

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# SENATE BILL NO. 749

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2006

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 324.409, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to interior designers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 324.409, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 324.409, to read as follows:

324.409. 1. To be a registered interior designer, a person:

2 (1) Shall take and pass or have passed the examination administered by  
3 the National Council for Interior Design Qualification or an equivalent  
4 examination approved by the council. In addition to proof of passage of the  
5 examination, the application shall provide substantial evidence to the council that  
6 the applicant:

7 (a) Is a graduate of a five-year or four-year interior design program from  
8 an accredited institution and has completed at least two years of diversified and  
9 appropriate interior design experience; or

10 (b) Has completed at least three years of an interior design curriculum  
11 from an accredited institution and has completed at least three years of  
12 diversified and appropriate interior design experience; or

13 (c) Is a graduate of a two-year interior design program from an accredited  
14 institution and has completed at least four years of diversified and appropriate  
15 interior design experience; or

16 (2) May qualify who is currently registered pursuant to sections 327.091  
17 to 327.171, RSMo, and section 327.401, RSMo, pertaining to the practice of

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

18 architecture and registered with the council. Such applicant shall give  
19 authorization to the council in order to verify current registration with sections  
20 327.091 to 327.171, RSMo, and section 327.401, RSMo, pertaining to the practice  
21 of architecture.

22           2. Verification of experience required pursuant to this section shall be  
23 based on a minimum of **[five] two** client references, business or employment  
24 verification and **[five] three** industry references, submitted to the council.

25           3. The council shall verify if an applicant has complied with the provisions  
26 of this section and has paid the required fees, then the council shall recommend  
27 such applicant be registered as a registered interior designer by the council.

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