COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Pensions and Labor, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 490, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 12, line 29, after "Sec. 3." insert "**(a)**".

Page 12, line 30, before "and" strike "chairman" and insert "**chairperson**".

Page 12, line 30, after "vice" strike "chairman," and insert "**chairperson,**".

Page 12, line 31, strike "The first meeting of the board shall be held within thirty".

Page 12, strike line 32.

Page 12, line 33, strike "of the chairman of the board. Thereafter,".

Page 12, line 33, after "Thereafter," delete "the".

Page 12, line 33, after "Thereafter, the" begin a new paragraph and insert:

"**(b)** The".

Page 12, line 34, strike "such special" and insert "**additional**".

Page 12, line 36, strike "The time for holding the regular meetings, the method of".

Page 12, strike line 37.

Page 12, line 38, strike "meetings shall be prescribed in the bylaws of the board." and insert "**The chairperson shall establish the date, time, and location of each meeting.**

(c)".

Page 12, line 42, strike "The board shall adopt official seals representing the different".

Page 13, strike lines 1 through 7.

Page 13, line 8, strike "registered landscape architects,".

Page 13, line 8, delete "and registered interior designers".

Page 13, line 9, strike "investigative fund established by section 32 of this chapter.".

Page 13, line 9, delete "The board".

Page 13, delete line 10.

Page 13, line 11, delete "by IC 25-4.5."

Page 13, line 11, strike "Suitable office quarters shall be provided for the use of".

Page 13, strike line 12.

Page 13, between lines 12 and 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 12. IC 25-4-1-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: **Sec. 3.5. The board shall do all of the following:**

(1) Administer and enforce this article and IC 25-4.5.

(2) Adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 that:

(A) are reasonably necessary or appropriate for the administration and enforcement of this article and IC 25-4.5;

(B) establish standards for the competent practice of architecture, landscape architecture, and interior design;

(C) establish continuing education requirements for registered architects, registered landscape architects, and registered interior designers in accordance with IC 25-1-4; and

(D) establish fees in accordance with IC 25-1-8.

(3) Prescribe the requirements for and form of certificates, applications, and other documents that are required by this article and IC 25-4.5.

(4) Issue, deny, suspend, and revoke certificates in accordance with this article and IC 25-4.5.

(5) In accordance with IC 25-1-7, investigate complaints concerning:

(A) registered architects, registered landscape architects, and registered interior designers; or

(B) failure to comply with:

(i) this article or IC 25-4.5; or

(ii) rules adopted under this article or IC 25-4.5; and

when appropriate, take action under IC 25-1-11.

(6) Bring actions in the name of the state in an appropriate circuit court in order to enforce compliance with:

(A) this article or IC 25-4.5; or

(B) rules adopted under this article or IC 25-4.5.

(7) Inspect the records of a registrant in accordance with rules adopted by the board.

(8) Conduct or designate a board member or other representative to:

(A) conduct public hearings on any matter for which a hearing is required under this article or IC 25-4.5; and

(B) exercise all powers granted under IC 4-21.5.

(9) Adopt a seal containing the words "State Board of Registration for Architects, Landscape Architects, and Interior Designers", and through the professional licensing agency's director, certify copies and authenticate all acts of the board.

(10) In accordance with IC 25-1-6, use counsel, consultants, and other persons, enter into contracts, and authorize expenditures that are reasonably necessary or appropriate to administer and enforce:

(A) this article or IC 25-4.5; or

(B) rules adopted under this article or IC 25-4.5.

(11) Maintain the board's office, files, records, and property in the city of Indianapolis.

(12) Administer the registered architects, registered landscape architects, and registered interior designers investigative fund established by section 32 of this chapter.

(13) Exercise all other powers and perform all other duties specifically conferred on the board by this article or IC 25-4.5.".

Page 14, line 37, after "registered architects," reset in italics "and".

Page 14, line 37, after "landscape architects," delete "and".

Page 14, line 38, delete "registered interior designers".

Page 16, line 10, delete "This subsection does".

Page 16, delete lines 11 through 14.

Page 16, line 26, delete ":".

Page 16, line 27, delete "(1)".

Page 16, line 28, delete "chapter; and" and insert "chapter.".

Page 16, run in lines 26 through 28.

Page 16, delete line 29.

Page 19, between lines 17 and 18, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"**Sec. 2. "Agency" refers to the professional licensing agency established by IC 25-1-5-3.**".

Page 19, line 18, delete "Sec. 2." and insert "**Sec. 3.**".

Page 19, line 20, delete "Sec. 3." and insert "**Sec. 4.**".

Page 19, line 21, delete "Sec. 4." and insert "**Sec. 5.**".

Page 19, line 24, delete "Sec. 5." and insert "**Sec. 6.**".

Page 19, line 34, delete "fire codes, permits,".

Page 19, line 40, delete "Sec. 6." and insert "**Sec. 7.**".

Page 19, line 42, delete "Sec. 7." and insert "**Sec. 8.**".

Page 20, line 2, delete "Sec. 8." and insert "**Sec. 9.**".

Page 20, line 13, delete "Sec. 9." and insert "**Sec. 10.**".

Page 20, line 19, delete "Sec. 10." and insert "**Sec. 11.**".

Page 20, line 22, delete "Sec. 11." and insert "**Sec. 12.**".

Page 20, line 24, delete "Sec. 12." and insert "**Sec. 13.**".

Page 20, line 32, delete "annual" and insert "**initial**".

Page 21, line 34, after "shall be" insert "**transferred to the treasurer of state and**".

Page 21, line 35, delete "registered architects, registered landscape" and insert "**state general fund.**".

Page 21, delete lines 36 through 37.

Page 21, between lines 37 and 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"**(c) The agency shall pay the expenses for administering this article from the state general fund under appropriations designated for that purpose.**".

Page 22, delete lines 27 through 42.

Page 23, delete line 1 through 9.

Page 23, line 10, delete "10." and insert "**9.**".

Page 23, delete lines 20 through 24.

Page 23, line 25, delete "11." and insert "**10.**".

Page 23, line 39, delete "furnish evidence showing successful completion of" and insert "**comply with**".

Page 23, line 41, delete "chapter;" and insert "**chapter and IC 25-1-4-3(a);**".

Page 24, line 15, after "(1)" insert "**biennially, on or before the date established by the agency under IC 25-1-6-4,**".

Page 24, line 15, after "renew the" insert "**registered interior designer's**".

Page 24, line 15, delete "registration not more than ninety" and insert "**registration;**".

Page 24, line 16, delete "(90) days before the expiration of the certificate;".

Page 24, run in lines 15 through 16.

Page 24, between lines 17 and 18, begin a new line blocked left and insert:

"**A registered interior designer whose certificate of registration has expired may have the certificate restored only upon payment of the required fee under IC 25-1-8-6.**".

Page 24, line 26, delete "a renewal" and insert "**the**".

Page 24, line 26, delete "equal to the sum of the renewal fees" and insert "**required under IC 25-1-8-6.**".

Page 24, delete lines 27 through 29.

Page 25, line 31, delete ":".

Page 25, line 32, delete "(A)".

Page 25, line 32, delete "; or".

Page 25, delete line 33.

Page 25, run in lines 31 through 34.

Page 26, line 1, delete "The board may suspend or revoke a certificate of" and insert "**A person who holds a certificate of registration to practice interior design in Indiana is subject to proceedings for disciplinary action under IC 25-1-7 and IC 4-21.5.**".

Page 26, delete lines 2 through 3.

Page 26, line 11, delete "board shall immediately revoke the interior designer's" and insert "**interior designer is subject to disciplinary sanctions under IC 25-1-11-12.**".

Page 26, delete line 12.

Page 26, delete lines 16 through 23.

1 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 490 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 1.

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Kruse **Chairperson**