

BY DOING INTRASTATE, INTERSTATE, OR FOREIGN BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, A FOREIGN CORPORATION ASSENTS TO THE LAWS OF THIS STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 23, §89.

SUBTITLE 2. REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF CORPORATION.

7-201. EXCEPTIONS TO REQUIRED REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION.

THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT APPLY TO:

(1) AN INSURANCE COMPANY SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 48A OF THE CODE;

(2) A RAILROAD OPERATING IN THIS STATE; OR

(3) A NATIONAL BANK.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the first sentence of Art. 23, §90 (a).

7-202. REGISTRATION TO DO INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN BUSINESS.

(A) REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

UNLESS IT IS QUALIFIED TO DO BUSINESS UNDER §7-203 OF THIS SUBTITLE, BEFORE DOING ANY INTERSTATE OR FOREIGN BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, A FOREIGN CORPORATION SHALL REGISTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) MANNER OF REGISTRATION.

TO REGISTER, THE CORPORATION SHALL CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT:

(1) THE ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION; AND

(2) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ITS RESIDENT AGENT IN THIS STATE.

(C) PERIOD FOR WHICH REGISTRATION EFFECTIVE.

UNLESS TERMINATED BY THE CORPORATION, THE REGISTRATION IS EFFECTIVE AS LONG AS THE CORPORATION HAS A RESIDENT AGENT IN THIS STATE.