

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1996.

Approved April 9, 1996.

CHAPTER 54

(House Bill 344)

AN ACT concerning

State Board of Certified Interior Designers – Certification

FOR the purpose of altering ~~the~~ eligibility requirements ~~concerning the education and experience to qualify for the National Council of Interior Design Qualification Examination for certification under the Maryland Certified Interior Designers Act;~~ altering certain reinstatement requirements to allow for reinstatement of certification at any time provided that the certificate holder completes two continuing education units in courses that the Board approves; and generally relating to certification of interior designers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 8-302 and 8-309
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1995 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

8-302.

(a) To qualify for a certificate, an applicant shall be an individual who meets the requirements of this section.

(b) The applicant shall be of good character and reputation.

(c) The applicant shall be at least 18 years old.

[(d) The applicant shall:

(1) have completed a 4-year course of study in interior design at and be graduated from a college or school of interior design that:

(i) is approved by the Board; and

(ii) holds accredited status from the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research or its equivalent, as determined by the Board; and