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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Certified Interior Designers - Continuing Education Requirements**

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

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
8 Section 8-308
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

14 8-308.

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

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

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

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