

(C) A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, BY DOING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE WITHOUT REGISTRATION, APPOINTS THE DEPARTMENT AS ITS AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITH RESPECT TO CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF DOING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE.

(D) (1) (I) IF A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DOES ANY INTRASTATE, INTERSTATE, OR FOREIGN BUSINESS IN THIS STATE WITHOUT REGISTERING, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IMPOSE A PENALTY OF \$200 ON THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

(II) THE PENALTY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE COLLECTED AND MAY BE REDUCED OR ABATED UNDER § 14-704 OF THE TAX - PROPERTY ARTICLE.

(2) EACH MEMBER OF A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THAT DOES INTRASTATE, INTERSTATE, OR FOREIGN BUSINESS IN THIS STATE WITHOUT REGISTERING, AND EACH AGENT OF THE FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WHO TRANSACTS INTRASTATE, INTERSTATE, OR FOREIGN BUSINESS IN THIS STATE FOR IT IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000.

#### 4A-1008. ACTION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL MAY BRING AN ACTION TO RESTRAIN A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FROM DOING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE IN VIOLATION OF THIS TITLE.

#### 4A-1009. DOING BUSINESS.

(A) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES WHICH MAY NOT CONSTITUTE DOING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE, THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES OF A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DO NOT CONSTITUTE DOING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE:

(1) MAINTAINING, DEFENDING, OR SETTLING AN ACTION, SUIT, CLAIM, DISPUTE, OR ADMINISTRATIVE OR ARBITRATION PROCEEDING;

(2) HOLDING MEETINGS OF ITS MEMBERS OR AGENTS OR CARRYING ON OTHER ACTIVITIES THAT CONCERN ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS;

(3) MAINTAINING BANK ACCOUNTS;

(4) CONDUCTING AN ISOLATED TRANSACTION NOT IN THE COURSE OF A NUMBER OF SIMILAR TRANSACTIONS;

(5) FORECLOSING MORTGAGES AND DEEDS OF TRUST ON PROPERTY IN THIS STATE;