



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

SB2897

Introduced 2/14/2018, by Sen. Heather A. Steans

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

225 ILCS 310/4.7 new

Amends the Interior Design Title Act. Provides that a registered interior designer shall have a seal or stamp containing his or her name, registration number, and the words "Registered Interior Designer of Illinois". Provides that the registered interior designer shall be responsible for his or her seal and signature. Provides that the seal may be generated by the computer for technical submissions. Provides that the use of a registered interior designer's seal on technical submissions constitutes a representation by the registered interior designer that the work has been prepared by or under the personal supervision of the registered interior designer or developed in conjunction with the use of accepted interior design standards. Provides that it is unlawful to affix one's seal to technical submissions if it masks the true identity of the person who actually exercised direction, control, and supervision of the preparation of work. Effective January 1, 2019.

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1 AN ACT concerning regulation.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Interior Design Title Act is amended by
5 adding Section 4.7 as follows:

6 (225 ILCS 310/4.7 new)

7 Sec. 4.7. Registered interior designer seal. Every
8 registered interior designer shall have a seal or stamp, the
9 print of which shall be reproducible and contain the name of
10 the registered interior designer, the registered interior
11 designer's registration number, and the words "Registered
12 Interior Designer of Illinois". The registered interior
13 designer shall be responsible for his or her seal and signature
14 as defined by rule. When technical submissions are prepared
15 utilizing a computer or other electronic means, the seal may be
16 generated by the computer. The registered interior designer may
17 provide, at his or her sole discretion, an original signature
18 in the registered interior designer's handwriting, a scanned
19 copy of the technical submission bearing an original signature,
20 or a signature generated by a computer.

21 The use of a registered interior designer's seal on
22 technical submissions constitutes a representation by the
23 registered interior designer that the work has been prepared by

1 or under the personal supervision of the registered interior
2 designer or developed in conjunction with the use of accepted
3 interior design standards. The use of the seal further
4 represents that the work has been prepared and administered in
5 accordance with the standards of reasonable professional skill
6 and diligence.

7 It is unlawful to affix one's seal to technical submissions
8 if it masks the true identity of the person who actually
9 exercised direction, control, and supervision of the
10 preparation of such work. A registered interior designer who
11 seals and signs technical submissions is not responsible for
12 damage caused by subsequent changes to or uses of those
13 technical submissions, where the subsequent changes or uses,
14 including changes or uses made by State or local governmental
15 agencies, are not authorized or approved by the registered
16 interior designer who originally sealed and signed the
17 technical submissions.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
19 1, 2019.