

(III) ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FOR ANY ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT THAT COMPLY WITH THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) WHEN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION ISSUES A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL, THE ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT:

(I) ARE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT; AND

(II) ARE CONCLUSIVELY DEEMED TO BE LAWFULLY AND PROPERLY ADOPTED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former HE § 9-903.

Throughout this section, references to "articles of amendment" are substituted for former references to "amendment" to conform to the terminology of CA §§ 2-601 through 2-612.

Subsection (a) of this section is new language added to avoid repetition of the former phrase "proposed and adopted" amendment and to include a reference to a restatement of the entire articles of amendment.

As to subsection (e) of this section, see CA §§ 1-301 through 1-304 and 2-610 for which corporate officers may execute and file articles of amendment.

In subsection (e)(1)(i) of this section, the reference to "sign and acknowledge" is substituted for the former word "executed", for clarity to conform to CA § 1-301.

In subsection (e)(2) of this section, the reference to filing articles of amendment "for record" is new language added for clarity to conform to CA § 2-610.

In subsection (f)(1)(ii) of this section, the reference to "[m]ark" is substituted for the former reference to "endorse", for clarity.

Subsection (f)(1)(iii) of this section is revised to express the formerly implied duty of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to issue a certificate of approval for the articles of amendment that comply with this subtitle.

The former reference to when articles of amendment are "effective" is deleted as duplicative of subsection (f)(2)(i) of this subsection, which provides for when articles of amendment are in full force and effect.

The former sentence that stated that an amendment "may contain only such provisions as it would be lawful or