

**544C.10 Unlawful use of title of “registered interior designer” — violations — penalty — consent agreement.**

1. It is unlawful for a person to use the title, or aid or abet a person in using the title, of “registered interior designer” or any title or device indicating that the person is a registered interior designer unless the person has been issued a certificate of registration as provided in [this chapter](#). [This section](#) does not prohibit the provision of interior design services, or the use of the terms “interior design” or “interior designer”, by an architect or by a person who is not registered as an interior designer.

2. A person who violates [this section](#) is guilty of a simple misdemeanor. The board, in its discretion and in lieu of prosecuting a first offense under [this section](#), may enter into a consent agreement with a violator, or with a person guilty of aiding or abetting a violator, which acknowledges the violation and the violator’s agreement to refrain from any further violations.

[2005 Acts, ch 104, §11](#)