

partnership, who act in its behalf as architects, are registered under this article; and (iii) the corporation or partnership has been issued a certificate of authorization by the Board, as hereinafter provided. The requirements of this article shall not prevent a corporation and its employees from performing architectural services for the corporation or subsidiary or affiliated corporations.

(2) Any corporation or partnership which has obtained a certificate of authorization prior to July 1, 1975 may retain the certificate, upon proper annual renewal and payment of renewal fees. After July 1, 1975, any corporation or partnership desiring to obtain a certificate of authorization shall comply with all requirements of this section. Corporations shall have two thirds of the directors, and partnerships shall have two thirds of the partners registered or licensed under the laws of any state to practice any one of the design professions -- architecture, engineering, or landscape architecture. One or more of the corporate directors, or one or more of the partners shall be designated as being responsible for the professional services of the corporation or partnership and shall be a licensed architect pursuant to this subtitle. All personnel of the corporation or partnership who act on its behalf as architects in this State shall be registered under this subtitle.

(3) A corporation or partnership desiring a certificate of authorization shall file with the Board an application, using a form provided by the Board, listing relevant information, including the names and addresses of all officers and directors of the corporation, or partners of the partnership, and also of an individual or individuals duly registered to practice architecture in this State who shall be responsible for the practice of architecture in this State by the corporation or partnership, and other information required by the Board accompanied by an original authorization fee to be determined by the Board. A form, giving the same information, shall accompany the annual renewal fee to be determined by the Board. If there is a change in any of these persons during the year, the change shall be designated on the same form and filed with the Board within 30 days after the effective date of the change. If all of the requirements of this section are met, the Board shall issue a certificate of authorization to the corporation or partnership, and the corporation or partnership may contract for and to collect fees for architectural services.

(4) No corporation or partnership is relieved of responsibility for conduct or acts of its agents, employees or officers by reason of its compliance with the provisions of this section, nor is any individual who is practicing architecture as defined in [§ 516] § 464 OF THIS SUBTITLE relieved of responsibility for architectural services