

May 16, 2002

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis MD 21401

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 332 – Business Occupations and Professions – Certified Interior Designers – Seal.

This bill requires certified interior designers to obtain a seal to endorse documents. The State Board of Certified Interior Designers is authorized to reprimand a certificate holder, or suspend or revoke a certificate if the certificate holder signs or seals any interior design documents after the certificate holder's certificate has expired or has been suspended or revoked. Certified interior designers must sign, seal and date any interior design documents submitted to clients or public authorities.

House Bill 697, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 332.

Sincerely,
Parris N. Glendening
Governor

Senate Bill No. 332

AN ACT concerning

Business Occupations and Professions – Certified Interior Designers – Seal

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Certified Interior Designers to deny a certificate to any applicant, reprimand any certificate holder, or suspend or revoke a certificate if the applicant or certificate holder signs or seals certain documents under certain circumstances; requiring certified interior designers to endorse certain interior design documents with a seal, signature, and the date; ~~prohibiting a public authority from accepting any interior design documents that are not endorsed with a seal, signature, and the date;~~ requiring certified interior designers to obtain a seal; requiring the State Board to design the seal; requiring the seal to include certain information; and generally relating to a seal for certified interior designers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 8-310

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2000 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)