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H.B. No. 1657

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the renewal of a certificate of registration by certain interior designers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 1051.351(c-1), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a person who holds a certificate of registration issued under Chapter 1053 without examination may not renew the certificate on or after September 1, 2027 [~~2017~~], unless, before September 1, 2027 [~~2017~~], the person has passed the registration examination adopted by the board under Section 1053.154 and in effect on January 1, 2014. This subsection expires January 1, 2029 [~~2019~~].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.