



## CHAPTER ADVOCACY UPDATE 5.25.21

### Re: Title Act Movement

Fellow Members and Advocates,

As we near the close of the spring legislative session, we are happy to report that we are in a good position and optimistic to see the reinstatement of a Landscape Architecture Title Act underway.

Senate Bill 214 recently and unanimously passed the House Health Care Licenses Committee and continues to move through the process. A floor amendment will be filed that contains two provisions: (1) a reduction in sunset timing from 10 to 5 years and (2) an effective date of immediate, upon signature by the governor. The reduction in sunset years has been added to several licensing acts going through sunset this year including acts for doctors, pharmacists, massage therapists, boxing & martial arts, cemetery oversight, and interior designers.

The amendment language will be amended onto the bill and passed on Third Reading. It will then return to the Senate for concurrence of the House amendment. Once the bill passes the Senate on concurrence, the Senate has 30 days to send it to the Governor. The Governor has 60 days to review and sign it into law. Once the bill is signed into law the next step is entering into the rulemaking process. We anticipate that SB 214 will pass through the legislature before the end of May.

As always, thank you for your support and vigilance in this effort. If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to support and/or become involved with related advocacy efforts, please reach out to one of us below.

Sincerely,

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