



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5307

February Session, 2012

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AN ACT CONCERNING REGISTERED INTERIOR DESIGNERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-377l of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3 No person shall use the title "registered interior designer" or display
4 or use any words, letters, figures, title, sign, seal, advertisement or
5 other device to indicate that such person is a registered interior
6 designer in this state, unless such person (1) has obtained a certificate
7 of registration as provided in sections 20-377k to 20-377v, inclusive; or
8 (2) is an architect licensed in this state.

9 Sec. 2. Section 20-377s of the general statutes is repealed and the
10 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

11 (a) A registered interior designer shall [exhibit his certificate of
12 registration upon request by any interested party] include his or her
13 certificate of registration number in any advertisement or written
14 communication.

15 (b) No person shall: (1) Present or attempt to present, as his own, the
16 certificate of another, (2) knowingly give false evidence of a material
17 nature to the commissioner for the purpose of procuring a certificate,
18 (3) use or attempt to use a certificate which has expired or which has

19 been suspended or revoked, (4) represent himself falsely as, or
20 impersonate, a registered interior designer, or (5) [include his
21 certificate number as a part of any advertisement or] represent in any
22 manner that his certificate of registration constitutes an endorsement
23 of the quality of his workmanship or of his competency by the
24 commissioner.

25 (c) Certificates of registration issued to an interior designer shall not
26 be transferable or assignable.

27 (d) All certificates of registration issued under the provisions of
28 sections 20-377k to 20-377v, inclusive, shall expire annually.

29 (e) The fee for renewal of a certificate of registration as an interior
30 designer shall be one hundred ninety dollars, provided any architect
31 licensed in this state shall not be required to pay such fee.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	20-377l
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	20-377s

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