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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB250

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 03, 2021

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1068, the Interior Design Voluntary Registration Act, would create a voluntary registration to be administered by the Nebraska State Treasurer for qualified interior designers to use the title "Registered Interior Designer" and gives those registered the ability to stamp and seal their interior design construction documents.

Currently in Nebraska, interior designers must have their design plans stamped by an architect or engineer, resulting in unnecessary fees and delays in their projects.

The bill clarifies which design projects a registered interior designer can stamp and seal for by defining the profession of interior design based on nationally-recognized qualifications. It would also create reciprocity for the Nebraska registration for interior designers who are registered, licensed, or certified in another state. Those interior designers, decorators, and related professionals who do not wish to become registered are not required to and will not be impacted.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Megan Hunt