

~~(C) (1) "COMMON RESIDENCE" MEANS THE SHARED PLACE WHERE BOTH DOMESTIC PARTNERS LIVE.~~

~~(2) "COMMON RESIDENCE" INCLUDES THE SHORT TERM OR LONG TERM TEMPORARY LEAVING OF THE COMMON RESIDENCE BY ONE DOMESTIC PARTNER WITH THE INTENT TO RETURN TO THE COMMON RESIDENCE.~~

~~(3) "COMMON RESIDENCE" DOES NOT MEAN THAT:~~

~~(I) BOTH DOMESTIC PARTNERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO LEGAL POSSESSION OF THE COMMON RESIDENCE; OR~~

~~(II) A DOMESTIC PARTNER MAY NOT HAVE AN ADDITIONAL RESIDENCE.~~

~~(D) "DESIGNATED OFFICIAL" MEANS AN OFFICIAL DESIGNATED BY THE SECRETARY TO REGISTER DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS.~~

~~(E) "DOMESTIC PARTNER" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS REGISTERED FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP WITH THE SECRETARY.~~

~~(F) (1) "MUTUAL INTERDEPENDENCE" MEANS THAT EACH DOMESTIC PARTNER IN A RELATIONSHIP CONTRIBUTES TO THE MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF THE OTHER DOMESTIC PARTNER AND THE RELATIONSHIP.~~

~~(2) "MUTUAL INTERDEPENDENCE" DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE DOMESTIC PARTNERS ARE REQUIRED TO CONTRIBUTE EQUALLY TO THE RELATIONSHIP.~~

~~(G) "NOTICE" MEANS NOTICE OF THE TERMINATION OF A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP.~~

SUBTITLE 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND REGISTRATION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS.

6-201.

~~(A) A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP IS NOT ESTABLISHED AND AN INDIVIDUAL MAY NOT CLAIM THE BENEFITS OF A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP UNLESS THE INDIVIDUAL HAS BEEN ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP BY THE SECRETARY.~~

~~(B) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF \$100.~~

6-202.

~~(A) TO QUALIFY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP, A REGISTRANT SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(B) A REGISTRANT QUALIFIES UNDER THIS SECTION IF:~~

~~(1) EACH INDIVIDUAL IS AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD;~~