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REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION OF A CORPORATE NAME

Section 53-11-9 Registered name

A. Any foreign corporation not authorized to transact business in this state may register its corporate name under the Business Corporate Act if its corporate name is not the same as, or confusingly similar to, the name of any domestic corporation existing under the laws of this state, or the name of any foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state, or any corporate name reserved or registered under the Business Corporate Act.

B. Registration shall be made by:
(1) Filing with the Secretary of State:

- (a) an application for registration executed by the corporation by an officer thereof, setting forth the name of the corporation, the state of territory under the laws of which it is incorporated, the date of its incorporation, a statement that it is carrying on or doing business, and a brief statement of business in which it is engaged; and
- (b) a certificate setting forth that the corporation is in good standing under the laws of the state or territory in which it is organized, executed by the secretary of state of the state or territory or by the official who may have custody of the records pertaining to corporations, and

(2) paying to the Secretary of State a registration fee in the amount of one dollar (\$1.00) for each month, or fraction thereof, between the date of filing the application and December 31, of the calendar year in which the application is filed.

C. Registration shall be effective until the close of the calendar year in which the application for registration is filed.

Section 53-11-10. Renewal of Registered name—A corporation which has in effect a registration of its corporate name, may renew the registration from year to year by annually filing an application for renewal setting forth the facts required to be set forth in an original application for registration and by paying a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00). A renewal application may be filed October 1 and December 31 each year, and shall extend the registration for the following calendar year.

NOTE: Initial and renewal will not be processed as one procedure, therefore, separate filing documents must be submitted to this office.

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