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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

1. Agency Information

Agency name:

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Division/Bureau/Office:

Bureau of Professional Licensing

Name of person completing this form:

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2. Rule Set Information

MOAHR assigned rule set number:

2020-6 LR

Title of proposed rule set:

Landscape Architects -- General Rules

3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:

The current landscape architects general rules pertain to experience requirements, examinations, and the requirements for a seal. The current rules do not comply with the Article 22 of the Occupational Code, MCL 339.2201 to 339.2211, which requires that a landscape architect be licensed and demonstrate current professional competency for license renewal.

The rules will be revised to provide for licensure, relicensure, current professional competency requirements, and license renewals for landscape architects.

4. Summary of proposed rules:

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The proposed rules provide definitions for terms used in the rule set identify the approved educational programs and examination required for licensure; establish the requirements for initial licensure, licensure by endorsement, and relicensure; establish the continuing education requirements for license renewal; identify approved continuing education providers and activities; establish sanctions for failure to comply with continuing education requirements; and update the requirements for a licensee's seal.

5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:

Flint Journal – December 1, 2020
Grand Rapids Press – December 1, 2020
Mining Journal – December 3, 2020

6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:

12/15/2020

7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:

12/18/2020 09:00 AM at The public hearing will be held virtually via Zoom. ,
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86561276680?pwd=MkMvSXliSTAwRHpxcGNUcGJmeGxyUT09>

8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:

<https://ARS.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=134>

9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) attending public hearing:

Weston MacIntosh, Senior Policy Analyst, Boards and Committees Section, Bureau of Professional Licensing
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10. Persons submitting comments of support:

Pamela Blough

11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:

None.

12. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:

	Name & Organization	Comments made at public hearing	Written Comments	Agency Rationale for change	Rule number & citation changed
1	None.	None.		None.	None.

13. Date report completed:

1/11/2021