

CHAPTER 670

(House Bill 513)

AN ACT concerning

Certified Interior Designers – Continuing Education Requirements

FOR the purpose of altering the continuing education requirements that a certified interior designer must meet to qualify for renewal of a certificate; and generally relating to continuing education requirements for certified interior designers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 8-308

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 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

8-308.

(a) (1) To qualify for renewal of a certificate under this subtitle, a certificate holder shall earn during each 2-year certificate term at least [2 continuing education units in courses] ONE CONTINUING EDUCATION UNIT IN TWO OR MORE COURSES that the Board approves.

(2) A continuing education unit consists of 10 hours of study.

(b) [Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, if a certificate is granted to a] A certificate holder WHO IS GRANTED A CERTIFICATE during the second year of a certificate term[, the certificate holder] may renew the certificate for the next full term [without complying with the continuing education requirements of the previous term as outlined in this section] IF THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER EARNS AT LEAST ONE-HALF OF A CONTINUING EDUCATION UNIT IN ONE OR MORE COURSES THAT THE BOARD APPROVES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1997.

Approved May 22, 1997.