



CHAPTER 55D

ARTICLE 3 - NAMES

N.C.G.S. § 55D-20.

Name requirements.

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§ 55D-20(a)

In addition to the requirements of any other applicable section of the General Statutes:

- (1) The name of a corporation must contain the word "corporation", "incorporated", "company", or "limited", or the abbreviation "corp.", "inc.", "co.", or "ltd."
- (2) The name of a limited liability company must contain the words "limited liability company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C." or "LLC", or the combination "ltd. liability co.", "limited liability co.", or "ltd. liability company".
Notwithstanding the prior sentence, any limited liability company whose name contained the words "low-profit limited liability company" or the abbreviation "L3C" pursuant to subdivision (6) of this subsection prior to its repeal on January 1, 2014, may continue to use that name unless the limited liability company amends its articles of organization to change its name.
- (3) The name of a limited partnership that is not a limited liability limited partnership must contain the words "limited partnership", the abbreviation "L.P." or "LP", or the combination "ltd. partnership".
- (4) The name of a limited liability limited partnership must contain the words "registered limited liability limited partnership" or "limited liability limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.L.L.P.", "R.L.L.P.", "LLLLP", or "RLLLLP".
- (5) A registered limited liability partnership's name must contain the words "registered limited liability partnership" or "limited liability partnership" or the abbreviation "L.L.P.", "R.L.L.P.", "LLP" or "RLLP".
- (6) Repealed by Session Laws 2013-157, s. 11, effective January 1, 2014.

04	1913	c. 5, s. 1	AMENDED
05	C.S.	s. 1114	RECODIFIED
06	1935	cc. 166, 320	AMENDED
07	1939	c. 222	AMENDED
08	1939	G.S., s. 55-2	AMENDED
09	1955	c. 1371, s. 1	AMENDED
10	1959	c. 1316, s. 28	AMENDED
11	1969	c. 751, ss. 4-6	AMENDED
12	1973	c. 469, s. 45.3	AMENDED
13	1989	c. 265, s. 1	AMENDED
14	1989	1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), c. 1024, s. 12.5	AMENDED
15	1995	c. 539, ss. 4, 5	AMENDED
16	2001	S.L. 2001-358, ss. 14(a), 15	AMENDED
17	2001	S.L. 2001-387, ss. 162, 173, 175(a)	AMENDED
18	2001	S.L. 2001-413, s. 6	AMENDED
19	2010	S.L. 2010-187, s. 3	AMENDED
20	2013	S.L. 2013-157, s. 11	AMENDED
21	2016	S.L. 2016-100, s. 5	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 55-3	(c)	<i>"purpose other than that permitted by"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

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