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Please note, your draft has been assigned a new LRB number, LRB-2277, due to an error in processing a previous version of this draft.

In regards to the changes to the definition of “approval” in this draft, please note that when a statute contains specific enumerations, there is a risk that a court may interpret the statute to apply only in situations similar to the type enumerated. That is, including the fairly specific examples of driveway and stormwater authorizations might lead a court to find that “approval” covers a narrower range of authorizations than a broadly worded, but entirely generic definition.

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible “/1” draft.

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