

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ Of _____

Amend SCS/House Bill No. 355, Page 1, Section A, Line 3,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "327.401. 1. The right to practice as an architect or to
 4 practice as a professional engineer or to practice as a
 5 professional land surveyor or to practice as a professional
 6 landscape architect shall be deemed a personal right, based upon
 7 the qualifications of the individual, evidenced by such
 8 individual's professional license and shall not be transferable;
 9 but any architect or any professional engineer or any
 10 professional land surveyor or any professional landscape
 11 architect may practice his or her profession through the medium
 12 of, or as a member or as an employee of, a partnership or
 13 corporation if the plans, specifications, estimates, plats,
 14 reports, surveys or other like documents or instruments of the
 15 partnership or corporation are signed and stamped with the
 16 personal seal of the architect, professional engineer,
 17 professional land surveyor, or professional landscape architect
 18 by whom or under whose immediate personal supervision the same
 19 were prepared and provided that the architect or professional
 20 engineer or professional land surveyor or professional landscape
 21 architect who affixes his or her signature and personal seal to
 22 any such plans, specifications, estimates, plats, reports or
 23 other documents or instruments shall be personally and
 24 professionally responsible therefor.

1 2. Any domestic corporation formed under the corporation
2 law of this state, or any foreign corporation, now or hereafter
3 organized and having as one of its purposes the practicing of
4 architecture or professional engineering or professional land
5 surveying or professional landscape architecture and any existing
6 corporation which amends its charter to propose to practice
7 architecture or professional engineering or professional land
8 surveying or professional landscape architecture shall obtain a
9 certificate of authority for each profession named in the
10 articles of incorporation or articles of organization from the
11 board which shall be renewed in accordance with the provisions of
12 section 327.171 or 327.261 or 327.351, as the case may be, and
13 from and after the date of such certificate of authority and
14 while the authority or a renewal thereof is in effect, may offer
15 and render architectural or professional engineering or
16 professional land surveying or professional landscape
17 architectural services in this state if:

18 (1) At all times during the authorization or any renewal
19 thereof the directors of the corporation shall have assigned
20 responsibility for the proper conduct of all its architectural or
21 professional engineering or professional land surveying or
22 professional landscape architectural activities in this state to
23 an architect licensed and authorized to practice architecture in
24 this state or to a professional engineer licensed and authorized
25 to practice engineering in this state or to a professional land
26 surveyor licensed and authorized to practice professional land
27 surveying in this state, or to a professional landscape architect
28 licensed and authorized to practice professional landscape
29 architecture in this state, as the case may be; and

1 (2) The person or persons who is or are personally in
2 charge and supervises or supervise the architectural or
3 professional engineering or professional land surveying or
4 professional landscape architectural activities, as the case may
5 be, of any such corporation in this state shall be licensed and
6 authorized to practice architecture or professional engineering
7 or professional land surveying or professional landscape
8 architecture, as the case may be, as provided in this chapter;
9 and

10 (3) The corporation pays such fees for the certificate of
11 authority, renewals or reinstatements thereof as are required.
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13 The provisions of this subsection requiring corporations to
14 obtain a certificate of authority shall not apply to any rural
15 electrical cooperative organized under the provisions of chapter
16 394 or to any corporation organized on a nonprofit or a
17 cooperative basis as described in subsection 1 of section
18 394.200, or to any electrical corporation operating under
19 cooperative business plan, as described in subsection 2 of
20 section 393.110."; and

21 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.