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Re: Update on Landscape Architecture Registration Act: Rules Process

Fellow ILASLA Members –

As you may know, SB 214 passed both chambers on May 30, 2021, and was signed into law by Governor Pritzker on August 6, 2021. The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR/the Department) has been preparing to reinstate the regulation of the profession. They will be filing proposed rules that further define the law.

This proposed rulemaking must be submitted to and then reviewed and approved by 12 legislative members who make up the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR). The rulemaking process will include two 45-day comment periods from the affected public. JCAR will review the rulemaking to ensure the Department has not exceeded its statutory authority. The legislative members of JCAR will give the final approval.

We have been in constant contact with IDFPR to help ensure this process moves smoothly. Unfortunately, and to our frustration, state agencies do not move quickly.

We know how important it is to get our registrations reinstated, and we will continue to coordinate with IDFPR regarding the proposed rules and the timeframe for the registration reinstatement. We will keep you updated as we move through this final regulatory process.

As always, 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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