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SENATE BILL 17-218

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Kerr and Tate,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Kennedy,

Senate Committees

Business, Labor, & Technology

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE CONTINUATION OF THE REGULATION OF LANDSCAPE**
102 **ARCHITECTS BY THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONS AND**
103 **OCCUPATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES.**
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Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)

Sunset Process - Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee. The bill implements the recommendations contained in the department of regulatory agencies' (department) sunset report on the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

regulation of landscape architects by the division of professions and occupations, including the state board of landscape architects (board).

Sections 1 and 2 of the bill implement *recommendation 1* of the sunset report to continue the licensing of landscape architects for 11 years, until 2028.

Sections 3 through 15 implement *recommendation 2* of the sunset report to vest the director of the division of professions and occupations (director) within the department with all licensing and enforcement authority now exercised by the board.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 12-45-120 as
3 follows:

4 **12-45-120. Repeal of article.** This ~~article~~ ARTICLE 45 is repealed,
5 effective ~~July 1, 2017.~~ ~~Prior to such~~ SEPTEMBER 1, 2028. BEFORE ITS
6 repeal, the licensing of landscape architects by the board ~~shall be~~
7 ~~reviewed as provided in~~ IS SCHEDULED FOR REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE
8 WITH section 24-34-104. ~~C.R.S.~~

9 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-34-104, **repeal**
10 (12)(a)(I); and **add** (29) as follows:

11 **24-34-104. General assembly review of regulatory agencies**
12 **and functions for repeal, continuation, or reestablishment - legislative**
13 **declaration - repeal.** (12) (a) The following agencies, functions, or both,
14 will repeal on July 1, 2017:

15 (I) ~~The licensing of landscape architects and the Colorado state~~
16 ~~board of landscape architects in the department of regulatory agencies in~~
17 ~~accordance with article 45 of title 12, C.R.S.;~~

18 (29) (a) THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES, FUNCTIONS, OR BOTH, WILL
19 REPEAL ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2028:

20 (I) THE LICENSING OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS IN ACCORDANCE

1 WITH ARTICLE 45 OF TITLE 12.

2 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (29) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1,
3 2030.

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5 **SECTION 3. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
6 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.