

8.5-310.

SUBJECT TO THE HEARING PROVISIONS OF § 8.5-312 OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE BOARD MAY DENY A CERTIFICATE TO ANY APPLICANT, REPRIMAND ANY CERTIFICATE HOLDER, OR SUSPEND OR REVOKE A CERTIFICATE IF THE APPLICANT OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER:

(1) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY OBTAINS OR RENEWS OR ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN OR RENEW A CERTIFICATE FOR THE APPLICANT OR CERTIFICATE HOLDER OR FOR ANOTHER;

(2) FRAUDULENTLY OR DECEPTIVELY USES THE TITLE "CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGNER" OR THE TERM "CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGN SERVICES";

(3) PLEADS GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE WITH RESPECT TO, RECEIVES PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT WITH RESPECT TO, OR IS CONVICTED OF:

(I) A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE; OR

(II) A VIOLATION OF THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE;

(4) REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE MATTER IS PROSECUTED, ADMITS, IN WRITING OR UNDER OATH, DURING THE COURSE OF AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION BY AN AUTHORIZED PUBLIC OFFICIAL OR PUBLIC BODY, TO:

(I) A CRIME INVOLVING MORAL TURPITUDE; OR

(II) A VIOLATION OF THE ELECTION LAWS OF THE STATE;

(5) IS GUILTY OF ANY FRAUD, GROSS NEGLIGENCE, INCOMPETENCE, OR MISCONDUCT IN THE USE OF THE TITLE "CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGNER" OR THE TERM "CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGN SERVICES";

(6) KNOWINGLY VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THE CODE OF ETHICS THAT THE BOARD ADOPTS; OR

(7) KNOWINGLY VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS TITLE.

8.5-311.

(A) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE BOARD SHALL BRING PROCEEDINGS UNDER § 8.5-310 OF THIS SUBTITLE ON THE COMPLAINT MADE TO THE BOARD BY A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL.

(B) (1) A COMPLAINT SHALL:

(I) BE IN WRITING; AND