



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 419

May 30, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives SCHNEIDERS, PORTER, OWENS, ROBSON, KREIBICH, HUBER, LEHMAN, HOVEN, SILBAUGH, VRAKAS, SERATTI and GREEN, cosponsored by Senators RUDE, DARLING, ANDREA, PANZER, ROSENZWEIG, BURKE and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Consumer Affairs.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 15.105 (5), 15.405 (2) (title), 15.405 (2) (intro.), 15.405 (2) (a),
2 15.405 (2) (b), chapter 443 (title), 443.01 (3), 443.07 (1) (intro.), 443.07 (5),
3 443.08 (2), 443.08 (3) (a), 443.08 (4) (a), 443.08 (4) (b), 443.08 (5), 443.08 (6),
4 443.09 (title), 443.09 (2), 443.09 (5), 443.10 (1) (d), 443.10 (2) (a), 443.10 (2) (c),
5 443.10 (2) (d), 443.10 (2) (e), 443.11 (title), 443.11 (1) (intro.), 443.11 (1) (d),
6 443.11 (4), 443.11 (6), 443.13, 443.16, 443.17, 443.18 (1) (a), 443.18 (2) (a) and
7 703.11 (2) (b); and **to create** 440.08 (2) (a) 67m., 443.01 (3d) and (7t), 443.02 (6),
8 443.032, 443.08 (2m), 443.09 (4g), 443.10 (2) (cm) and 443.10 (4) (am) of the
9 statutes; **relating to:** the regulation of interior designers, creating a registered
10 interior designers section in the examining board of architects, landscape
11 architects, professional geologists, professional engineers, designers and land
12 surveyors, granting rule-making authority and providing a penalty.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill establishes requirements for the registration of interior designers by the examining board of architects, landscape architects, professional geologists, professional engineers, designers and land surveyors (examining board) and creates a 5-member registered interior designer section in the examining board to administer and enforce the requirements.

The bill does not require an individual to be registered as a registered interior designer in order to practice interior design, but restricts the use of the title "registered interior designer" to those individuals who are so registered.

Under the bill, in order to be registered as a registered interior designer an applicant must do all of the following:

1. Submit evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she has at least 6 years of combined interior design education and interior design experience, including at least 2 years of interior design education and at least 2 years of interior design experience.

2. Pass an examination administered by a national organization that establishes standards for the interior design profession and that is recognized by the examining board or a substantially equivalent examination conducted or approved by the examining board.

If a person submits an application during the first year after the bill becomes law, the examining board must register an applicant as a registered interior designer if he or she submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board of one of the following:

1. That he or she has passed the section of the National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) examination concerning building and barrier-free codes.

2. That he or she: a) has used or been identified by the title "interior designer"; b) has passed the NCIDQ examination that covers laws relating to interior design; and c) has at least 6 years of combined interior design education and experience, including at least 2 years of interior design experience and at least 2 years of interior design education, except that the examining board may allow an applicant to substitute 2 years of appropriate experience for each year of required education.

The bill also provides for the reciprocal registration of an applicant who is registered as an interior designer in another state or country that has similar registration requirements, and makes applicable to registered interior designers certain other requirements under current law, including the disciplinary provisions and criminal penalties, that are applicable to the other professionals who are regulated by the examining board. The bill also requires a registered interior designer to complete continuing education requirements set by the examining board in order to renew his or her registration.

Finally, the bill changes the name of the examining board to the examining board of architects, landscape architects, registered interior designers, professional geologists, professional engineers, designers of engineering systems and land surveyors.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

1 **SECTION 1.** 15.105 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 15.105 (5) STATE CAPITOL AND EXECUTIVE RESIDENCE BOARD. There is created a
2 state capitol and executive residence board, attached to the department of
3 administration under s. 15.03, consisting of the secretary of administration or the
4 secretary's designee, the director of the historical society or the director's designee,
5 an architect or engineer employed by the department of administration appointed
6 by the secretary of administration, 3 senators and 3 representatives to the assembly
7 appointed as are the members of standing committees in their respective houses, and
8 7 citizen members appointed for staggered 6-year terms of whom at least 2 shall be
9 architects registered under ch. 443, one shall be a landscape architect registered
10 under ch. 443 and 3 shall be registered interior designers under ch. 443.

11 **SECTION 2.** 15.405 (2) (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 15.405 (2) (title) EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS,
13 REGISTERED INTERIOR DESIGNERS, PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS,
14 DESIGNERS OF ENGINEERING SYSTEMS AND LAND SURVEYORS.

15 **SECTION 3.** 15.405 (2) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

16 15.405 (2) (intro.) There is created an examining board of architects, landscape
17 architects, registered interior designers, professional geologists, professional
18 engineers, designers of engineering systems and land surveyors in the department
19 of regulation and licensing. Any professional member appointed to the examining
20 board shall be registered to practice architecture, landscape architecture, interior
21 design, professional geology, professional engineering, the design of engineering
22 systems or land surveying under ch. 443. The examining board shall consist of the
23 following members appointed for 4-year terms: 3 architects, 3 landscape architects,
24 3 registered interior designers, 3 professional geologists, 3 professional engineers,
25 3 designers of engineering systems, 3 land surveyors and ~~12~~ 14 public members.

1 **ENGINEERING SYSTEMS AND**
2 **LAND SURVEYORS**

3 **SECTION 8.** 443.01 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 443.01 (3) “Examining board” means the examining board of architects,
5 landscape architects, registered interior designers, professional geologists,
6 professional engineers, designers of engineering systems and land surveyors.

7 **SECTION 9.** 443.01 (3d) and (7t) of the statutes are created to read:

8 443.01 (3d) “Interior design” means to plan and supervise the design and
9 execution of interiors and their furnishings based on health and safety requirements
10 and the needs and goals of clients. “Interior design” includes the formulation of
11 design concepts and design recommendations; the preparation, review or analysis of
12 working drawings and specifications for nonload-bearing interior construction,
13 materials, finishes, space planning, furnishings, fixtures and equipment;
14 collaboration with other professionals concerning mechanical, electrical and
15 load-bearing interior construction; and preparing and administering bidding and
16 contracting procedures.

17 (7t) “Registered interior designer” means a person registered as a registered
18 interior designer under this chapter.

19 **SECTION 10.** 443.02 (6) of the statutes is created to read:

20 443.02 (6) No person may use the title “registered interior designer”, use any
21 title or description that implies that he or she is a registered interior designer or
22 represent himself or herself to be a registered interior designer unless the person is
23 registered as a registered interior designer under this chapter.

24 **SECTION 11.** 443.032 of the statutes is created to read:

443.032 Registration requirements for registered interior designers.

(1) The examining board shall register as a registered interior designer an individual who is at least 21 years of age and who does all of the following:

(a) Submits to the department evidence satisfactory to the examining board of any of the following:

1. That he or she is a graduate of a 5-year interior design program and has at least one year of practical experience in interior design of a character satisfactory to the examining board.

2. That he or she is a graduate of a 4-year interior design program and has at least 2 years of practical experience in interior design of a character satisfactory to the examining board.

3. That he or she has completed at least 3 years of an interior design program and has at least 3 years of practical experience in interior design of a character satisfactory to the examining board.

4. That he or she is a graduate of a 2-year interior design program and has at least 4 years of practical experience in interior design of a character satisfactory to the examining board.

(b) Satisfies the applicable requirements under s. 443.09.

(c) Meets any other requirements established by the examining board by rule.

(2) An interior design program under sub. (1) (a) 1. to 4. shall satisfy the requirements for an education program that is a prerequisite to taking the interior design examination administered by a national organization that establishes standards for the interior design profession and that is recognized by the examining board.

SECTION 12. 443.07 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 443.07 (1) (intro.) An applicant for a permit as a designer of engineering
2 systems shall submit evidence satisfactory to the board indicating that he or she is
3 competent to be in charge of such work as follows:

4 **SECTION 13.** 443.07 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 443.07 (5) The permit shall, on its face, restrict the holder ~~thereof~~ of the permit
6 to the specific field and subfields of designing engineering systems in which the
7 permittee acquired his or her experience in designing engineering systems. If
8 qualified in more than one type of designing engineering systems, persons may
9 receive permits for more than one field or subfield of designing engineering systems
10 as may be determined by the examining board.

11 **SECTION 14.** 443.08 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 443.08 (2) The practice of or the offer to practice architecture, professional
13 geology, professional engineering or designing engineering systems by individual
14 architects, professional geologists, professional engineers or designers of
15 engineering systems registered or granted a permit under this chapter, through a
16 firm, partnership or corporation as principals, officers, employes or agents, is
17 permitted subject to this chapter, if all personnel who practice or offer to practice in
18 its behalf as architects, professional geologists, professional engineers or designers
19 of engineering systems are registered or granted a permit under this chapter and if
20 the corporation has been issued a certificate of authorization under sub. (3).

21 **SECTION 15.** 443.08 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

22 443.08 (2m) A firm, partnership or corporation may use the term “registered
23 interior designer” or “registered interior designers”, or may advertise or make
24 representations that it provides the services of a registered interior designer, only if
25 at least one principal, partner or officer who is in responsible charge of the interior

1 design services provided by the firm, partnership or corporation is a registered
2 interior designer.

3 **SECTION 16.** 443.08 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 443.08 (3) (a) A corporation desiring a certificate of authorization shall submit
5 an application to the department on forms provided by the department, listing the
6 names and addresses of all officers and directors, and all individuals in its
7 employment registered or granted a permit to practice architecture, professional
8 geology, professional engineering or designing engineering systems in this state who
9 will be in responsible charge of architecture, professional geology, professional
10 engineering or engineering system designing being practiced in this state through
11 the corporation and other relevant information required by the examining board. A
12 similar type of form shall also accompany the renewal fee. If there is a change in any
13 of these persons, the change shall be reported on the same type of form, and filed with
14 the department within 30 days after the effective date of the change. The examining
15 board shall grant a certificate of authorization to a corporation complying with this
16 subsection upon payment of the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1). This subsection does
17 not apply to corporations exempt under s. 443.14 (3) or (5).

18 **SECTION 17.** 443.08 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

19 443.08 (4) (a) No firm, partnership or corporation may be relieved of
20 responsibility for the conduct or acts of its agents, employees or officers by reason of
21 its compliance with this chapter, nor may any individual practicing architecture,
22 landscape architecture, interior design, professional geology, professional
23 engineering or engineering system designing be relieved of responsibility for
24 architectural, landscape architectural, interior designing, professional geological,
25 professional engineering or engineering system designing services performed by

1 reason of his or her employment or relationship with the firm, partnership or
2 corporation.

3 **SECTION 18.** 443.08 (4) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 443.08 (4) (b) All final drawings, specifications, plans, reports or other
5 architectural, geological, engineering or designing papers or documents involving
6 the practice of architecture, professional geology, professional engineering or
7 designing, or engineering systems, all landscape architectural papers or documents
8 prepared by a landscape architect registered under this chapter, and all interior
9 designing papers or documents prepared by a registered interior designer, that are
10 prepared for the use of the corporation, for delivery by it to any person or for public
11 record within the state, shall be dated and bear the signature and seal of the
12 architect, landscape architect, registered interior designer, professional geologist,
13 professional engineer or designer of engineering systems who was in responsible
14 charge of their preparation. This paragraph does not apply to persons exempt under
15 s. 443.14 (3), (4) or (5).

16 **SECTION 19.** 443.08 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 443.08 (5) No firm, partnership or corporation may engage in the practice of
18 or offer to practice architecture, professional geology, professional engineering or
19 designing engineering systems in this state, or use in connection with its name or
20 otherwise assume, use or advertise any title or description tending to convey the
21 impression that it is engaged in the practice of architecture, professional geology,
22 professional engineering or designing engineering systems, nor may it advertise or
23 offer to furnish an architectural, professional geological, professional engineering or
24 engineering system designing service, unless the firm, partnership or corporation
25 has complied with this chapter.

1 **SECTION 20.** 443.08 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 443.08 (6) Any firm, partnership or corporation using the word “engineering”
3 or any of its derivatives in its name prior to April 24, 1964, shall be permitted to
4 continue to do so and shall be permitted to use such word in any new firm,
5 partnership or corporation formed as a result of a reorganization of the firm,
6 partnership or corporation, if the firm, partnership or corporation does not practice
7 or offer to practice architecture, professional engineering or designing engineering
8 systems unless it complies with all other applicable provisions of this chapter.

9 **SECTION 21.** 443.09 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 **443.09 (title) Examinations and experience requirements for architect,**
11 **landscape architect, registered interior designer, geologist and engineer**
12 **applicants.**

13 **SECTION 22.** 443.09 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 443.09 (2) Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, no person who has an
15 arrest or conviction record is eligible for registration as an architect, a landscape
16 architect, a registered interior designer, a professional geologist or a professional
17 engineer, or certification as an engineer-in-training.

18 **SECTION 23.** 443.09 (4g) of the statutes is created to read:

19 443.09 (4g) No person may be registered as a registered interior designer under
20 this chapter unless he or she passes one of the following examinations:

21 (a) An interior design examination administered by a national organization
22 that establishes standards for the interior design profession and that is recognized
23 by the examining board.

1 (b) An interior design examination conducted or approved by the examining
2 board under sub. (5) that is substantially equivalent to an examination specified in
3 par. (a).

4 **SECTION 24.** 443.09 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 443.09 (5) Written or written and oral examinations shall be held at such time
6 and place as the examining board determines. The scope of the examinations and
7 the methods of procedure shall be prescribed by the examining board with special
8 reference to the applicant's ability to design and supervise architectural, landscape
9 architectural, interior designing, geological or engineering work, which shall
10 promote the public welfare and ensure the safety of life, health and property. The
11 architect, registered interior designer and professional engineering examination or
12 examinations shall include questions which require applicants to demonstrate
13 knowledge of the design needs of people with physical disabilities and of the relevant
14 statutes and codes. Such questions shall be developed by the examining board in
15 consultation with the department of industry, labor and human relations. The
16 examination for candidates under s. 443.04 (1) (c) shall be the principles and practice
17 examination which requires the applicant to demonstrate the ability to apply
18 engineering principles and judgment to problems in general engineering disciplines
19 and to demonstrate knowledge of the design needs of people with physical disabilities
20 and the relevant statutes, rules and regulations. A candidate failing an examination
21 may, upon application and payment of the required reexamination fee, be examined
22 again by the examining board. No restrictions may be placed on the number of times
23 an unsuccessful candidate may be reexamined, except that after failure of 3
24 reexaminations, the examining board may require a one-year waiting period before
25 further reexamination.

1 **SECTION 25.** 443.10 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

2 443.10 (1) (d) The examining board may, upon application and payment of the
3 required fee, grant a permit to practice or to offer to practice architecture,
4 professional geology or professional engineering or to use the title “landscape
5 architect” or “registered interior designer” to a person who is not a resident of and
6 has no established place of business in this state, or who has recently become a
7 resident of this state, if the person holds an unexpired certificate of similar
8 registration issued to the person by the proper authority in any state or territory or
9 possession of the United States or in any country in which the requirements for the
10 registration of architects, landscape architects, interior designers, professional
11 geologists or professional engineers are of a standard not lower than specified in this
12 chapter.

13 **SECTION 26.** 443.10 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

14 443.10 (2) (a) Applications for registration or for a certificate of record shall be
15 on forms prescribed by the examining board and provided by the department and
16 shall contain statements made under oath showing the applicant’s education and
17 detail summary of the applicant’s technical work and not less than 5 references, of
18 whom 3 or more shall have personal knowledge of the applicant’s architectural,
19 landscape architectural, interior designing, geological or engineering experience in
20 the case of an application for registration or of the applicant’s technical education or
21 engineering work in the case of an application for a certificate of record.

22 **SECTION 27.** 443.10 (2) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

23 443.10 (2) (c) The examining board shall grant a certificate of registration upon
24 payment of the registration fee to any applicant who, in the opinion of the examining
25 board, has satisfactorily met all the applicable requirements of this chapter. The

1 certificate shall authorize the practice of architecture, professional geology or
2 professional engineering or the use of the title “landscape architect” or “registered
3 interior designer”, as appropriate.

4 **SECTION 28.** 443.10 (2) (cm) of the statutes is created to read:

5 443.10 (2) (cm) A registered interior designer shall, at the time that he or she
6 applies for renewal of a certificate of registration under par. (e), submit proof of
7 completion of continuing education requirements promulgated by rule by the
8 examining board.

9 **SECTION 29.** 443.10 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 443.10 (2) (d) The granting of a certificate of registration by the examining
11 board shall be evidence that the person named in the certificate is entitled to all the
12 rights and privileges of a registered architect, a registered landscape architect, a
13 registered interior designer, a registered professional geologist or a registered
14 professional engineer under the classification stated on the certificate, while the
15 certificate remains unrevoked or unexpired.

16 **SECTION 30.** 443.10 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 443.10 (2) (e) The renewal date and renewal fee for certificates of registration
18 for architects, landscape architects, registered interior designers, professional
19 geologists and professional engineers are specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a).

20 **SECTION 31.** 443.10 (4) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

21 443.10 (4) (am) A list, showing the names and addresses of all registered
22 interior designers registered by the examining board from July 1 to June 30, shall
23 be prepared each year by the examining board. The list shall be obtainable by
24 purchase at cost.

25 **SECTION 32.** 443.11 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 **443.11 (title) Disciplinary proceedings against architects, landscape**
2 **architects, registered interior designers, geologists and engineers.**

3 **SECTION 33.** 443.11 (1) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 443.11 (1) (intro.) The examining board may reprimand an architect,
5 registered landscape architect, registered interior designer, professional geologist or
6 professional engineer or limit, suspend or revoke the certificate of registration of any
7 registrant, and the certificate of record of any engineer-in-training, who is found
8 guilty of:

9 **SECTION 34.** 443.11 (1) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

10 443.11 (1) (d) Any gross negligence, incompetency or misconduct in the practice
11 of architecture as a registered architect, of landscape architecture as a registered
12 landscape architect, of interior design as a registered interior designer, of
13 professional geology as a registered professional geologist or of professional
14 engineering as a registered professional engineer, or in the professional activity of
15 a holder of a certificate of record as engineer-in-training.

16 **SECTION 35.** 443.11 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 443.11 (4) If after holding a hearing 3 members of the section of the examining
18 board holding the hearing vote in favor of sustaining the charges, the examining
19 board shall reprimand or limit, suspend or revoke the certificate of registration of the
20 registered architect, registered landscape architect, registered interior designer,
21 registered professional geologist or registered professional engineer, the certificate
22 of record of the holder of a certificate as engineer-in-training, or the certificate of a
23 corporate holder of a certificate of authorization.

24 **SECTION 36.** 443.11 (6) of the statutes is amended to read:

1 443.11 (6) The examining board, for reasons the interested section considers
2 sufficient, may reissue a certificate of registration or a certificate of record to any
3 person, or a certificate of authorization to any corporation, whose certificate has been
4 revoked, providing 3 members of the architect section, 3 members of the landscape
5 architect section, 3 members of the registered interior designer section, 3 members
6 of the geologist section or 3 members of the engineer section of the examining board
7 vote in favor of such reissuance. A new certificate of registration, certificate of record
8 or certificate of authorization, to replace any certificate revoked, lost, destroyed or
9 mutilated may be issued, subject to the rules of the examining board and the
10 payment of the required fee.

11 **SECTION 37.** 443.13 of the statutes is amended to read:

12 **443.13 Disciplinary proceedings against designers of engineering**
13 **systems.** The examining board may limit, suspend or revoke a permit or reprimand
14 the permittee if the permittee is guilty of fraud or deceit in obtaining the permit,
15 gross negligence, incompetency or misconduct in practice, signing documents not
16 prepared by the permittee or under the permittee's control, knowingly aiding or
17 abetting unauthorized designing of engineering systems as stated in s. 443.07 (3) by
18 persons not granted permits under this chapter or conviction of a felony, subject to
19 ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, or adjudication of mental incompetency by a court
20 of competent jurisdiction. If, after a hearing conducted under the rules promulgated
21 under s. 440.03 (1) before the designers' designer of engineering systems section of
22 the examining board, two-thirds of the members of the section vote in favor of
23 sustaining the charges, the examining board shall reprimand the permittee or limit,
24 suspend or revoke the permit. The action of the examining board is subject to review
25 under ch. 227.

1 **SECTION 38.** 443.16 of the statutes is amended to read:

2 **443.16 Change of name.** No person may practice architecture, professional
3 geology or professional engineering in this state, and no person who is registered as
4 a landscape architect under this chapter may practice landscape architecture in this
5 state, and no person who is registered as a registered interior designer under this
6 chapter may practice interior design in this state under any other given name or any
7 other surname than that under which the person was originally licensed or
8 registered to practice in this or any other state, ~~in any instance in which~~ if the
9 examining board, after a hearing, finds that practicing under the changed name
10 operates to unfairly compete with another practitioner or to mislead the public as to
11 identity or to otherwise result in detriment to the profession or the public. This
12 section does not apply to a change of name resulting from marriage or divorce.

13 **SECTION 39.** 443.17 of the statutes is amended to read:

14 **443.17 Seal or stamp; aiding unauthorized practice.** No person who is
15 registered under this chapter to practice architecture, landscape architecture,
16 professional geology or professional engineering may impress his or her seal or
17 stamp upon documents which have not been prepared by the person or under his or
18 her direction and control, knowingly permit his or her seal or stamp to be used by any
19 other person or in any other manner knowingly aid or abet the unauthorized practice
20 of architecture, professional geology or professional engineering or the unauthorized
21 use of the title "landscape architect" or "registered interior designer" by persons not
22 authorized under this chapter.

23 **SECTION 40.** 443.18 (1) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

24 **443.18 (1) (a)** Any person who practices or offers to practice architecture,
25 professional geology or professional engineering in this state, or who uses the term

1 “architect”, “professional geologist” or “professional engineer” as part of the person’s
2 business name or title, except as provided in s. 443.08 (6), or in any way represents
3 himself or herself as an architect, a professional geologist or a professional engineer
4 unless the person is registered or exempted in accordance with this chapter, or unless
5 the person is the holder of an unexpired permit issued under s. 443.10 (1) (d), or any
6 individual who uses the title “landscape architect” or “registered interior designer”
7 in this state unless the person is registered or exempted in accordance with this
8 chapter, or any person presenting or attempting to use as his or her own the
9 certificate of registration of another, or any person who gives any false or forged
10 evidence of any kind to the examining board or to any member of the examining board
11 in obtaining a certificate of registration, or any person who falsely impersonates any
12 other registrant of like or different name, or any person who attempts to use an
13 expired or revoked certificate of registration, or violates any of the provisions of this
14 section, may be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 or imprisoned for not
15 more than 3 months or both.

16 **SECTION 41.** 443.18 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

17 443.18 (2) (a) *Injunction.* If it appears upon complaint to the examining board
18 by any person, or is known to the examining board that any person who is neither
19 registered nor exempt under this chapter nor the holder of an unexpired permit
20 under s. 443.10 (1) (d) is practicing or offering to practice, or is about to practice or
21 to offer to practice, architecture, professional geology or professional engineering in
22 this state, or is using the title “landscape architect” or “registered interior designer”
23 in this state, the examining board or the attorney general or the district attorney of
24 the proper county may investigate and may, in addition to any other remedies, bring
25 action in the name and on behalf of this state against any such person to enjoy the

1 person from practicing or offering to practice architecture, professional geology or
2 professional engineering or from using the title “landscape architect” or “registered
3 interior designer”.

4 **SECTION 42.** 703.11 (2) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

5 703.11 (2) (b) A survey of the property described in the declaration complying
6 with minimum standards for property surveys adopted by the examining board of
7 architects, landscape architects, registered interior designers, professional
8 geologists, professional engineers, designers of engineering systems and land
9 surveyors and showing the location of any unit or building located or to be located
10 on the property.

11 **SECTION 43. Nonstatutory provisions.**

12 (1) EXAMINING BOARD OF ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, REGISTERED
13 INTERIOR DESIGNERS, PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, DESIGNERS OF
14 ENGINEERING SYSTEMS AND LAND SURVEYORS; INITIAL APPOINTMENTS OF ADDITIONAL
15 MEMBERS.

16 (a) Notwithstanding section 15.405 (2) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by
17 this act, the initial registered interior designer members of the examining board of
18 architects, landscape architects, registered interior designers, professional
19 geologists, professional engineers, designers of engineering systems and land
20 surveyors need not be registered as registered interior designers under chapter 443
21 of the statutes, as affected by this act, to be appointed to and serve as members of the
22 examining board until the first day of the 13th month beginning after the effective
23 date of this paragraph.

24 (b) Notwithstanding section 15.405 (2) (intro.) of the statutes, as affected by
25 this act, the additional members of the examining board of architects, landscape

1 architects, registered interior designers, professional geologists, professional
2 engineers, designers of engineering systems and land surveyors shall be initially
3 appointed by the first day of the 4th month beginning after the effective date of this
4 paragraph for the following terms:

5 1. One registered interior designer member and one public member, for terms
6 expiring July 1, 1997.

7 2. One registered interior designer member, for a term expiring on July 1,
8 1998.

9 3. One public member, for a term expiring on July 1, 1999.

10 4. One registered interior designer member, for a term expiring on July 1,
11 2000.

12 (2) WAIVER OF EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS. Notwithstanding
13 sections 443.032 and 443.09 (4g) of the statutes, as created by this act, the examining
14 board of architects, landscape architects, registered interior designers, professional
15 geologists, professional engineers, designers of engineering systems and land
16 surveyors shall register as a registered interior designer any individual who, not
17 later than the first day of the 12th month beginning after the effective date of this
18 subsection, does all of the following:

19 (a) Submits an application for registration as a registered interior designer to
20 the examining board of architects, landscape architects, registered interior
21 designers, professional geologists, professional engineers, designers of engineering
22 systems and land surveyors.

23 (b) Pays the fee specified under section 440.05 (1) of the statutes.

24 (c) Satisfies section 443.09 (2) of the statutes, as affected by this act.

1 (d) Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board that he or she has
2 passed the building and barrier-free codes section of the examination administered
3 by the National Council for Interior Design Qualification.

4 (e) Submits evidence satisfactory to the examining board of architects,
5 landscape architects, registered interior designers, professional geologists,
6 professional engineers, designers of engineering systems and land surveyors that he
7 or she has done one of the following:

8 1. Passed an examination administered by the National Council for Interior
9 Design Qualification or an examination that the examining board determines is
10 substantially equivalent to an examination administered by the National Council for
11 Interior Design Qualification.

12 2. Used or been identified by the title "interior designer" and has had at least
13 6 years of combined interior design education and experience. The 6 years of
14 combined interior design education and experience required under this subdivision
15 shall include at least 2 years of practical experience or employment in the practice
16 of interior design, as defined in section 443.01 (3d) of the statutes, as created by this
17 act, and at least 2 years of interior design education, except that the examining board
18 of architects, landscape architects, registered interior designers, professional
19 geologists, professional engineers, designers of engineering systems and land
20 surveyors may permit an applicant to substitute 2 years of appropriate practical
21 experience or employment in the practice of interior design for each year of required
22 interior design education.

23 **SECTION 44. Effective dates.** This act takes effect on the first day of the 7th
24 month beginning after publication, except as follows:

