

(1) To transact business in this State only under a disclosed assumed name that meets the requirements of [this section;] TITLE 1, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE; and

(2) To use the assumed name in all of its dealings with the Department and the conduct of its affairs in this State.

[2-107.

(a) The exclusive right to use a specified name for a corporation may be reserved by:

- (1) A person who intends to organize a Maryland corporation;
- (2) A Maryland corporation which proposes to change its name;
- (3) A foreign corporation which intends to register or qualify to do business in this State; or

(4) A foreign corporation registered or qualified to do business in this State which 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 corporate use, 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 or corporation 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.]

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The name of each limited liability company as set forth in its articles of ORGANIZATION SHALL COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 1, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE. [organization:

(1) Shall contain either the words "limited liability company" or any of the following abbreviations:

- (i) "L.L.C.";
- (ii) "LLC";
- (iii) "L.C."; or
- (iv) "LC";

(2) May not contain any word or phrase which indicates or implies that it is organized for any purpose not stated in its articles of organization; and

(3) May not be the same as or misleadingly similar to: