

CHAPTER 176

H.B. No. 2289

AN ACT

relating to the registration without examination of certain interior designers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 11, Article 249e, Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11. REGISTRATION WITHOUT EXAMINATION. (a) A person who has practiced interior design for at least six years before September, 1991, is entitled to registration without examination if the person complies with all other requirements for registration under this article before September 1, 1994 [1992].

(b) For the purposes of this section, a person is considered to have practiced interior design if the person, independently or in the course of regular employment, performed or offered to perform interior design services or taught interior design at an institution of higher education in an accredited degree program in interior design recognized by the board. Any combination of periods spent offering interior design services or teaching totaling at least six years satisfies the requirement of this section.

(c) A person who applies for registration before September 1, 1994 [1992], is eligible for registration without examination on the completion of six years of practice as an interior designer if that person was practicing interior design before September 1, 1991, and if the person meets all other requirements for registration under this article.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1993.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 23, 1993: Yeas 131, Nays 0, two present not voting;
passed by the Senate on May 7, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Approved May 17, 1993.

Effective Sept. 1, 1993.