

- (1) A person who intends to organize a domestic limited partnership;
- (2) A domestic limited partnership which proposes to change its name;
- (3) A foreign limited partnership which intends to register to do business in the State of Maryland; or
- (4) A foreign limited partnership registered to do business in the State of Maryland 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 use by a limited 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.]

10-805.

(a) A limited partnership may register as a limited liability partnership under § 9-801 of this article by:

(1) Including, in the limited partnership's certificate of limited partnership filed under § 10-201 of this title or in an amendment of its certificate of limited partnership filed under § 10-202 of this title, the information described in § 9-801(a) of this article; and

(2) Using [either the words "limited liability limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.L.L.P." or "LLLP" as the last words or letters of its name] A NAME THAT COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 1, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE.

10-904.

A foreign limited partnership may register with the Department under any name (whether or not it is the name under which it is registered in its state of organization) AS PROVIDED IN TITLE 1, SUBTITLE 5 OF THIS ARTICLE [that could be registered by a domestic limited partnership].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 1998.

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