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Sponsor(s): House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, Holmquist and Pettigrew)

Brief Description: Regulating interior designers.

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(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that an applicant may qualify for registration as an interior designer if the applicant pays any applicable fee established by the department and shows to the satisfaction of the department that the applicant: (1)(a) Has a current certificate number issued by the national council for interior design qualification; and (b) Has six years combined work experience and formal education in interior design. At a minimum, there must be two years of formal education in interior design; or

(2) Provides the department, by July 1, 2007, with proof of fifteen years of work experience as an interior designer and two years of formal education in interior design prior to the effective date of this act.

Provides that a person who violates a provision of this act or a rule adopted under it is guilty of a misdemeanor and may also be subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed one thousand dollars for each offense.

Authorizes any public officer to initiate an action before the department to enforce the provisions of this act.

Authorizes the department to apply for relief by injunction without bond to restrain a person from committing any act that is prohibited by this act.