

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

1 State of Arkansas  
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# A Bill

ACT 920 OF 1997  
SENATE BILL 657

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5 By: Senator Beebe  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO AMEND UNCODIFIED SECTION 10 OF ACT 847 OF 1993  
10 TO EXTEND THE GRANDFATHER CLAUSE FOR REGISTRATION AS AN  
11 INTERIOR DESIGNER FOR PERSONS WHO APPLIED FOR REGISTRATION  
12 IN 1994; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."  
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## Subtitle

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16 FOR REGISTRATION AS AN INTERIOR DESIGNER  
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18 IN 1994."  
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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23 SECTION 1. Uncodified Section 10 of Act 847 of 1993 is amended to read  
24 as follows:

25 Section 10. Existing Interior Designers. Any person who applies for  
26 registration and remits the application and initial registration fees no later  
27 than December 31, 1994 shall be registered by the board without taking any  
28 further written examination, provided that:

29 (a) The applicant has previously passed the examination administered by  
30 the National Council for Interior Design Qualifications or either of its  
31 predecessors, the American Institute of Interior Design (AID) and the National  
32 Society of Interior Design (NSID); or

33 (b) The applicant has satisfactory evidence of having used or been  
34 identified by the title interior designer and has a combination of interior  
35 design education and diversified and appropriate interior design experience  
36 totaling at least two (2) years; and provides proof of passage of the 1990 or

1 later Building and Barrier Free Codes section of the NCIDQ (National Council  
2 of Interior Design Qualification) or other codes examination adopted by the  
3 board, no later than December 31, ~~1995~~ 1998.

4 (c) A person shall be deemed to have used or been identified by the  
5 title interior designer within the meaning of this section if such person  
6 demonstrated to the satisfaction of the board that such person was, either on  
7 his own account, which means self-employed, or in the course of regular  
8 employment, rendering or offering to render to another person interior design  
9 services as defined in Section 3(b) of this act. ~~2~~

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11 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature  
12 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
13 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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15 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
16 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect  
17 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
18 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
19 act are declared to be severable.

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21 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
22 hereby repealed.

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