

~~BECOME YEAR 2000 READY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS SET FORTH IN § 2-405.1 OF THE CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS ARTICLE.~~

~~21-105. 21-104.~~

THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION AMONG GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES AND PERSONS CONCERNING MEASURES THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN OR ARE TO BE TAKEN IN ORDER FOR THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES' OR PERSONS' PRODUCTS OR SERVICES TO BECOME YEAR 2000-READY DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN ACTIVITY OR CONDUCT IN THE RESTRAINT OF TRADE OR COMMERCE.

~~21-106.~~

~~(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(2) "READINESS REVIEW" MEANS AN AUDIT, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY REVIEW, OR OTHER REVIEW OF WHETHER A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY'S OR PERSON'S PRODUCTS OR SERVICES ARE YEAR 2000 READY.~~

~~(3) "READINESS REVIEW DOCUMENTS" MEANS ANY DOCUMENTS PREPARED FOR OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH A READINESS REVIEW.~~

~~(B) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANY READINESS REVIEW DOCUMENT PREPARED AS PART OF A READINESS REVIEW TO EVALUATE AND SEEK TO IMPROVE YEAR 2000 READINESS OF A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY'S OR PERSON'S PRODUCTS OR SERVICES.~~

~~(C) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION:~~

~~(1) READINESS REVIEW DOCUMENTS ARE CONFIDENTIAL AND ARE NOT DISCOVERABLE OR ADMISSIBLE IN EVIDENCE IN ANY CIVIL ACTION ARISING OUT OF MATTERS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT OF A READINESS REVIEW, AND~~

~~(2) READINESS REVIEW DOCUMENTS DELIVERED TO A FEDERAL OR STATE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND ARE NOT DISCOVERABLE OR ADMISSIBLE IN EVIDENCE IN ANY CIVIL ACTION ARISING OUT OF MATTERS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT OF A READINESS REVIEW.~~

~~(D) TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE LAW EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZES ITS DISCLOSURE, SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE DISCLOSURE OF ANY INFORMATION REQUIRED BY STATUTE OR REGULATION TO BE MAINTAINED BY OR PROVIDED TO A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY WHILE THE INFORMATION IS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY.~~

~~(E) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE DISCOVERY OR ADMISSIBILITY IN ANY CIVIL ACTION OF ANY DOCUMENTS THAT ARE NOT READINESS REVIEW DOCUMENTS.~~