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Committee Substitute for
SENATE BILL NO. 488

(By Mr. *Brotherton, Mr. President*)

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PASSED March 10, 1979

In Effect ninety days from Passage



No. 488

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

Senate Bill No. 488

(MR. BROTHERTON, MR. PRESIDENT, *original sponsor*)

[Passed March 10, 1979; in effect ninety days from passage.]

AN ACT to amend article twelve, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, by adding thereto a new section, designated section eight-a, relating to the registration of architects; clarifying that partnerships, corporations and other business entities may engage in the practice of architecture under certain conditions; and providing that the professional relationship between architects and their clients remains unchanged.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article twelve, chapter thirty of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new section, designated section eight-a, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 12. ARCHITECTS.

§30-12-8a. Application of article to partnerships, corporations and other business entities; relationship of architects to clients.

- 1 Nothing contained in this article may be construed to
- 2 preclude any partnership, corporation or other business
- 3 entity, whether heretofore or hereafter created, from en-
- 4 gaging in the practice of professional architecture in this
- 5 state so long as such practice is actually carried on by
- 6 architects registered in accordance with this article.

7 This section does not modify the law as it relates to the
8 relationship between an architect and his client, nor does
9 it modify the law as it relates to liability arising out of
10 such professional service relationship, and the person or
11 persons performing such architectural services shall re-
12 main personally liable for the architectural services they
13 perform for such corporation. This section is not intended
14 to modify any requirement, legal or otherwise, relating to
15 ethical standards of conduct required of persons providing
16 professional architectural services.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

James L. Davis
Chairman Senate Committee

Clarence T. Chestnut Jr.
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

Jackie Long
Clerk of the Senate

W. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

H. T. Burkhardt
President of the Senate

Hyde H. See, Jr.
Speaker House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 24
day of March 1979.

John D. Relyea
Governor



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