

(2) A DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP THAT PROPOSES TO CHANGE ITS NAME;

(3) A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP THAT INTENDS TO REGISTER TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; OR

(4) A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP REGISTERED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE THAT PROPOSES TO CHANGE ITS NAME.

(B) (1) A PERSON MAY RESERVE A SPECIFIED NAME BY FILING A SIGNED APPLICATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

(2) IF THE DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT THE NAME IS AVAILABLE FOR USE BY A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RESERVE THE NAME FOR 30 DAYS FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE APPLICANT.

(C) THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE A RESERVED NAME MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER PERSON BY FILING WITH THE DEPARTMENT A NOTICE OF THE TRANSFER WHICH SPECIFIES THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE TRANSFEREE AND IS SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT FOR WHOM THE NAME WAS RESERVED.

9-1005. PRINCIPAL OFFICE; RESIDENT AGENT.

(A) LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS SHALL HAVE:

(1) A PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN THE STATE; AND

(2) AT LEAST ONE RESIDENT AGENT WHO SHALL BE:

(I) A CITIZEN OF THIS STATE WHO RESIDES IN THE STATE;

(II) A MARYLAND CORPORATION; OR

(III) A MARYLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

(B) (1) A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP MAY DESIGNATE OR CHANGE ITS RESIDENT AGENT OR PRINCIPAL OFFICE BY FILING FOR RECORD WITH THE DEPARTMENT A STATEMENT SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED PERSON WHICH AUTHORIZES THE DESIGNATION OR CHANGE.

(2) A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP MAY CHANGE THE ADDRESS OF ITS RESIDENT AGENT BY FILING FOR RECORD WITH THE DEPARTMENT A STATEMENT OF THE CHANGE SIGNED BY A PERSON AUTHORIZED BY THE LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP TO EXECUTE SUCH STATEMENTS.

(3) A DESIGNATION OR CHANGE OF A PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR RESIDENT AGENT OR ADDRESS OF THE RESIDENT AGENT FOR A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IS EFFECTIVE WHEN THE DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS THE STATEMENT FOR RECORD.

(C) (1) A RESIDENT AGENT WHO CHANGES ADDRESSES IN THIS STATE MAY NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE CHANGE BY FILING FOR RECORD WITH THE DEPARTMENT A STATEMENT OF THE CHANGE SIGNED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENT AGENT.