

# HOUSE BILL 544

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Real Property – Mechanic’s Lien – Certified Interior Design Services**

3 FOR the purpose of establishing that work done for or about a building, for purposes of  
4 establishing a mechanic’s lien, includes certain interior design services provided  
5 by a certified interior designer; and generally relating to mechanics’ liens.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
7 Article – Real Property  
8 Section 9–102(a)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2003 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Real Property**

14 9–102.

15 (a) Every building erected and every building repaired, rebuilt, or improved  
16 to the extent of 15 percent of its value is subject to establishment of a lien in  
17 accordance with this subtitle for the payment of all debts, without regard to the  
18 amount, contracted for work done for or about the building and for materials furnished  
19 for or about the building, including the drilling and installation of wells to supply  
20 water, the construction or installation of any swimming pool or fencing, the sodding,  
21 seeding or planting in or about the premises of any shrubs, trees, plants, flowers or  
22 nursery products, the grading, filling, landscaping, and paving of the premises, the  
23 provision of building or landscape architectural services, engineering services, [or]  
24 land surveying services, **OR INTERIOR DESIGN SERVICES THAT PERTAIN TO**  
25 **INTERIOR ARCHITECTURAL CONSTRUCTION AND ARE PROVIDED BY A**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGNER**, and the leasing of equipment, with or without an  
2 operator, for use for or about the building or premises.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 2009.