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To the Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly:

In compliance with the requirements set forth in the Illinois Regulatory Sunset Act (5 ILCS 80), my office has conducted a review of the Illinois Landscape Architecture Act of 1989 (225 ILCS 315), which is scheduled to sunset on January 1, 2020. As a result of this review, it is recommended to the General Assembly that:

The Illinois Landscape Architecture Act of 1989 (225 ILCS 315) should be allowed to sunset. This Act specifically does not prohibit people from practicing landscape architecture without a license, but only from describing their work as landscape architecture or themselves as landscape architects. For this reason, it is apparent that this regulation is a matter of quality assurance rather than a matter vital to the health, safety and welfare of the public. Such quality assurance gatekeeping is not in keeping with the proper exercise the police power of the state as defined by the Illinois Constitution of 1970.

The full report provided by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget is provided as reference.

Very Sincerely and Respectfully,

JB Pritzker
Governor