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HB 159: Register Interior Designers Summary of Changes

Version A to Version B

Sections 1-4 are deleted. Sections are renumbered.

Section 1. AS 08.48.011(b) is amended to increase the board to 13 members instead of 11. This is accomplished by removing the restriction allowing one electrical engineer or one mechanical engineer. The new language allows for one of each. An interior designer position is added to the board. (Immediate effective date)

Section 2. (Renumbered old section 5) AS 08.48.011 (b) is amended to rename the “interior designer” position on the board to a “registered interior designer”.

Section 3. AS 08.48.011(c) is amended to allow for more than one electrical engineer or more than one mechanical engineer to serve simultaneously on the board if a member of the other profession is not available to fill that designated position.

Section 4-5-6-7. Renumbered old sections to conform with the addition of “registered” to the “interior designer” title.

Section 8. Old section 10 deleted and replaced with language to conform with the addition of “registered” to the “interior designer” title.

Section 9-10. Renumbered former sections 11-12.

Section 11. Renumbered former section 13. Inserts “registered” to the “interior designer” title.

Section 12 & 13. Renumbered sections 14 and 15, respectively.

Section 14. Renumbered former section 16. Inserts “registered” to the “interior designer” title.

Section 15 & 16. Renumbered former sections 17 and 18. Confirming changes to add “registered” to the “interior designer” title.

Section 17. Renumbered former section 19.

Section 18. Renumbered former section 20. Inserts “registered” to the “interior designer” title.

Section 19-25. Renumbered former section 21-27.

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Section 26. Renumber former section 28. Inserts “registered” to the “interior designer” title.

Section 27. Renumbered former section 29. Amends AS 08.48.331 (a) by removing reference on page 13, line 21 in paragraph (8) to a person “other than a person providing interior design services”. Amends new paragraph (15) by removing the reference to (6) (A) and (B) of this subsection.

Old **Section 30** is deleted.

Section 28. Amends AS 08.48.331 by adding new subsection (c) requiring an interior designer be registered if practicing interior design which affects the public health, safety or welfare, as determines by the board.

Section 29. Renumbered former section 31 and inserts “registered” to the “interior designer” title.

Section 30. Amends AS 08.48.341 (25) by simplifying the definition of a registered interior designer and removing paragraph (B) which listed practices which were not permitted by registered interior designers.

Old **sections 33 and 34** are deleted.

Section 31. Renumbered former section 35.

Section 32. Amends former section 36. Inserts “registered” to the “interior designer” title. (Page 17, line 29 of former version)

Section 33-36. Amends former sections 37-40. Inserts “registered” to the “interior designer” title.

Old **section 41 and 42** are deleted.

Section 37. Renumbers former section 43 and changes references to sections 2-36 instead of former sections 1-42.

Section 38. Adds new transition language requiring the interior designer appointed to the board be certified by the Council for Interior Design Qualification and have resided in the state for at least three years immediately preceding appointment. Additionally, allows for a interior designer to hold the board seat until a registered interior designer is appointed to the seat, subject to meeting certain requirements.

Section 39. Renumbered former section 44.

Section 40 and 4. Renumbered and conforming former sections 45 and 46.