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As an Architect and Chair of the Legislative Affairs Committee for AIAO, I am sharing my opposition to House Bill 2141. I believe that Commercial Interior Designers are valuable members of the design community - however HB 2141 conflates their role with that of the architect, which is a big concern considering the architect's role in protecting the health, safety, and welfare of the public. The bill is vague as to CID responsibilities - more parameters and clarifications are needed. This voluntary registry does not seem like the right use of state funds - can they set up a way for industry association to play this role?