



CHAPTER 59

ARTICLE 3B - REGISTERED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS

N.C.G.S. § 59-84.2.

Registered limited liability partnerships.

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§ 59-84.2(a)

A partnership whose internal affairs are governed by the laws of this State, other than a limited partnership, may become a registered limited liability partnership by filing with the Secretary of State an application stating all of the following:

- (1) The name of the partnership.
- (2) The street address, and the mailing address if different from the street address, of its principal office and the county in which the principal office is located.
- (3) The name and street address, and the mailing address if different from the street address, of the partnership's registered agent and registered office for service of process.
- (4) The county in this State in which the registered office is located.
- (5) Repealed by Session Laws 2001-387, s. 156(b), effective January 1, 2002.
- (6) Repealed by Session Laws 2001-387, s. 156(b), effective January 1, 2002.
- (7) The fiscal year end of the partnership.

§ 59-84.2(a1)

The terms and conditions on which a partnership becomes a limited liability partnership must be approved in the manner provided in the partnership agreement; provided, however, if the partnership agreement does not contain any such provision, the terms and conditions shall be approved (i) in the case of a partnership having a partnership agreement that expressly considers obligations to contribute to the partnership, in the manner necessary to amend those provisions, or (ii) in any other case, in the manner necessary to amend the partnership agreement.

- § 59-84.2(b)** Repealed by Session Laws 2001-387, s. 156(b), effective January 1, 2002.
- § 59-84.2(c)** Repealed by Session Laws 2001-387, s. 156(b), effective January 1, 2002.
- § 59-84.2(d)** Repealed by Session Laws 2001-387, s. 156(b), effective January 1, 2002.
- § 59-84.2(e)** Repealed by Session Laws 2001-387, s. 156(b), effective January 1, 2002.
- § 59-84.2(f)** Repealed by Session Laws 2001-387, s. 156(b), effective January 1, 2002.
- § 59-84.2(f1)** A partnership becomes a registered limited liability partnership when its application for registration becomes effective.
- § 59-84.2(g)** The status of a registered limited liability partnership and the liability of its partners is not affected by errors or later changes in the information required to be contained in the application for registration.
- § 59-84.2(h)** A partnership shall promptly amend its registration to reflect any change in the information contained in its application for registration, other than changes that are properly included in other documents filed with the Secretary of State. A registration is amended by filing a certificate of amendment with the Secretary of State. The certificate of amendment shall set forth:
- (1) The name of the partnership as reflected on the application for registration.
 - (2) The date of filing of the application for registration.
 - (3) The amendment to the application for registration.
- § 59-84.2(i)** Each registered limited liability partnership must maintain a registered office and registered agent as required by Article 4 of Chapter 55D of the General Statutes and is subject to service on the Secretary of State under that Article.
- § 59-84.2(j)** A partnership may cancel its registration by filing a certificate of cancellation with the Secretary of State. The certificate of cancellation shall set forth:
- (1) The name of the partnership as reflected on the application for registration;
 - (2) The date of filing of the application for registration;

- (3) A mailing address to which the Secretary of State may mail a copy of any process served on the Secretary of State under this subsection;
- (4) A commitment to file with the Secretary of State a statement of any subsequent change in its mailing address; and
- (5) The effective date and time of cancellation if it is not to be effective at the time of filing the certificate.

Cancellation of registration terminates the authority of the partnership's registered agent to accept service of process, notice, or demand, and appoints the Secretary of State as agent to accept service on behalf of the partnership with respect to any action or proceeding based upon any cause of action arising in this State, or arising out of business transacted in this State, during the time the partnership was registered as a registered limited liability partnership. Service on the Secretary of State of any such process, notice, or demand shall be made by delivering to and leaving with the Secretary of State, or with any clerk authorized by the Secretary of State to accept service of process, duplicate copies of such process, notice, or demand and the fee required by G.S. 59-35.2. Upon receipt of process, notice, or demand in the manner provided in this section, the Secretary of State shall immediately mail a copy of the process, notice, or demand by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the partnership at the mailing address designated pursuant to this subsection.

§ 59-84.2(k)

If a registered limited liability partnership is dissolved but its business is continued by some of its partners with or without others in a new partnership under the same name, then (i) the new partnership shall automatically succeed to the registration of the dissolved original partnership as a registered limited liability partnership and (ii) the dissolved original partnership shall be deemed to be registered as a registered limited liability partnership until the winding up of its affairs is completed.

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APPARATUS I
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02	1999	S.L. 1999-362, ss. 6, 7	AMENDED
03	2000	S.L. 2000-140, ss. 53, 101(p)	AMENDED
04	2001	S.L. 2001-358, s. 51(a)	AMENDED
05	2001	S.L. 2001-387, ss. 118, 156, 173, 175(a)	AMENDED
06	2001	S.L. 2001-413, s. 6	AMENDED
07	2002	S.L. 2002-58, 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. 59-35.2	(i)	<i>"demand and the fee required by"</i>

APPARATUS III

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