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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to interior designers

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEM-
BLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1   Section 1. Section 8307 of the education law is renumbered 8308 and a
2 new section 8307 is added to read as follows:
3   S 8307. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN PRACTICING INTERIOR
4 DESIGN AS DEFINED IN SECTION EIGHTY-THREE HUNDRED THREE OF THIS ARTICLE
5 FOR FIFTEEN OR MORE YEARS PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION
6 MAY FOR UP TO TWO YEARS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION APPLY TO
7 THE DEPARTMENT FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPHS (B)
8 AND (D) OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION EIGHTY-THREE HUNDRED FIVE OF THIS
9 ARTICLE. SUCH APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION SHALL BE DEVELOPED BY THE
10 DEPARTMENT AND SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO: (1) A VERIFICATION
11 OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT SUCH INDI-
12 VIDUAL MEETS THE MINIMUM FIFTEEN YEARS REQUIREMENT FOR EXEMPTION UNDER
13 THE ARTICLE;
14   (2) DOCUMENTS TO SUBSTANTIALLY DEMONSTRATE THAT SUCH WORK EXPERIENCE
15 AND EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE HAS BEEN AS AN ACTUAL INTERIOR DESIGNER AS
16 DISTINGUISHED FROM SERVICES PROVIDED BY INTERIOR DECORATORS AND OTHERS
17 PROVIDING INTERIOR FURNISHING SERVICES; AND
18   (3) RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CLIENTS AND FROM PRESENT AND, IF APPLICABLE,
19 PAST EMPLOYERS OR COLLEAGUES. IN ADDITION, A REGISTRATION FEE OF ONE
20 HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS SHALL BE SUBMITTED WITH THE APPLICATION.
21 SUCH APPLICATION SHALL BE MADE NO LATER THAN TWO YEARS FROM THE EFFEC-
22 TIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.
23   S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after
24 it shall have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[ ] is old law to be omitted.
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