WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION, 1979

ENROLLED
Committee Substitute for
SENATE BILL NO. 488

(By Mr. [Name], Mr. President)

PASSED March 19, 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 preclude any partnership, corporation or other business entity, whether heretofore or hereafter created, from engaging in the practice of professional architecture in this state so long as such practice is actually carried on by architects registered in accordance with this article.
This section does not modify the law as it relates to the relationship between an architect and his client, nor does it modify the law as it relates to liability arising out of such professional service relationship, and the person or persons performing such architectural services shall remain personally liable for the architectural services they perform for such corporation. This section is not intended to modify any requirement, legal or otherwise, relating to ethical standards of conduct required of persons providing 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 C. Chuback
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect ninety days from passage.

Robert
Clerk of the Senate

Carl Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

W. B. Engleheart
President of the Senate

John J. Allevato
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Governor