

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board shall waive the examination requirement under this Act for an applicant for a certificate if the applicant:

- (1) Has 2 years of professional education, 4 years of professional work as defined and established by the National Council of Interior Design Qualification or its equivalent, and has used the term "interior design services" or the title "interior designer" for at least 4 years before July 1, 1991; or
- (2) Has already taken and passed the National Council of Interior Design Qualification examination; or
- (3) Is a professional member of the American Society of Interior Designers or the Institute of Business Designers; or
- (4) Has professional work experience or academic training in interior design that the Board considers appropriate; and
- (5) Applies for a certificate within 1 year after July 1, 1991; and
- (6) Pays the application fee required under this Act.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That it is the intent of the General Assembly that the revenues of the State Board of Certified Interior Designers shall be sufficient to meet the costs, including reasonably apportioned Department overhead, to administer the program established by Title 8.5 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article of the Annotated Code.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1991.

Approved May 24, 1991.

CHAPTER 664

(House Bill 735)

AN ACT concerning

Merit System – Removal by Appointing Authority

FOR the purpose of providing for the discretionary, rather than mandatory, filing of charges for removal of certain State employees from classified service by certain appointing authorities; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the authority of certain appointing authorities to file charges for the removal of certain positions from the classified service of the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 64A – Merit System
Section 30