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CHAPTER ADVOCACY UPDATE 8.03.21

Re: Title Act Reinstatement to the Governor for Signature into Law

Fellow Members and Advocates,

We have good but cautious news!

The Landscape Architecture Registration Act was passed via Senate Bill 214 on May 30, 2021. The bill has since been sent to the Governor and landed at his office on June 28th for his review and signature. He is expected to sign it into law within 60 days, so before the end of August. Three weeks ago, we requested a select group of firm owners to send a letter of support to the Governor's office and are very grateful to those who complied. While we expect the Governor's signature by end of month, even if he does not sign, the Landscape Architecture Registration Act would still become law because of the margin by which it passed.

Once into law, the reinstated Title Act will enter the rulemaking process via the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR). JCAR, in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, will determine the process by which Landscape Architect registrations will be reinstated, the requirements for CEUs, and so on. We will likely adopt identical or otherwise similar requirements to what had been established previously. There have been a number of questions regarding renewal and/or CEUs. No action regarding renewal or proof of CEUs needs to be taken at this time. We will not know more until the reinstated Title Act has gone through the rulesmaking process.

We are closer to resuming business as usual.

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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