

CHAPTER 23**(SB 132)**

AN ACT relating to interior designers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1. KRS 323.410 is amended to read as follows:

- (1) The board shall issue a certificate as a certified interior designer and a certificate number to any person who:
 - (a) Files an application with the board on a form prescribed by the board;
 - (b) Submits written proof that the person has successfully passed the NCIDQ examination and therefore has met the education and internship requirements established by NCIDQ;
 - (c) Meets the standards of education, experience, and testing established by the board under KRS 323.406(1); and
 - (d) Submits the required certification fee to the board.
- (2) No person who has violated KRS 323.402 shall file an application with the board for a period of five (5) years.
- (3) For a period of **four (4)**~~two (2)~~ years after July 15, 2002, the board may issue a certificate as a certified interior designer and a certificate number to a person who does not meet the examination requirement under subsection (1)(b) of this section, but who can document:
 - (a) Ten (10) years of experience as an interior designer or eight (8) years of experience as an interior designer and two (2) years of interior design education that is acceptable to the board; and
 - (b) Successful completion of the Building and Barrier-Free Code Life Safety section of the NCIDQ examination.
- (4) The board, upon proper application under this section, shall issue a certificate as a certified interior designer and a certificate number to a person credentialed as an interior designer under the laws of any other country or state or territory of the United States, provided that at the time the license or certificate was issued the applicant met the requirements of subsection (1) of this section.

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