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CHAPTER ____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Occupations - Certified Interior Designers - Continuing Education**
3 **Requirements for Renewal of Certificate**

4 FOR the purpose of altering certain continuing education requirements for the renewal
5 of the certificate of a certified interior designer; providing certain continuing
6 education requirements for the renewal of the certificate of a certified interior
7 designer that received the certificate during the second year of a certificate term;
8 and generally relating to the continuing education requirements for the renewal of
9 the certificates of certified interior designers.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article - Business Occupations and Professions
12 Section 8-308
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (1995 Replacement Volume and 1996 Supplement)

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

17 **Article - Business Occupations and Professions**

18 8-308.

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

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

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

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