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Requested by HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRADE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2153**

1 Delete lines 4 through 28 of the printed bill and insert:

2 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘interior design experience**
3 **program’ means an apprenticeship program meeting the content area**
4 **requirements of a national accrediting association for interior design**
5 **or interior architecture and completed under the supervision of the**
6 **holder of a certificate from a nationally accredited institution, a cer-**
7 **tified commercial interior designer or a registered architect.**

8 **“(2) The Department of Consumer and Business Services shall es-**
9 **tablish a voluntary certification program for commercial interior de-**
10 **signers. The department shall adopt rules establishing the**
11 **qualifications necessary for certification. At a minimum, an applicant**
12 **for certification must qualify in one of the following ways:**

13 **“(a)(A) Hold a bachelor’s degree in interior design or interior ar-**
14 **chitecture obtained by completing at least 120 semester hours or 180**
15 **quarter hours of education or a master’s degree in interior design or**
16 **interior architecture;**

17 **“(B) Successfully complete an interior design experience program**
18 **that includes at least 3,520 hours of experience; and**

19 **“(C) Pass an examination administered by a national accrediting**
20 **association for interior design or interior architecture.**

21 **“(b)(A) Hold an associate’s degree in interior design or interior ar-**

1 **chitecture obtained by completing at least 60 semester or 90 quarter**
2 **hours of education;**

3 **“(B) Successfully complete an interior design experience program**
4 **that includes at least of 5,280 hours of experience; and**

5 **“(C) Pass an examination administered by a national accrediting**
6 **association for interior design or interior architecture.**

7 **“(c)(A) Have 10 years or more of full-time experience, or the**
8 **equivalent, that a national accrediting association for interior design**
9 **or interior architecture recognizes under an alternative review process**
10 **as equivalent to the education and experience described in paragraph**
11 **(b) of this subsection; and**

12 **“(B) Pass an examination administered by a national accrediting**
13 **association for interior design or interior architecture.**

14 **“(3) To remain certified under this section, a commercial interior**
15 **designer must attend continuing education recognized by a national**
16 **accrediting association for interior design or interior architecture. The**
17 **designer must attend an average of at least 10 hours of continuing**
18 **education per year. The department shall establish the interval for**
19 **reporting continuing education.**

20 **“(4) An application for commercial interior designer certification**
21 **must be in a form acceptable to the department.**

22 **“(5) The department may charge a fee for the filing of applications**
23 **under subsection (4) of this section. The department shall adopt an**
24 **amount for the fee that is reasonably calculated to compensate the**
25 **department for expenses incurred in the administration and enforce-**
26 **ment of the voluntary certification program.**

27 **“(6) Any work described in section 2 of this 2017 Act that a certified**
28 **commercial interior designer performs is conclusively presumed to be**
29 **commercial interior design work that is exempt from licensing or**
30 **registration requirements under ORS 671.010 to 671.220 or 672.002 to**

1 **672.325 or ORS chapter 701.**

2 **“(7) This section and section 2 of this 2017 Act do not restrict the**
3 **scope of work that may otherwise be lawfully performed by a com-**
4 **mercial interior designer, whether or not certified under this section.**

5 **“SECTION 2. (1) A commercial interior designer certified under**
6 **section 1 of this 2017 Act is qualified for purposes of any municipal**
7 **building inspection program under ORS 455.148 or 455.150, or a building**
8 **inspection program administered and enforced by the Department of**
9 **Consumer and Business Services, to submit plans, drawings, designs**
10 **and specifications:**

11 **“(a) Regarding architecture or engineering work that the designer**
12 **has prepared as an employee of a registered architect or registered**
13 **professional engineer;**

14 **“(b) Drafted or otherwise prepared by the designer under the in-**
15 **struction, control or supervision of an employing registered architect**
16 **or registered professional engineer;**

17 **“(c) For a single family residential building or a farm building;**

18 **“(d) For a garage, shed, shelter or other structure in connection**
19 **with or auxiliary to a single family residential building or a farm**
20 **building;**

21 **“(e) For the construction, alteration or enlargement of a building**
22 **or an appurtenance to a building, if the building has a ground area**
23 **of 4,000 square feet or less, and is not more than 20 feet in height from**
24 **the top surface of lowest flooring to its highest interior overhead fin-**
25 **ish;**

26 **“(f) For the alteration or repair of a building, if:**

27 **“(A) The structural part of the building, including but not limited**
28 **to the foundation walls, floors, roof, footings, bearing partitions,**
29 **beams, columns and joists, is not involved;**

30 **“(B) The building code classification for use or occupancy is not**

1 **changed; and**

2 **“(C) The building code classification by type of construction for the**
3 **building is not changed; and**

4 **“(g) For materials to be fabricated or consumed by a construction**
5 **contractor.**

6 **“(2) A certified commercial interior designer is qualified to super-**
7 **vide the preparation of plans, drawings, designs and specifications de-**
8 **scribed in subsection (1)(c) to (f) of this section, whether or not the**
9 **designer was the submitter of the plans, drawings, designs and spec-**
10 **ifications for the work.**

11 **“(3) A municipality administering and enforcing a building in-**
12 **spection program under ORS 455.148 or 455.150 is not required to verify**
13 **the certification of a commercial interior designer submitting plans,**
14 **drawings, designs or specifications described in subsection (1) of this**
15 **section to the municipality.”.**

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