

section shall not of itself render a foreign corporation subject to suit in this State, or be construed as a consent by it to be sued in this State, on any cause of action on which it would not be subject to suit in this State if it had not complied with this section. The resignation of a resident agent of a foreign corporation shall not be effective until ten days after an original counterpart thereof has been filed with the **[Commission]** *Department* unless at the time of such resignation such foreign corporation has one or more other resident agents.

(b) Any such foreign corporation may at any time certify to the **[Commission]** *Department*, (1) the location of a principal office in this State, which may, but need not, be a business office of the corporation, (2) a change in the location of such principal office, and (3) that it no longer has such a principal office.

(c) Every certificate giving the name and address of a resident agent of any such foreign corporation, or relating to the location of the principal office of any such foreign corporation in this State shall show the post office address of such resident agent or principal office. Every such certificate and every certificate giving the mailing address of any such foreign corporation shall be signed in the name and on behalf of such foreign corporation by the president or a vice-president thereof.

(d) Every such foreign corporation which has complied with the requirements of subsection (a) hereof, and, when applicable, of subsection (c) hereof, shall be deemed to be registered to do interstate and foreign business in this State as long as such foreign corporation has at least one resident agent in this State. Any such foreign corporation so registered may obtain from the **[Commission]** *Department* a certificate or certificates that it has so registered. If such foreign corporation has a principal office certified under subsection (b) hereof, such certificate or certificates of registration shall so state.

(e) Every such foreign corporation which has not heretofore qualified to do intrastate business in this State shall, before doing intrastate business in this State, in addition to complying with the requirements of subsections (a) and (c) hereof, file with the **[Commission]** *Department* an officially certified copy of its charter, if incorporated, or of the instrument or instruments under which it was formed if not incorporated, including in each case an officially certified copy of every amendment thereof and supplement thereto. The filing of an officially certified copy of a composite charter containing all amendments and supplements then in effect shall be deemed a compliance with this requirement.

(f) Every such foreign corporation shall be qualified to do intrastate business in this State so long as

(1) Such corporation has complied with the requirements of subsection (a) hereof and, when applicable, of subsections (c) and (e) hereof.

(2) In the case of any such corporation qualifying or changing its name on or after June 1, 1951, the name of such corporation complies with the requirements of Section 5 of this Article.

(3) Such corporation has at least one resident agent in this State.