

1-1 By: Phelan, Arévalo (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 1657
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2017;
 1-3 May 3, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 21, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 21, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hancock	X			
1-8 Creighton	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Estes	X			
1-11 Nichols			X	
1-12 Schwertner	X			
1-13 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-14 Whitmire	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the renewal of a certificate of registration by certain
 1-20 interior designers.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 1051.351(c-1), Occupations Code, is
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), a person who holds a
 1-25 certificate of registration issued under Chapter 1053 without
 1-26 examination may not renew the certificate on or after September 1,
 1-27 2027 [~~2017~~], unless, before September 1, 2027 [~~2017~~], the person
 1-28 has passed the registration examination adopted by the board under
 1-29 Section 1053.154 and in effect on January 1, 2014. This subsection
 1-30 expires January 1, 2029 [~~2019~~].

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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