

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

There is no fee for registering to do business in the State, but, see § 7-204 with respect to obtaining a certificate of registration.

Provisions relating to the certification of a mailing address and a resident agent are contained in §7-205 of this subtitle.

Provisions relating to the termination of registration by a foreign corporation are contained in §7-208 of this subtitle. See, also, §1-405 of this article relating to injunctions against doing business in the case of a corporate or noncorporate business which is involved with "organized crime."

The terms "foreign corporation" and "address" are defined in Title 1 of this article.

7-203. QUALIFICATION TO DO INTRASTATE BUSINESS.

(A) QUALIFICATION REQUIRED.

BEFORE DOING ANY INTRASTATE BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, A FOREIGN CORPORATION SHALL QUALIFY WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

(B) MANNER OF QUALIFICATION.

TO QUALIFY, THE CORPORATION SHALL:

(1) CERTIFY TO THE DEPARTMENT:

(I) THE ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION; AND

(II) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF ITS RESIDENT AGENT IN THIS STATE;

(2) FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT A CERTIFICATE WHICH:

(I) STATES THAT THE CORPORATION IS IN GOOD STANDING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE PLACE WHERE IT IS ORGANIZED; AND

(II) IS EXECUTED BY THE OFFICIAL OF THAT PLACE WHO HAS CUSTODY OF THE PERTINENT RECORDS; AND

(3) FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT AN OFFICIALLY CERTIFIED STATEMENT WHICH SPECIFIES THE DATE AND RECORD