



CHAPTER ADVOCACY UPDATE 3.1.21

Re: Landscape Architect Title Act Bill Introduction

Fellow Members and Advocates,

The Landscape Architect Title Act has been introduced in both chambers; HB 246 introduced by Representative Theresa Mah, and SB 678 introduced by Senator Ram Villivalam. We introduced identical bills to ensure the reinstatement language passes and is sent to the Governor for signature into law. Both chambers will be virtually meeting in committee to review bills and pass them out of committee. HB 246 was assigned to the House Labor Committee and SB 678 has been assigned to the Senate Licensed Activities Committee. The deadline to pass bills out of committee in the House and Senate is March 26th. Bills must be passed on Third Reading in both chambers by April 23rd. Bills will then move to the opposite chamber and must go through the same process for concurrence.

We will be calling upon our members that live in the districts of the legislator committee members to call or email their legislators in support of the bills prior to committee hearings. If you are one of these identified constituents, you will receive a separate, follow-up email from us within the next week or two.

Once the bills pass out of committees, we will once again call upon our members to contact their legislators in support of the legislation before it is called on Third Reading.

We will continue to keep you informed throughout the legislative process.

The ILASLA executive committee thanks you for your patience and ongoing support throughout this challenging, difficult time. Please be well. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to support and/or become involved with related advocacy efforts, please reach out to Susan Ragaishis, Executive Director, or Mark Jirik, Advocacy Chair.

Sincerely,

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