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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES RUESTMAN (Sponsor), HUNTER, COOPER (120), VIEBROCK,
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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To repeal section 324.409, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to registered commercial 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Section A. Section 324.409, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 324.409, to read as follows: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:

- (1) Shall take and pass or have passed the examination administered by the National Council for Interior Design Qualification or an equivalent examination approved by the council. In addition to proof of passage of the examination, the application shall provide substantial evidence to the council that the applicant:
- (a) Is a graduate of a five-year or four-year interior design program from an accredited institution and has completed at least two years of diversified and appropriate interior design experience; or
 - (b) Has completed at least three years of an interior design curriculum from an accredited institution and has completed at least three years of diversified and appropriate interior design experience; or
 - (c) Is a graduate of a two-year interior design program from an accredited institution and has completed at least four years of diversified and appropriate interior design experience; or

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

14 (2) May qualify who is currently registered pursuant to sections 327.091 to 327.171,
15 RSMo, and section 327.401, RSMo, pertaining to the practice of architecture and registered with
16 the council. Such applicant shall give authorization to the council in order to verify current
17 registration with sections 327.091 to 327.171, RSMo, and section 327.401, RSMo, pertaining
18 to the practice of architecture.

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

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

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