

9-814.

(A) ANY PERSON THAT TRANSACTS BUSINESS IN THE NAME OR FOR THE ACCOUNT OF A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP KNOWING THAT ITS RIGHT TO DO BUSINESS IN MARYLAND HAS BEEN FORFEITED AND HAS NOT BEEN REINSTATED IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500.

(B) A PROSECUTION FOR VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE INSTITUTED AFTER THE DATE THE CERTIFICATE OF REINSTATEMENT OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP IS FILED.

9-815.

THE FORFEITURE OF THE RIGHT TO DO BUSINESS IN MARYLAND AND THE RIGHT TO THE USE OF THE NAME OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP UNDER THIS TITLE DOES NOT IMPAIR THE VALIDITY OF A CONTRACT OR ACT OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP ENTERED INTO OR DONE EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE FORFEITURE, OR PREVENT THE LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP FROM DEFENDING ANY ACTION, SUIT, OR PROCEEDING IN A COURT OF THIS STATE.

9-912.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT MAY FORFEIT THE RIGHT OF ANY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE IF THE LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP FAILS TO FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT ANY REPORT OR FAILS TO PAY ANY LATE FILING PENALTIES REQUIRED BY LAW:

(1) WITHIN THE TIME REQUIRED BY LAW; AND

(2) THEREAFTER, WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER THE DEPARTMENT MAKES A WRITTEN DEMAND FOR THE DELINQUENT REPORT OR LATE FILING PENALTIES.

(B) UNLESS THE DEPARTMENT EXCUSES A REASONABLE DELAY FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN, THE FORFEITURE IS EFFECTIVE 15 DAYS AFTER WRITTEN NOTICE OF FORFEITURE FROM THE DEPARTMENT, WITHOUT PROCEEDINGS OF ANY KIND EITHER AT LAW OR IN EQUITY.

(C) THE DEMAND FOR A DELINQUENT REPORT OR LATE FILING PENALTIES AND THE NOTICE OF FORFEITURE SHALL BE ADDRESSED TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP:

(1) AT ITS ADDRESS ON FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT; OR

(2) IF IT HAS NO ADDRESS ON FILE WITH THE DEPARTMENT, IN CARE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, OR CORRESPONDING OFFICIAL OF THE PLACE WHERE IT WAS ORGANIZED OR IS EXISTING, IF KNOWN TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(D) ON FORFEITURE OF ITS RIGHT TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, THE FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME RULES, LEGAL PROVISIONS, AND SANCTIONS AS IF IT HAD NEVER QUALIFIED OR BEEN LICENSED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE.