applicant must personally appear
- 37 before the Board to take an oath prescribed by the Board. *An*
- 38 *applicant who has received a degree from an architectural*
- 39 *program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting*
- 40 *Board or its successor organization, if any, may submit an*
- 41 *equivalent oath in writing.*



- 1        4. Any application submitted to the Board may be denied for
- 2 any violation of the provisions of this chapter ~~H~~ , *including,*
- 3 *without limitation, any violation that might reasonably call into*
- 4 *question the qualifications or experience of the applicant.*

