

1 SENATE BILL 358

2 **53RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2017**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO PROFESSIONAL LICENSES; AUTHORIZING A LICENSED
12 INTERIOR DESIGNER TO SUBMIT PLANS TO A GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY
13 FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING REQUISITE PERMITS FOR AN INTERIOR
14 DESIGN PROJECT.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. A new section of the Interior Designers Act is
18 enacted to read:

19 "[NEW MATERIAL] PERMIT AUTHORITY.--A licensed interior
20 designer who signs, stamps or seals a plan, specification,
21 report or document shall have the authority to submit the plan,
22 specification, report or document to a county, municipal or
23 state authority for the purpose of obtaining a requisite permit
24 for an interior design project. A county, municipal or state
25 authority shall not refuse to accept a plan, specification,

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1 report or document submitted by a licensed interior designer
2 for the purpose of obtaining a requisite permit, unless:

3 A. the signature, stamp or seal of the licensed
4 interior designer is absent; or

5 B. the plan, specification, report or document, in
6 whole or part, does not conform to standards of reasonable
7 professional skill and diligence as determined by the board."

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