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**SB17-218**

**FINAL  
FISCAL NOTE**

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  State  Local  Statutory Public Entity  Conditional  No Fiscal Impact

**Drafting Number:** LLS 17-0302  
**Prime Sponsor(s):** Sen. Kerr; Tate  
Rep. Kennedy

**Date:** August 21, 2017  
**Bill Status:** Signed into Law  
**Fiscal Analyst:** Erin Reynolds (303-866-4146)

**BILL TOPIC:** SUNSET CONTINUE LICENSING OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

<b>Fiscal Impact Summary</b>	<b>FY 2017-2018</b>	<b>FY 2018-2019</b>
<b>State Revenue</b>		<b><u>\$125,000</u></b>
<i>Continuing revenue</i>		
Cash Funds		125,000
<b>State Expenditures</b>		<b><u>\$125,000</u></b>
<i>Continuing expenditures</i>		
Cash Funds		125,000
<b>FTE Position Change</b>		1.0 FTE
<b>Appropriation Required:</b> None.		
<b>Future Year Impacts:</b> Ongoing revenue and expenditures through FY 2028-2029.		

**Summary of Legislation**

The bill continues the Landscape Architect Professional Licensing Act for 11 years, through September 1, 2028.

**Fiscal Impact of Programs Set to Expire**

This bill continues a program in the DPO in the Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA) that is set to repeal effective July 1, 2017. In the current FY 2016-17, the program has approximately \$125,000 of revenue, \$125,000 of expenditures, and an allocation of 1.0 FTE. Under current law, state agencies may be appropriated funds to wind up the affairs of an expiring program for 12 months following the repeal date. To account for the wind-up period, the impact of extending the program beyond the current repeal date is shown as beginning in FY 2018-19, one year after the repeal date. There is no need for an appropriation of the current base funding for the program in FY 2017-18 since its authorization has not yet expired and ongoing funding for the program has been included in the department's base budget request.

**State Revenue**

By continuing the Landscape Architect Professional Licensing Act, the bill will increase overall program revenue by \$125,000 beginning in FY 2018-19, deposited into the DPO Cash Fund.

**State Expenditures**

By continuing the Landscape Architect Professional Licensing Act, the bill will increase expenditures in DORA by \$125,000 and 1.0 FTE from the DPO Cash Fund beginning in FY 2018-19.

**Effective Date**

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on June 2, 2017.

**State and Local Government Contacts**

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