

Assembly Bill No. 434—Committee
on Commerce and Labor

CHAPTER.....

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:

Existing law imposes certain requirements on an applicant for a certificate of registration to practice as a registered interior designer. (NRS 623.192) This bill revises those requirements to provide that certain educational requirements may be satisfied by the receipt of a degree from an architectural program. This bill also provides that any application submitted to the State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design may be denied for any violation of the provisions of existing law governing architects, registered interior designers and residential designers, including any violation that might reasonably call into question the qualifications or experience of the applicant.

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

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

Section 1. NRS 623.192 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623.192 1. An applicant for a certificate of registration to practice as a registered interior designer must be of good moral character and submit to the Board:

- (a) An application on a form provided by the Board;
- (b) The fees required pursuant to NRS 623.310;
- (c) Proof which is satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has at least 2 years of experience in interior design;
- (d) Proof which is satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has : ~~successfully completed~~

(1) ~~AA~~ *Successfully completed a* program of interior design accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation or any successor in interest to that organization;

(2) ~~AA~~ *Successfully completed a* substantially equivalent program of interior design approved by the Board; ~~or~~

(3) ~~AA~~ *Successfully completed a* program of interior design ~~or architecture~~, other than a program described in subparagraph (1) , ~~or~~ (2) ~~or~~ (4), which culminated in the award of a bachelor's degree or higher degree more than 5 years before the date of the application if the applicant possesses a combination of



education and experience in interior design deemed suitable by the Board; *or*

(4) Received a degree from an architectural program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board or its successor organization, if any;

(e) A certificate issued by the National Council for Interior Design Qualification as proof that the applicant has passed the examination prepared and administered by that organization; and

(f) All information required to complete the application.

2. The Board shall, by regulation, adopt the standards of the National Council for Interior Design Qualification for the experience required pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection 1 as those standards exist on the date of the adoption of the regulation.

3. Before being issued a certificate of registration to practice as a registered interior designer, each applicant must personally appear before the Board to take an oath prescribed by the Board.

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

