



## CHAPTER ADVOCACY UPDATE 7.22.22

**Re: Update on Landscape Architecture Registration Act: Rules Review for [Public Act 102-0284](#)**

Fellow ILASLA Members and Advocates,

The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) has been preparing to reinstate regulation of the profession. The Act is listed as Public Act 102-0284 (see link above) which became effective upon signature by the Governor on August 6, 2021.

The proposed rules language was finalized with IDFPR staff at the end of June 2022. IDFPR has assured us that the agreed-to rules language will be placed on the August 2022 Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR) agenda for review and approval. As soon as the rules are approved and adopted, IDFPR is prepared to 'flip a switch' which will then change the expiration of all previously 'active' registrants (all landscape architects with active licenses, in good standing, prior to the Title Act sunset at the start of 2020) to August 31, 2023. This will be done automatically and without a fee. IDFPR will send corresponding emails to all re-registered landscape architects notifying them of the reactivated registrations.

We will continue to keep you updated as we move through this final regulatory process.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to support and become involved with related advocacy efforts, please reach out to one of us below.

Sincerely,

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