

HB 2221 -- REGISTERED INTERIOR DESIGNERS

SPONSOR: Franklin

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Professional Registration and Licensing by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass- Consent" by the House Consent and Procedure Committee by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill removes the requirement that the experience requirements for registered interior designers be verified by at least two client references, business or employment verification, and three industry references. The bill does not include any new verification requirements.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the references are unnecessary. Only two other states currently require letters of reference in order to register.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Franklin and the International Interior Designers Association.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.