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**SENATE BILL 17-218**

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**Senate Committees**

Business, Labor, & Technology

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**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.*

SENATE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
March 28, 2017

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.

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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 Repeal of article.** This ~~article~~ ARTICLE 45 is repealed,  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.