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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

101	CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH A PROTECTED
102	SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, AND, IN
103	CONNECTION THEREWITH, ENACTING THE "UNIFORM
104	PROTECTED SERIES ACT".

### **Bill Summary**

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <u>http://leg.colorado.gov</u>.)

In response to the growing popularity of series limited liability companies (series LLCs) in the United States, in 2017 the Uniform Law Commission promulgated the "Uniform Protected Series Act" (UPSA or Act). The bill enacts the UPSA, effective January 1, 2021.

Subpart 1 contains general provisions. The UPSA uses the term "protected series" to highlight the internal liability shields that are a defining characteristic of the Act, and to avoid confusion with the term "series", which is often used to refer to classes of interests in business entities that do not affect liabilities to third parties. If the requirements of the UPSA are satisfied, then assets of one protected series (referred to as "associated assets") are not available to satisfy claims of creditors of the LLC or of other protected series of the series LLC.

Subpart 2 explains how to establish a protected series. Subpart 3 includes the record-keeping requirements that must be satisfied for an asset to qualify as an "associated asset" under the Act. Subpart 3 also provides rules for associating members with a protected series and addresses series transferable interests, management, and nonassociated members' rights to information.

Subpart 4 covers limitations on liability and enforcement of claims. The Act provides 2 types of liability shields: Vertical and horizontal. The traditional vertical shield protects equity holders and managers from status-based liability for an organization's obligations. The horizontal shield protects a protected series of a series LLC and its associated assets from liability for the debts, obligations, and other liabilities of the company or of another protected series of the company. A creditor may enforce a judgment against another protected series of a series of the company or of another protected series of the company. A creditor may enforce a judgment against another protected series of a series of the company or of another protected series of a series of a

Subpart 5 addresses grounds for dissolution and provisions for winding up. Subpart 6 includes restrictions on mergers and other entity transactions involving series LLCs and protected series. Subpart 7 addresses foreign protected series. Subpart 8 addresses transitional issues.

1	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
2	SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 12 to article
3	80 of title 7 as follows:
4	PART 12
5	UNIFORM PROTECTED SERIES ACT
6	SUBPART 1
7	GENERAL PROVISIONS
8	7-80-1201. Short title. This part 12 may be cited as the

1 "UNIFORM PROTECTED SERIES ACT".

2 7-80-1202. Definitions. As used in this part 12, unless the
3 CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE:

4 (1) "ACQUIRED ENTITY" MEANS THE ENTITY, ALL OF ONE OR MORE
5 CLASSES OR SERIES OF INTERESTS OF WHICH ARE ACQUIRED IN AN
6 INTEREST EXCHANGE.

7 (2) "ACQUIRING ENTITY" MEANS THE ENTITY THAT ACQUIRES ALL
8 OF ONE OR MORE CLASSES OR SERIES OF INTERESTS OF THE ACQUIRED
9 ENTITY IN AN INTEREST EXCHANGE.

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(3) "ASSET" MEANS PROPERTY:

11 (a) IN WHICH A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR PROTECTED
12 SERIES HAS RIGHTS; OR

13 (b) As to which the company or protected series has the
14 POWER TO TRANSFER RIGHTS.

15 (4) "ASSOCIATED ASSET" MEANS AN ASSET THAT MEETS THE
16 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 7-80-1231.

17 (5) "ASSOCIATED MEMBER" MEANS A MEMBER THAT MEETS THE
18 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 7-80-1232.

19 (6) "CONVERTED ENTITY" MEANS THE CONVERTING ENTITY AS IT20 CONTINUES IN EXISTENCE AFTER A CONVERSION.

(7) "CONVERTING ENTITY" MEANS THE DOMESTIC ENTITY THAT
APPROVES A PLAN OF CONVERSION PURSUANT TO SECTION 7-90-201.4 OR
THE FOREIGN ENTITY THAT APPROVES A CONVERSION PURSUANT TO THE
LAW OF ITS JURISDICTION OF FORMATION.

(8) "FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY" MEANS AN
UNINCORPORATED ENTITY FORMED UNDER THE LAW OF A JURISDICTION
OTHER THAN THIS STATE WHICH WOULD BE A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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1 IF FORMED UNDER THE LAW OF THIS STATE.

(9) "FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES" MEANS AN ARRANGEMENT,
CONFIGURATION, OR OTHER STRUCTURE ESTABLISHED BY A FOREIGN
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WHICH HAS ATTRIBUTES COMPARABLE TO A
PROTECTED SERIES ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS PART 12. THE TERM APPLIES
WHETHER OR NOT THE LAW UNDER WHICH THE FOREIGN COMPANY IS
ORGANIZED REFERS TO "PROTECTED SERIES".

8 (10) "FOREIGN SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY" MEANS A
9 FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THAT HAS AT LEAST ONE FOREIGN
10 PROTECTED SERIES.

11 (11) "JURISDICTION OF FORMATION" MEANS THE JURISDICTION
12 WHOSE LAW GOVERNS THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF AN ENTITY.

13 (12) "NONASSOCIATED ASSET" MEANS:

14 (a) AN ASSET OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WHICH IS
15 NOT AN ASSOCIATED ASSET OF THE COMPANY; OR

16 (b) AN ASSET OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY WHICH IS
17 NOT AN ASSOCIATED ASSET OF THE PROTECTED SERIES.

18 (13) "PERSON":

19 (a) MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL, BUSINESS CORPORATION, NONPROFIT 20 CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, LIMITED LIABILITY 21 COMPANY, LIMITED COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, UNINCORPORATED 22 NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION, STATUTORY TRUST, BUSINESS TRUST, 23 COMMON-LAW BUSINESS TRUST, ESTATE, TRUST, ASSOCIATION, JOINT 24 VENTURE, PUBLIC CORPORATION, GOVERNMENT OR GOVERNMENTAL 25 SUBDIVISION, AGENCY, OR INSTRUMENTALITY, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL OR 26 COMMERCIAL ENTITY; AND

27 (b) INCLUDES A PROTECTED SERIES.

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(14) "PROPERTY" MEANS ALL PROPERTY, WHETHER REAL,
 PERSONAL, OR MIXED OR TANGIBLE OR INTANGIBLE, OR ANY RIGHT OR
 INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY.

4 (15) "PROTECTED SERIES", EXCEPT IN THE PHRASE "FOREIGN
5 PROTECTED SERIES", MEANS A PROTECTED SERIES ESTABLISHED UNDER
6 SECTION 7-80-1221.

7 (16) "PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER" MEANS A PERSON UNDER
8 WHOSE AUTHORITY THE POWERS OF A PROTECTED SERIES ARE EXERCISED
9 AND UNDER WHOSE DIRECTION THE ACTIVITIES AND AFFAIRS OF THE
10 PROTECTED SERIES ARE MANAGED UNDER THE OPERATING AGREEMENT,
11 THIS PART 12, AND THIS ARTICLE 80.

12 (17) "PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFERABLE INTEREST" MEANS A
13 RIGHT TO RECEIVE A DISTRIBUTION FROM A PROTECTED SERIES.

(18) "PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE" MEANS A PERSON TO
WHICH ALL OR PART OF A PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFERABLE INTEREST OF
A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAS BEEN
TRANSFERRED, OTHER THAN THE COMPANY. THE TERM INCLUDES A
PERSON THAT OWNS A PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFERABLE INTEREST AS A
RESULT OF CEASING TO BE AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF A PROTECTED
SERIES.

(19) "RECORD", USED AS A NOUN, MEANS INFORMATION THAT IS
INSCRIBED ON A TANGIBLE MEDIUM OR THAT IS STORED IN AN ELECTRONIC
OR OTHER MEDIUM AND IS RETRIEVABLE IN PERCEIVABLE FORM.

(20) "SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY", EXCEPT IN THE
PHRASE "FOREIGN SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY", MEANS A LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY THAT HAS AT LEAST ONE PROTECTED SERIES.

27 (21) "SIGN" MEANS, WITH PRESENT INTENT TO AUTHENTICATE OR

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### 1 ADOPT A RECORD:

- 2 (a) TO EXECUTE OR ADOPT A TANGIBLE SYMBOL; OR
- 3 (b) TO ATTACH TO OR LOGICALLY ASSOCIATE WITH THE RECORD
  4 AN ELECTRONIC SYMBOL, SOUND, OR PROCESS.
- 5 (22) "STATE" MEANS A STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, THE
  6 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, PUERTO RICO, THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN
  7 ISLANDS, OR ANY TERRITORY OR INSULAR POSSESSION SUBJECT TO THE
  8 JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.
- 9 (23) "TRANSFER" INCLUDES:
- 10 (a) AN ASSIGNMENT;
- 11 (b) A CONVEYANCE;
- 12 (c) A SALE;
- 13 (d) A LEASE;
- 14 (e) AN ENCUMBRANCE, INCLUDING A MORTGAGE OR SECURITY
- 15 INTEREST;
- 16 (f) A GIFT; AND
- 17 (g) A TRANSFER BY OPERATION OF LAW.

18 (24) "TRANSFERABLE INTEREST" MEANS THE RIGHT, AS INITIALLY
19 OWNED BY A PERSON IN THE PERSON'S CAPACITY AS A MEMBER, TO
20 RECEIVE DISTRIBUTIONS FROM A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, WHETHER
21 OR NOT THE PERSON REMAINS A MEMBER OR CONTINUES TO OWN ANY PART
22 OF THE RIGHT. THE TERM APPLIES TO ANY FRACTION OF THE INTEREST, BY
23 WHOMEVER OWNED.

(25) "TRANSFEREE" MEANS A PERSON TO WHICH ALL OR PART OF
A TRANSFERABLE INTEREST HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED, WHETHER OR NOT
THE TRANSFEROR IS A MEMBER.

27 **7-80-1203.** Nature of protected series. (1) A PROTECTED SERIES

1 OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS A PERSON DISTINCT FROM:

2 (a) THE COMPANY, SUBJECT TO SECTIONS 7-80-1204(3), 7-80-1251
3 (1), AND 7-80-1252 (3);

4 (b) ANOTHER PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY;

5 (c) A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY, WHETHER OR NOT THE MEMBER
6 IS AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF THE PROTECTED SERIES;

7 (d) A PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF
8 THE COMPANY; AND

9 (e) A TRANSFEREE OF A TRANSFERABLE INTEREST OF THE 10 COMPANY.

7-80-1204. Powers and duration of protected series. (1) A
PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAS THE
CAPACITY TO SUE AND BE SUED IN ITS OWN NAME.

14 (2) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (3) AND (4)
15 OF THIS SECTION, A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY
16 COMPANY HAS THE SAME POWERS AND PURPOSES AS THE COMPANY.

17 (3) A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
18 CEASES TO EXIST NOT LATER THAN WHEN THE COMPANY COMPLETES ITS
19 WINDING UP.

20 (4) A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 21 MAY NOT:

22 (a) BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY;

23 (b) ESTABLISH A PROTECTED SERIES; OR

(c) EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY LAW OF THIS STATE OTHER THAN
THIS PART 12, HAVE A PURPOSE OR POWER THAT THE LAW OF THIS STATE
OTHER THAN THIS PART 12 PROHIBITS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
FROM DOING OR HAVING.

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1 7-80-1205. Governing law. (1) THE LAW OF THIS STATE 2 GOVERNS: 3 (a) THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES 4 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, INCLUDING: 5 (I) RELATIONS AMONG ANY ASSOCIATED MEMBERS OF THE 6 PROTECTED SERIES; 7 (II) RELATIONS AMONG THE PROTECTED SERIES AND: 8 (A) ANY ASSOCIATED MEMBER; 9 (B) THE PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER; OR 10 (C) ANY PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE; 11 (III) RELATIONS BETWEEN ANY ASSOCIATED MEMBER AND: 12 (A) THE PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER; OR 13 (B) ANY PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE; 14 (IV) THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF A PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER; 15 (V) GOVERNANCE DECISIONS AFFECTING THE ACTIVITIES AND 16 AFFAIRS OF THE PROTECTED SERIES AND THE CONDUCT OF THOSE 17 ACTIVITIES AND AFFAIRS; AND 18 PROCEDURES AND CONDITIONS FOR BECOMING AN (VI)19 ASSOCIATED MEMBER OR PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE; 20 (b) THE RELATIONS BETWEEN A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES 21 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND EACH OF THE FOLLOWING: 22 (I) THE COMPANY; 23 (II) ANOTHER PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY; 24 (III) A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY WHICH IS NOT AN ASSOCIATED 25 MEMBER OF THE PROTECTED SERIES; 26 A PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER THAT IS NOT A (IV)27 PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF THE PROTECTED SERIES; AND

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1 (V) A PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE THAT IS NOT A 2 PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE OF THE PROTECTED SERIES;

3 (c) THE LIABILITY OF A PERSON FOR A DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR
4 OTHER LIABILITY OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY
5 COMPANY IF THE DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR LIABILITY IS ASSERTED SOLELY BY
6 REASON OF THE PERSON BEING OR ACTING AS:

7 (I) AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER, PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE, OR
8 PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF THE PROTECTED SERIES;

9 (II) A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY WHICH IS NOT AN ASSOCIATED
10 MEMBER OF THE PROTECTED SERIES;

11 (III) A PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER THAT IS NOT A
12 PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF THE PROTECTED SERIES;

13 (IV) A PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE THAT IS NOT A
14 PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE OF THE PROTECTED SERIES;

15 (V) A MANAGER OF THE COMPANY; OR

16 (VI) A TRANSFEREE OF A TRANSFERABLE INTEREST OF THE 17 COMPANY;

18 (d) THE LIABILITY OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR
19 A DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR OTHER LIABILITY OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF THE
20 COMPANY IF THE DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR LIABILITY IS ASSERTED SOLELY BY
21 REASON OF THE COMPANY:

(I) HAVING DELIVERED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILING
UNDER SECTION 7-80-1221 (2) A PROTECTED SERIES DESIGNATION
PERTAINING TO THE PROTECTED SERIES OR UNDER SECTION 7-80-1221 (4)
OR 7-80-1222 (3) A STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION CHANGE PERTAINING TO
THE PROTECTED SERIES;

27 (II) BEING OR ACTING AS A PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF THE

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1 **PROTECTED SERIES;** 

- 2 (III) HAVING THE PROTECTED SERIES BE OR ACT AS A MANAGER OF
  3 THE COMPANY; OR
- 4 (IV) OWNING A PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFERABLE INTEREST OF 5 THE PROTECTED SERIES; AND
- 6 (e) THE LIABILITY OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED
  7 LIABILITY COMPANY FOR A DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR OTHER LIABILITY OF THE
  8 COMPANY OR OF ANOTHER PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY IF THE
  9 DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR LIABILITY IS ASSERTED SOLELY BY REASON OF:
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- (I) THE PROTECTED SERIES:
- 11 (A) BEING A PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY OR HAVING AS
  12 A PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER THE COMPANY OR ANOTHER PROTECTED
  13 SERIES OF THE COMPANY; OR
- 14 (B) BEING OR ACTING AS A PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF
  15 ANOTHER PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY OR A MANAGER OF THE
  16 COMPANY; OR
- 17 (II) THE COMPANY OWNING A PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFERABLE
  18 INTEREST OF THE PROTECTED SERIES.

7-80-1206. Relation of operating agreement, this part 12, and
this article 80. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION
AND SUBJECT TO SECTIONS 7-80-1207 AND 7-80-1208, THE OPERATING
AGREEMENT OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY GOVERNS:

- 23 (a) THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF A PROTECTED SERIES, INCLUDING:
- 24 (I) RELATIONS AMONG ANY ASSOCIATED MEMBERS OF THE
  25 PROTECTED SERIES;
- 26 (II) RELATIONS AMONG THE PROTECTED SERIES AND:
- 27 (A) ANY ASSOCIATED MEMBER;

1 (B) THE PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER; OR 2 (C) ANY PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE; 3 (III) RELATIONS BETWEEN ANY ASSOCIATED MEMBER AND: 4 (A) THE PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER; OR 5 (B) ANY PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE; 6 (IV) THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF A PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER; 7 (V) GOVERNANCE DECISIONS AFFECTING THE ACTIVITIES AND 8 AFFAIRS OF THE PROTECTED SERIES AND THE CONDUCT OF THOSE 9 ACTIVITIES AND AFFAIRS; AND 10 (VI)PROCEDURES AND CONDITIONS FOR BECOMING AN 11 ASSOCIATED MEMBER OR PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE; 12 (b) RELATIONS AMONG THE PROTECTED SERIES, THE COMPANY, 13 AND ANY OTHER PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY; 14 (c) RELATIONS BETWEEN: 15 (I) THE PROTECTED SERIES, ITS PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER, ANY 16 ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF THE PROTECTED SERIES, OR ANY 17 PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE OF THE PROTECTED SERIES; AND 18 (II) A PERSON IN THE PERSON'S CAPACITY AS: 19 (A) A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY WHICH IS NOT AN ASSOCIATED 20 MEMBER OF THE PROTECTED SERIES; 21 (B) A PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE OR PROTECTED-SERIES 22 MANAGER OF ANOTHER PROTECTED SERIES; OR 23 (C) A TRANSFEREE OF THE COMPANY. 24 (2) IF THIS ARTICLE 80 RESTRICTS THE POWER OF AN OPERATING 25 AGREEMENT TO AFFECT A MATTER, THE RESTRICTION APPLIES TO A 26 MATTER UNDER THIS PART 12 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-80-1208. 27 (3) IF LAW OF THIS STATE OTHER THAN THIS PART 12 IMPOSES A PROHIBITION, LIMITATION, REQUIREMENT, CONDITION, OBLIGATION,
 LIABILITY, OR OTHER RESTRICTION ON A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, A
 MEMBER, MANAGER, OR OTHER AGENT OF THE COMPANY, OR A
 TRANSFEREE OF THE COMPANY, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN LAW
 OF THIS STATE OTHER THAN THIS PART 12, THE RESTRICTION APPLIES IN
 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-80-1208.

7 (4) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 7-80-1207, IF THE
8 OPERATING AGREEMENT OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DOES
9 NOT PROVIDE FOR A MATTER DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
10 SECTION IN A MANNER PERMITTED BY THIS PART 12, THE MATTER IS
11 DETERMINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING RULES:

12 (a) TO THE EXTENT THIS PART 12 ADDRESSES THE MATTER, THIS
13 PART 12 GOVERNS.

14 (b) TO THE EXTENT THIS PART 12 DOES NOT ADDRESS THE MATTER,
15 THIS PART 12 GOVERNS THE MATTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
16 7-80-1208.

17 **7-80-1207.** Additional limitations on operating agreement.
18 (1) AN OPERATING AGREEMENT MAY NOT VARY THE EFFECT OF:

- 19 (a) THIS SECTION;
- 20 (b) SECTION 7-80-1203;
- 21 (c) SECTION 7-80-1204 (1);

22 (d) Section 7-80-1204 (2) to provide a protected series a

23 POWER BEYOND THE POWERS THAT THIS ARTICLE 80 PROVIDES A LIMITED

- 24 LIABILITY COMPANY;
- 25 (e) SECTION 7-80-1204 (3) OR (4);
- 26 (f) SECTION 7-80-1205;
- 27 (g) SECTION 7-80-1206;

1	(h) SECTION 7-80-1208;
2	(i) SECTION 7-80-1221, EXCEPT TO VARY THE MANNER IN WHICH
3	A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY APPROVES ESTABLISHING A PROTECTED
4	SERIES;
5	(j) SECTION 7-80-1222;
6	(k) SECTION 7-80-1231;
7	(1) SECTION 7-80-1232;
8	(m) SECTION 7-80-1233 (1) OR (2);
9	(n) SECTION 7-80-1234 (3), (6), OR (7);
10	(o) Section 7-80-1241, except to decrease or eliminate A
11	LIMITATION OF LIABILITY STATED IN SECTION 7-80-1241;
12	(p) SECTION 7-80-1242;
13	(q) SECTION 7-80-1243;
14	(r) SECTION 7-80-1244;
15	(s) SECTION 7-80-1251 (1)(a), (1)(d), AND (1)(e);
16	(t) Section 7-80-1252, except to designate a different
17	PERSON TO MANAGE WINDING UP;
18	(u) SECTION 7-80-1253;
19	(v) SUBPART 6 OF THIS PART 12;
20	(w) SUBPART 7 OF THIS PART 12;
21	(x) SUBPART 8 OF THIS PART 12, EXCEPT TO VARY:
22	(I) THE MANNER IN WHICH A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
23	MAY ELECT UNDER SECTION 7-80-1283 (1)(b) TO BE SUBJECT TO THIS PART
24	12; OR
25	(II) The person that has the right to sign and deliver to
26	THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILING A RECORD UNDER SECTION
27	7-80-1283 (2)(b); OR

(y) A PROVISION OF THIS PART 12 PERTAINING TO:

2 (I) REGISTERED AGENTS; OR

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3 (II) THE SECRETARY OF STATE, INCLUDING PROVISIONS
4 PERTAINING TO RECORDS AUTHORIZED OR REQUIRED TO BE DELIVERED TO
5 THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILING UNDER THIS PART 12.

6 (2) AN OPERATING AGREEMENT MAY NOT UNREASONABLY 7 RESTRICT THE DUTIES AND RIGHTS UNDER SECTION 7-80-1235 BUT MAY 8 IMPOSE REASONABLE RESTRICTIONS ON THE AVAILABILITY AND USE OF 9 INFORMATION OBTAINED UNDER SECTION 7-80-1235 AND MAY PROVIDE 10 APPROPRIATE REMEDIES, INCLUDING LIQUIDATED DAMAGES, FOR A 11 BREACH OF ANY REASONABLE RESTRICTION ON USE.

7-80-1208. Rules for applying this article 80 to specified
provisions of this part 12. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN
SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION AND SECTION 7-80-1207, THE
FOLLOWING RULES APPLY IN APPLYING SECTIONS 7-80-1206, 7-80-1234 (3)
AND (6), 7-80-1251 (1)(d)(I), 7-80-1252 (1), AND 7-80-1253 (1)(b):

17 (a) A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
18 IS DEEMED TO BE A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THAT IS FORMED
19 SEPARATELY FROM THE SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND IS
20 DISTINCT FROM THE SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND ANY OTHER
21 PROTECTED SERIES OF THE SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

(b) AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF THE PROTECTED SERIES IS DEEMED
TO BE A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY DEEMED TO EXIST UNDER SUBSECTION
(1)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

25 (c) A PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE OF THE PROTECTED SERIES
26 IS DEEMED TO BE A TRANSFEREE OF THE COMPANY DEEMED TO EXIST
27 UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION.

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1 (d) A PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFERABLE INTEREST OF THE 2 PROTECTED SERIES IS DEEMED TO BE A TRANSFERABLE INTEREST OF THE 3 COMPANY DEEMED TO EXIST UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION. 4 (e) A PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER IS DEEMED TO BE A MANAGER 5 OF THE COMPANY DEEMED TO EXIST UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS 6 SECTION. 7 (f) AN ASSET OF THE PROTECTED SERIES IS DEEMED TO BE AN 8 ASSET OF THE COMPANY DEEMED TO EXIST UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF 9 THIS SECTION, WHETHER OR NOT THE ASSET IS AN ASSOCIATED ASSET OF 10 THE PROTECTED SERIES. 11 (g) ANY CREDITOR OR OTHER OBLIGEE OF THE PROTECTED SERIES 12 IS DEEMED TO BE A CREDITOR OR OBLIGEE OF THE COMPANY DEEMED TO 13 EXIST UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF THIS SECTION. 14 (2) SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF ITS 15 APPLICATION WOULD: 16 (a) CONTRAVENE SECTION 7-80-108; OR 17 (b) AUTHORIZE OR REQUIRE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO: 18 (I) ACCEPT FOR FILING A TYPE OF RECORD THAT NEITHER THIS 19 PART 12 NOR THIS ARTICLE 80 AUTHORIZES OR REQUIRES A PERSON TO 20 DELIVER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILING; OR 21 (II) MAKE OR DELIVER A RECORD THAT NEITHER THIS PART 12 NOR 22 THIS ARTICLE 80 AUTHORIZES OR REQUIRES THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO 23 MAKE OR DELIVER. 24 SUBPART 2 25 ESTABLISHING PROTECTED SERIES 26 7-80-1221. Protected series designation - amendment. 27 (1) WITH THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OR CONSENT OF ALL MEMBERS OF A

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LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, THE COMPANY MAY ESTABLISH A
 PROTECTED SERIES.

3 (2) TO ESTABLISH A PROTECTED SERIES, A LIMITED LIABILITY
4 COMPANY SHALL DELIVER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILING A
5 PROTECTED SERIES DESIGNATION, SIGNED BY THE COMPANY, STATING THE
6 NAME OF THE COMPANY AND THE NAME OF THE PROTECTED SERIES TO BE
7 ESTABLISHED.

8 (3) A PROTECTED SERIES IS ESTABLISHED WHEN THE PROTECTED
9 SERIES DESIGNATION TAKES EFFECT UNDER SECTION 7-90-304.

10 (4) TO AMEND A PROTECTED SERIES DESIGNATION, A SERIES
11 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL DELIVER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
12 FOR FILING A STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION CHANGE, SIGNED BY THE
13 COMPANY, THAT CHANGES THE NAME OF THE COMPANY, THE NAME OF THE
14 PROTECTED SERIES TO WHICH THE DESIGNATION APPLIES, OR BOTH. THE
15 CHANGE TAKES EFFECT WHEN THE STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION CHANGE
16 TAKES EFFECT UNDER SECTION 7-90-304.

17 7-80-1222. Name. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN
18 SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE NAME OF A PROTECTED SERIES MUST
19 COMPLY WITH PART 6 OF ARTICLE 90 OF THIS TITLE 7.

20 (2) THE NAME OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED
21 LIABILITY COMPANY MUST:

22 (a) BEGIN WITH THE NAME OF THE COMPANY; AND

23 (b) CONTAIN THE PHRASE "PROTECTED SERIES" OR "PROTECTED
24 SERIES" OR THE ABBREVIATION "P.S." OR "PS".

(3) IF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CHANGES ITS NAME,
THE COMPANY SHALL DELIVER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILING A
STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION CHANGE FOR EACH OF THE COMPANY'S

PROTECTED SERIES, CHANGING THE NAME OF EACH PROTECTED SERIES TO
 COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION.

**7-80-1223. Registered agent.** (1) THE REGISTERED AGENT IN THIS
STATE FOR A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS THE REGISTERED
AGENT IN THIS STATE FOR EACH PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY.

6 (2) BEFORE DELIVERING A PROTECTED SERIES DESIGNATION TO THE
7 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILING, A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL
8 AGREE WITH A REGISTERED AGENT THAT THE AGENT WILL SERVE AS THE
9 REGISTERED AGENT IN THIS STATE FOR BOTH THE COMPANY AND THE
10 PROTECTED SERIES.

(3) A PERSON THAT SIGNS A PROTECTED SERIES DESIGNATION
DELIVERED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILING AFFIRMS AS A FACT
THAT THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ON WHOSE BEHALF THE
DESIGNATION IS DELIVERED HAS COMPLIED WITH SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
SECTION.

16 (4) A PERSON THAT CEASES TO BE THE REGISTERED AGENT FOR A
17 SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CEASES TO BE THE REGISTERED
18 AGENT FOR EACH PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY.

19 (5) A PERSON THAT CEASES TO BE THE REGISTERED AGENT FOR A
20 PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, OTHER THAN
21 AS A RESULT OF THE TERMINATION OF THE PROTECTED SERIES, CEASES TO
22 BE THE REGISTERED AGENT OF THE COMPANY AND ANY OTHER PROTECTED
23 SERIES OF THE COMPANY.

(6) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE AGREED BY A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY AND ITS REGISTERED AGENT, THE AGENT IS NOT OBLIGATED TO
DISTINGUISH BETWEEN A PROCESS, NOTICE, DEMAND, OR OTHER RECORD
CONCERNING THE COMPANY AND A PROCESS, NOTICE, DEMAND, OR OTHER

1 RECORD CONCERNING A PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY.

7-80-1224. Service of process - notice, demand, or other
record. (1) A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY
COMPANY MAY BE SERVED WITH A PROCESS, NOTICE, DEMAND, OR OTHER
RECORD REQUIRED OR PERMITTED BY LAW BY:

(a) SERVING THE COMPANY;

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7 (b) SERVING THE REGISTERED AGENT OF THE PROTECTED SERIES;
8 OR

9 (c) OTHER MEANS AUTHORIZED BY LAW OF THIS STATE OTHER
10 THAN THIS ARTICLE 80.

(2) SERVICE OF A SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT ON A SERIES LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY IS NOTICE TO EACH PROTECTED SERIES OF THE
COMPANY OF SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT AND THE
CONTENTS OF THE COMPLAINT.

(3) SERVICE OF A SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT ON A PROTECTED
SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS NOTICE TO THE
COMPANY AND ANY OTHER PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY OF
SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT AND THE CONTENTS OF THE
COMPLAINT.

20 (4) SERVICE OF A SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT ON A FOREIGN SERIES
21 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS NOTICE TO EACH FOREIGN PROTECTED
22 SERIES OF THE FOREIGN COMPANY OF SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS AND
23 COMPLAINT AND THE CONTENTS OF THE COMPLAINT.

(5) SERVICE OF A SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT ON A FOREIGN
PROTECTED SERIES OF A FOREIGN SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS
NOTICE TO THE FOREIGN COMPANY AND ANY OTHER FOREIGN PROTECTED
SERIES OF THE COMPANY OF SERVICE OF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT

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1 AND THE CONTENTS OF THE COMPLAINT.

2 (6) NOTICE TO A PERSON UNDER SUBSECTION (2), (3), (4), OR (5) OF
3 THIS SECTION IS EFFECTIVE WHETHER OR NOT THE SUMMONS AND
4 COMPLAINT IDENTIFY THE PERSON IF THE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT NAME
5 AS A PARTY AND IDENTIFY:

6 (a) THE SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR A PROTECTED
7 SERIES OF THE COMPANY; OR

8 (b) THE FOREIGN SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR A
9 FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES OF THE FOREIGN COMPANY.

7-80-1225. Certificate of good standing for protected series.
(1) ON REQUEST OF ANY PERSON, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL ISSUE
A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING FOR A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR A CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOR A
FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES IF:

15 (a) IN THE CASE OF A PROTECTED SERIES:

16 (I) NO STATEMENT OF DISSOLUTION, TERMINATION, OR
17 RELOCATION PERTAINING TO THE PROTECTED SERIES HAS BEEN FILED; AND
18 (II) THE COMPANY HAS DELIVERED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE
19 FOR FILING THE MOST RECENT PERIODIC REPORT REQUIRED BY SECTION
20 7-80-301 AND THE REPORT INCLUDES THE NAME OF THE PROTECTED
21 SERIES, UNLESS:

(A) WHEN THE COMPANY DELIVERED THE REPORT FOR FILING, THE
PROTECTED SERIES DESIGNATION PERTAINING TO THE PROTECTED SERIES
HAD NOT YET TAKEN EFFECT; OR

(B) AFTER THE COMPANY DELIVERED THE REPORT FOR FILING, THE
COMPANY DELIVERED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILING A
STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION CHANGE CHANGING THE NAME OF THE

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1 PROTECTED SERIES; OR

2 (b) IN THE CASE OF A FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES, IT IS 3 REGISTERED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE. 4 (2) A CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION 5 MUST STATE: 6 (a) IN THE CASE OF A PROTECTED SERIES: 7 (I) THE NAME OF THE PROTECTED SERIES OF THE SERIES LIMITED 8 LIABILITY COMPANY AND THE NAME OF THE COMPANY; 9 (II) THAT THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION 10 ARE MET: 11 (III) THE DATE THE PROTECTED SERIES DESIGNATION PERTAINING 12 TO THE PROTECTED SERIES TOOK EFFECT; AND 13 (IV) IF A STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION CHANGE PERTAINING TO 14 THE PROTECTED SERIES HAS BEEN FILED, THE EFFECTIVE DATE AND 15 CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENT; 16 (b) IN THE CASE OF A FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES, THAT IT IS 17 REGISTERED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; 18 (c) THAT THE FEES, TAXES, INTEREST, AND PENALTIES OWED TO 19 THIS STATE BY THE PROTECTED SERIES OR FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES 20 AND COLLECTED THROUGH THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAVE BEEN PAID, IF: 21 (I) PAYMENT IS REFLECTED IN THE RECORDS OF THE SECRETARY OF 22 STATE; AND 23 (II) NONPAYMENT AFFECTS THE GOOD STANDING OF THE 24 PROTECTED SERIES; AND 25 (d) OTHER FACTS REFLECTED IN THE RECORDS OF THE SECRETARY 26 OF STATE PERTAINING TO THE PROTECTED SERIES OR FOREIGN PROTECTED 27 SERIES WHICH THE PERSON REQUESTING THE CERTIFICATE REASONABLY

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1 REQUESTS.

2 (3) SUBJECT TO ANY QUALIFICATION STATED BY THE SECRETARY
3 OF STATE IN A CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
4 SECTION, THE CERTIFICATE MAY BE RELIED ON AS CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE
5 OF THE FACTS STATED IN THE CERTIFICATE.

7-80-1226. Information required in periodic report - effect of
failure to provide. (1) IN THE PERIODIC REPORT REQUIRED BY SECTION
7-80-301, A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL INCLUDE THE
NAME OF EACH PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY:

10 (a) FOR WHICH THE COMPANY HAS PREVIOUSLY DELIVERED TO THE
11 SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILING A PROTECTED SERIES DESIGNATION; AND
12 (b) WHICH HAS NOT DISSOLVED AND COMPLETED WINDING UP.

(2) A FAILURE BY A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO
COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION WITH REGARD TO A
PROTECTED SERIES PREVENTS ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD
STANDING PERTAINING TO THE PROTECTED SERIES BUT DOES NOT
OTHERWISE AFFECT THE PROTECTED SERIES.

18 SUBPART 3 19 ASSOCIATED ASSET, ASSOCIATED MEMBER, 20 PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFERABLE INTEREST, 21 MANAGEMENT, AND RIGHT OF INFORMATION 22 7-80-1231. Associated asset. (1) ONLY AN ASSET OF A 23 PROTECTED SERIES MAY BE AN ASSOCIATED ASSET OF THE PROTECTED 24 SERIES. ONLY AN ASSET OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY BE 25 AN ASSOCIATED ASSET OF THE COMPANY.

26 (2) AN ASSET OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED
27 LIABILITY COMPANY IS AN ASSOCIATED ASSET OF THE PROTECTED SERIES

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ONLY IF THE PROTECTED SERIES CREATES AND MAINTAINS RECORDS THAT
 STATE THE NAME OF THE PROTECTED SERIES AND DESCRIBE THE ASSET
 WITH SUFFICIENT SPECIFICITY TO PERMIT A DISINTERESTED, REASONABLE
 INDIVIDUAL TO:

5 (a) IDENTIFY THE ASSET AND DISTINGUISH IT FROM ANY OTHER
6 ASSET OF THE PROTECTED SERIES, ANY ASSET OF THE COMPANY, AND ANY
7 ASSET OF ANY OTHER PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY;

8 (b) DETERMINE WHEN AND FROM WHAT PERSON THE PROTECTED
9 SERIES ACQUIRED THE ASSET OR HOW THE ASSET OTHERWISE BECAME AN
10 ASSET OF THE PROTECTED SERIES; AND

(c) IF THE PROTECTED SERIES ACQUIRED THE ASSET FROM THE
 COMPANY OR ANOTHER PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY, DETERMINE
 ANY CONSIDERATION PAID, THE PAYOR, AND THE PAYEE.

14 (3) AN ASSET OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS AN
15 ASSOCIATED ASSET OF THE COMPANY ONLY IF THE COMPANY CREATES AND
16 MAINTAINS RECORDS THAT STATE THE NAME OF THE COMPANY AND
17 DESCRIBE THE ASSET WITH SUFFICIENT SPECIFICITY TO PERMIT A
18 DISINTERESTED, REASONABLE INDIVIDUAL TO:

19 (a) IDENTIFY THE ASSET AND DISTINGUISH IT FROM ANY OTHER
20 ASSET OF THE COMPANY AND ANY ASSET OF ANY PROTECTED SERIES OF
21 THE COMPANY;

(b) DETERMINE WHEN AND FROM WHAT PERSON THE COMPANY
ACQUIRED THE ASSET OR HOW THE ASSET OTHERWISE BECAME AN ASSET
OF THE COMPANY; AND

(c) IF THE COMPANY ACQUIRED THE ASSET FROM A PROTECTED
SERIES OF THE COMPANY, DETERMINE ANY CONSIDERATION PAID, THE
PAYOR, AND THE PAYEE.

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(4) THE RECORDS AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIRED BY
 SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SECTION MAY BE ORGANIZED BY
 SPECIFIC LISTING, CATEGORY, TYPE, QUANTITY, OR COMPUTATIONAL OR
 ALLOCATIONAL FORMULA OR PROCEDURE, INCLUDING A PERCENTAGE OR
 SHARE OF ANY ASSET, OR IN ANY OTHER REASONABLE MANNER.

6 (5) TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY THIS SECTION AND LAW OF THIS
7 STATE OTHER THAN THIS PART 12, A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
8 OR PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY MAY HOLD AN ASSOCIATED ASSET
9 DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, THROUGH A REPRESENTATIVE, NOMINEE, OR
10 SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT; EXCEPT THAT:

(a) A PROTECTED SERIES MAY NOT HOLD AN ASSOCIATED ASSET IN
 THE NAME OF THE COMPANY OR ANOTHER PROTECTED SERIES OF THE
 COMPANY; AND

14 (b) THE COMPANY MAY NOT HOLD AN ASSOCIATED ASSET IN THE
15 NAME OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY.

16 7-80-1232. Associated member. (1) ONLY A MEMBER OF A
17 SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY BE AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF
18 A PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY.

19 (2) A MEMBER OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY BECOMES
20 AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY IF THE
21 OPERATING AGREEMENT OR A PROCEDURE ESTABLISHED BY THE
22 AGREEMENT STATES:

23 (a) THAT THE MEMBER IS AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF THE
24 PROTECTED SERIES;

(b) THE DATE ON WHICH THE MEMBER BECAME AN ASSOCIATEDMEMBER; AND

27 (c) ANY PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFERABLE INTEREST THE

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ASSOCIATED MEMBER HAS IN CONNECTION WITH BECOMING OR BEING AN
 ASSOCIATED MEMBER.

3 (3) IF A PERSON THAT IS AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF A PROTECTED
4 SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS DISSOCIATED FROM
5 THE COMPANY, THE PERSON CEASES TO BE AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF
6 THE PROTECTED SERIES.

7 7-80-1233. Protected-series transferable interest. (1) A
8 PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFERABLE INTEREST OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF
9 A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MUST BE OWNED INITIALLY BY AN
10 ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF THE PROTECTED SERIES OR THE COMPANY.

11 (2) IF A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY
12 COMPANY HAS NO ASSOCIATED MEMBERS WHEN ESTABLISHED, THE
13 COMPANY OWNS THE PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFERABLE INTERESTS IN THE
14 PROTECTED SERIES.

15 (3) IN ADDITION TO ACQUIRING A PROTECTED SERIES
16 TRANSFERABLE SERIES INTEREST UNDER SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION,
17 A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY ACQUIRE A PROTECTED-SERIES
18 TRANSFERABLE INTEREST THROUGH A TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER PERSON
19 OR AS PROVIDED IN THE OPERATING AGREEMENT.

20 (4) EXCEPT FOR SECTION 7-80-1208 (1)(c), A PROVISION OF THIS 21 PART 12 WHICH APPLIES TO A PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE OF A 22 PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY APPLIES TO 23 THE COMPANY IN ITS CAPACITY AS AN OWNER OF A PROTECTED-SERIES 24 TRANSFERABLE INTEREST OF THE PROTECTED SERIES. A PROVISION OF THE 25 OPERATING AGREEMENT OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WHICH 26 APPLIES TO A PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF 27 THE COMPANY APPLIES TO THE COMPANY IN ITS CAPACITY AS AN OWNER

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OF A PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFERABLE INTEREST OF THE PROTECTED
 SERIES.

**7-80-1234. Management.** (1) A PROTECTED SERIES MAY HAVE
MORE THAN ONE PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER.

5 (2) IF A PROTECTED SERIES HAS NO ASSOCIATED MEMBERS, THE
6 SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS THE PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER.

7 (3) SECTION 7-80-1208 APPLIES TO DETERMINE ANY DUTIES OF A
8 PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES
9 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO:

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(a) THE PROTECTED SERIES;

11 (b) ANY ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF THE PROTECTED SERIES; AND

12 (c) ANY PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE OF THE PROTECTED13 SERIES.

14 (4) SOLELY BY REASON OF BEING OR ACTING AS A
15 PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES
16 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, A PERSON OWES NO DUTY TO:

17 (a) THE COMPANY;

18 (b) ANOTHER PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY; OR

19 (c) ANOTHER PERSON IN THAT PERSON'S CAPACITY AS:

20 (I) A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY WHICH IS NOT AN ASSOCIATED
21 MEMBER OF THE PROTECTED SERIES;

(II) A PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE OR PROTECTED-SERIES
MANAGER OF ANOTHER PROTECTED SERIES; OR

24 (III) A TRANSFEREE OF THE COMPANY.

(5) AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAS THE SAME RIGHTS AS ANY OTHER
MEMBER OF THE COMPANY TO VOTE ON OR CONSENT TO AN AMENDMENT

TO THE COMPANY'S OPERATING AGREEMENT OR ANY OTHER MATTER BEING
 DECIDED BY THE MEMBERS, WHETHER OR NOT THE AMENDMENT OR
 MATTER AFFECTS THE INTERESTS OF THE PROTECTED SERIES OR THE
 ASSOCIATED MEMBER.

5 (6) SECTIONS 7-80-713 TO 7-80-719 CONCERNING DERIVATIVE
6 CLAIMS APPLY TO A PROTECTED SERIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION
7 7-80-1208.

8 (7) AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF A PROTECTED SERIES IS AN AGENT
9 FOR THE PROTECTED SERIES WITH POWER TO BIND THE PROTECTED SERIES
10 TO THE SAME EXTENT THAT A MEMBER OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
11 IS AN AGENT FOR THE COMPANY WITH POWER TO BIND THE COMPANY
12 UNDER SECTION 7-80-405.

13 7-80-1235. Right of person who is not an associated member 14 of protected series to information concerning the protected series. 15 (1) A MEMBER OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WHICH IS NOT AN 16 ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY HAS A 17 RIGHT TO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROTECTED SERIES TO THE 18 SAME EXTENT, IN THE SAME MANNER, AND UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS 19 THAT A MEMBER THAT IS NOT A MANAGER OF A MANAGER-MANAGED 20 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAS A RIGHT TO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COMPANY UNDER SECTION 7-80-408. 21

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(2) [Reserved]

(3) IF AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF A PROTECTED SERIES DIES, THE
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DECEASED ASSOCIATED MEMBER HAS A
RIGHT TO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROTECTED SERIES TO THE
SAME EXTENT, IN THE SAME MANNER, AND UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS
THAT THE LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A DECEASED MEMBER OF A LIMITED

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LIABILITY COMPANY HAS A RIGHT TO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE
 COMPANY UNDER SECTION 7-80-704 (1).

3 (4) A PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF A PROTECTED SERIES HAS
4 A RIGHT TO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROTECTED SERIES TO THE
5 SAME EXTENT, IN THE SAME MANNER, AND UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS
6 THAT A MANAGER OF A MANAGER-MANAGED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
7 HAS A RIGHT TO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COMPANY UNDER
8 SECTION 7-80-408.

9 SUBPART 4 10 LIMITATION ON LIABILITY AND 11 ENFORCEMENT OF CLAIMS 12 7-80-1241. Limitations on liability. (1) A PERSON IS NOT LIABLE, 13 DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY WAY OF CONTRIBUTION OR OTHERWISE, FOR 14 A DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR OTHER LIABILITY OF: 15 (a) A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 16 SOLELY BY REASON OF BEING OR ACTING AS: 17 (I) AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER, PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER, OR 18 PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE OF THE PROTECTED SERIES; OR 19 (II) A MEMBER, MANAGER, OR A TRANSFEREE OF THE COMPANY; 20 OR 21 (b) A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SOLELY BY REASON OF 22 BEING OR ACTING AS AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER, PROTECTED-SERIES 23 MANAGER, OR PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF 24 THE COMPANY. 25 (2) SUBJECT TO SECTION 7-80-1244, THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY: 26 (a) A DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR OTHER LIABILITY OF A SERIES LIMITED 27 LIABILITY COMPANY IS SOLELY THE DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR LIABILITY OF

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1 THE COMPANY.

2 (b) A DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR OTHER LIABILITY OF A PROTECTED
3 SERIES IS SOLELY THE DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR LIABILITY OF THE PROTECTED
4 SERIES.

5 (c) A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS NOT LIABLE,
6 DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY WAY OF CONTRIBUTION OR OTHERWISE, FOR
7 A DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR OTHER LIABILITY OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF THE
8 COMPANY SOLELY BY REASON OF THE PROTECTED SERIES BEING A
9 PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY OR THE COMPANY:

10 (I) BEING OR ACTING AS A PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF THE
11 PROTECTED SERIES;

12 (II) HAVING THE PROTECTED SERIES MANAGE THE COMPANY; OR
13 (III) OWNING A PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFERABLE INTEREST OF
14 THE PROTECTED SERIES.

15 (d) A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
16 IS NOT LIABLE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY WAY OF CONTRIBUTION OR
17 OTHERWISE, FOR A DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR OTHER LIABILITY OF THE
18 COMPANY OR ANOTHER PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY SOLELY BY
19 REASON OF:

20 (I) BEING A PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY;

(II) BEING OR ACTING AS A MANAGER OF THE COMPANY OR A
 PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF ANOTHER PROTECTED SERIES OF THE
 COMPANY; OR

(III) HAVING THE COMPANY OR ANOTHER PROTECTED SERIES OF
THE COMPANY BE OR ACT AS A PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF THE
PROTECTED SERIES.

27 **7-80-1242.** Claim seeking to disregard limitation of liability.

1 (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, 2 A CLAIM SEEKING TO DISREGARD A LIMITATION IN SECTION 7-80-1241 IS 3 GOVERNED BY THE PRINCIPLES OF LAW AND EQUITY, INCLUDING A 4 PRINCIPLE PROVIDING A RIGHT TO A CREDITOR OR HOLDING A PERSON 5 LIABLE FOR A DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR OTHER LIABILITY OF ANOTHER 6 PERSON, WHICH WOULD APPLY IF EACH PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES 7 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WERE A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 8 FORMED SEPARATELY FROM THE SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND 9 DISTINCT FROM THE SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND ANY OTHER 10 PROTECTED SERIES OF THE SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

(2) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A CLAIM SEEKING TO DISREGARD A
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY APPLICABLE TO A FOREIGN SERIES LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY OR FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES AND COMPARABLE TO
A LIMITATION STATED IN SECTION 7-80-1241, IF:

15 (a) THE CLAIMANT IS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE OR DOING
16 BUSINESS OR REGISTERED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE; OR

17 (b) THE CLAIM IS TO ESTABLISH OR ENFORCE A LIABILITY ARISING
18 UNDER LAW OF THIS STATE OTHER THAN THIS PART 12 OR FROM AN ACT OR
19 OMISSION IN THIS STATE.

7-80-1243. Remedies of judgment creditor of associated
 member or protected-series transferee. (1) SECTION 7-80-703 APPLIES
 TO A JUDGMENT CREDITOR OF:

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(a) AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OR PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE OF A PROTECTED SERIES; OR

(b) A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, TO THE EXTENT THE
COMPANY OWNS A PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFERABLE INTEREST OF A
PROTECTED SERIES.

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7-80-1244. Enforcement against nonassociated asset definitions. (1) IN THIS SECTION:

3 (a) "ENFORCEMENT DATE" MEANS 12:01 A.M. ON THE DATE ON
4 WHICH A CLAIMANT FIRST SERVES PROCESS ON A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY
5 COMPANY OR PROTECTED SERIES IN AN ACTION SEEKING TO ENFORCE
6 UNDER THIS SECTION A CLAIM AGAINST AN ASSET OF THE COMPANY OR
7 PROTECTED SERIES BY ATTACHMENT, LEVY, OR THE LIKE.

8 (b) SUBJECT TO SECTION 7-80-1268 (2), "INCURRENCE DATE"
9 MEANS THE DATE ON WHICH A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR
10 PROTECTED SERIES INCURRED THE LIABILITY GIVING RISE TO A CLAIM THAT
11 A CLAIMANT SEEKS TO ENFORCE UNDER THIS SECTION.

12 (2) IF A CLAIM AGAINST A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR
13 A PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY HAS BEEN REDUCED TO JUDGMENT,
14 IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REMEDY PROVIDED BY LAW OR EQUITY, THE
15 JUDGMENT MAY BE ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING
16 RULES:

17 (a) A JUDGMENT AGAINST THE COMPANY MAY BE ENFORCED
18 AGAINST AN ASSET OF A PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY IF THE
19 ASSET:

20 (I) WAS A NONASSOCIATED ASSET OF THE PROTECTED SERIES ON
 21 THE INCURRENCE DATE; OR

(II) IS A NONASSOCIATED ASSET OF THE PROTECTED SERIES ON THE
 ENFORCEMENT DATE.

24 (b) A JUDGMENT AGAINST A PROTECTED SERIES MAY BE ENFORCED
25 AGAINST AN ASSET OF THE COMPANY IF THE ASSET:

26 (I) WAS A NONASSOCIATED ASSET OF THE COMPANY ON THE
27 INCURRENCE DATE; OR

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1 (II) IS A NONASSOCIATED ASSET OF THE COMPANY ON THE 2 ENFORCEMENT DATE.

3 (c) A JUDGMENT AGAINST A PROTECTED SERIES MAY BE ENFORCED
4 AGAINST AN ASSET OF ANOTHER PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY IF
5 THE ASSET:

6 (I) WAS A NONASSOCIATED ASSET OF THE OTHER PROTECTED
7 SERIES ON THE INCURRENCE DATE; OR

8 (II) IS A NONASSOCIATED ASSET OF THE OTHER PROTECTED SERIES
9 ON THE ENFORCEMENT DATE.

10 (3) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REMEDY PROVIDED BY LAW OR
11 EQUITY, IF A CLAIM AGAINST A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR A
12 PROTECTED SERIES HAS NOT BEEN REDUCED TO A JUDGMENT AND LAW
13 OTHER THAN THIS PART 12 PERMITS A PREJUDGMENT REMEDY BY
14 ATTACHMENT, LEVY, OR THE LIKE, THE COURT MAY APPLY SUBSECTION (2)
15 OF THIS SECTION AS A PREJUDGMENT REMEDY.

16 (4) IN A PROCEEDING UNDER THIS SECTION, THE PARTY ASSERTING
17 THAT AN ASSET IS OR WAS AN ASSOCIATED ASSET OF A SERIES LIMITED
18 LIABILITY COMPANY OR A PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY HAS THE
19 BURDEN OF PROOF ON THE ISSUE.

20 (5) This section applies to an asset of a foreign series
21 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES IF:

22 (a) THE ASSET IS REAL OR TANGIBLE PROPERTY LOCATED IN THIS
23 STATE;

(b) THE CLAIMANT IS A RESIDENT OF THIS STATE OR DOING
BUSINESS OR REGISTERED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, OR THE CLAIM
UNDER THIS SECTION IS TO ENFORCE A JUDGMENT, OR TO SEEK A
PREJUDGMENT REMEDY, PERTAINING TO A LIABILITY ARISING FROM LAW

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1 OF THIS STATE OTHER THAN THIS PART 12 OR AN ACT OR OMISSION IN THIS 2 STATE; AND 3 (c) THE ASSET IS NOT IDENTIFIED IN THE RECORDS OF THE FOREIGN 4 SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES IN A 5 MANNER COMPARABLE TO THE MANNER REQUIRED BY SECTION 7-80-1231. 6 SUBPART 5 7 DISSOLUTION AND WINDING UP 8 OF PROTECTED SERIES 9 7-80-1251. Events causing dissolution of protected series. 10 (1) A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS 11 DISSOLVED, AND ITS ACTIVITIES AND AFFAIRS MUST BE WOUND UP, ONLY 12 ON THE: 13 (a) DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY; 14 (b) OCCURRENCE OF AN EVENT OR CIRCUMSTANCE THE OPERATING 15 AGREEMENT STATES CAUSES DISSOLUTION OF THE PROTECTED SERIES; 16 (c) AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OR CONSENT OF ALL MEMBERS; 17 (d) ENTRY BY THE COURT OF AN ORDER DISSOLVING THE 18 PROTECTED SERIES ON APPLICATION BY AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OR 19 PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF THE PROTECTED SERIES: 20 (I) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-80-1208; AND 21 (II) TO THE SAME EXTENT, IN THE SAME MANNER, AND ON THE 22 SAME GROUNDS THE COURT WOULD ENTER AN ORDER DISSOLVING A 23 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ON APPLICATION BY A MEMBER OR MANAGER 24 OF THE COMPANY; OR 25 ENTRY BY THE COURT OF AN ORDER DISSOLVING THE (e) 26 PROTECTED SERIES ON APPLICATION BY THE COMPANY OR A MEMBER OF 27 THE COMPANY ON THE GROUND THAT THE CONDUCT OF ALL OR

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SUBSTANTIALLY ALL THE ACTIVITIES AND AFFAIRS OF THE PROTECTED
 SERIES IS ILLEGAL.

7-80-1252. Winding up dissolved protected series. (1) SUBJECT
TO SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3) OF THIS SECTION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 7-80-1208:

6 (a) A DISSOLVED PROTECTED SERIES SHALL WIND UP ITS ACTIVITIES
7 AND AFFAIRS IN THE SAME MANNER THAT A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
8 WINDS UP ITS ACTIVITIES AND AFFAIRS UNDER SUBPART 1 OF PART 8 OF
9 THIS ARTICLE 80, SUBJECT TO THE SAME REQUIREMENTS AND CONDITIONS
10 AND WITH THE SAME EFFECTS; AND

(b) JUDICIAL SUPERVISION OR ANOTHER JUDICIAL REMEDY IS
AVAILABLE IN THE WINDING UP OF THE PROTECTED SERIES TO THE SAME
EXTENT, IN THE SAME MANNER, UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS, AND WITH
THE SAME EFFECTS THAT APPLY UNDER SUBPART 3 OF PART 8 OF THIS
ARTICLE 80.

16 (2) WHEN A PROTECTED SERIES OF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY 17 COMPANY DISSOLVES, THE COMPANY MAY DELIVER TO THE SECRETARY OF 18 STATE FOR FILING A STATEMENT OF PROTECTED SERIES DISSOLUTION 19 STATING THE NAMES OF THE COMPANY AND THE PROTECTED SERIES AND 20 THAT THE PROTECTED SERIES IS DISSOLVED. THE FILING OF THE 21 STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS THE SAME EFFECT WITH 22 REGARD TO THE PROTECTED SERIES AS THE FILING BY THE SECRETARY OF 23 STATE OF A STATEMENT OF DISSOLUTION UNDER SECTION 7-80-802.

(3) A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAS NOT COMPLETED
ITS WINDING UP UNTIL EACH OF THE PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY
HAS COMPLETED ITS WINDING UP.

27 **7-80-1253.** Effect of reinstatement of series limited liability

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1 company or revocation of voluntary dissolution. (1) IF A SERIES 2 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THAT HAS BEEN ADMINISTRATIVELY 3 DISSOLVED IS REINSTATED, OR A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THAT 4 VOLUNTARILY DISSOLVED RESCINDS ITS DISSOLUTION: 5 (a) EACH PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY CEASES WINDING 6 UP; AND 7 (b) PART 10 OF ARTICLE 90 OF THIS TITLE 7 APPLIES TO EACH 8 PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 9 7-80-1208. 10 SUBPART 6 11 ENTITY TRANSACTIONS RESTRICTED 12 **7-80-1261. Definitions.** IN THIS SUBPART 6: 13 (1) "AFTER A MERGER" OR "AFTER THE MERGER" MEANS WHEN A 14 MERGER UNDER SECTION 7-80-1264 BECOMES EFFECTIVE AND 15 AFTERWARDS. 16 (2) "BEFORE A MERGER" OR "BEFORE THE MERGER" MEANS BEFORE 17 A MERGER UNDER SECTION 7-80-1264 BECOMES EFFECTIVE. 18 (3) "CONTINUING PROTECTED SERIES" MEANS A PROTECTED SERIES 19 OF A SURVIVING COMPANY WHICH CONTINUES IN UNINTERRUPTED 20 EXISTENCE AFTER A MERGER UNDER SECTION 7-80-1264. 21 (4) "MERGING COMPANY" MEANS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 22 THAT IS PARTY TO A MERGER UNDER SECTION 7-80-1264. 23 (5) "NONSURVIVING COMPANY" MEANS A MERGING COMPANY 24 THAT DOES NOT CONTINUE IN EXISTENCE AFTER A MERGER UNDER SECTION 25 7-80-1264. 26 (6) "RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES" MEANS A PROTECTED SERIES 27 OF A NONSURVIVING COMPANY WHICH, AFTER A MERGER UNDER SECTION

7-80-1264, CONTINUES IN UNINTERRUPTED EXISTENCE AS A PROTECTED
 SERIES OF THE SURVIVING COMPANY.

3 (7) "SURVIVING COMPANY" MEANS A MERGING COMPANY THAT
4 CONTINUES IN EXISTENCE AFTER A MERGER UNDER SECTION 7-80-1264.

5 7-80-1262. Protected series may not be party to entity
6 transaction. (1) A PROTECTED SERIES MAY NOT:

7 (a) BE AN ACQUIRING, ACQUIRED, CONVERTING, CONVERTED,
8 MERGING, OR SURVIVING ENTITY;

9 (b) PARTICIPATE IN A DOMESTICATION; OR

10 (c) BE A PARTY TO OR BE FORMED, ORGANIZED, ESTABLISHED, OR
11 CREATED IN A TRANSACTION SUBSTANTIALLY LIKE A MERGER, INTEREST
12 EXCHANGE, CONVERSION, OR DOMESTICATION.

7-80-1263. Restriction on entity transaction involving
 protected series. (1) A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY NOT BE:

15 (a) AN ACQUIRING, ACQUIRED, CONVERTING, CONVERTED,
16 DOMESTICATING, OR DOMESTICATED ENTITY; OR

17 (b) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTION 7-80-1264, A
18 PARTY TO OR THE SURVIVING COMPANY OF A MERGER.

7-80-1264. Merger authorized - parties restricted. (1) A SERIES
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY BE PARTY TO A MERGER IN
ACCORDANCE WITH PART 2 OF ARTICLE 90 OF THIS TITLE 7, THIS SECTION,
AND SECTIONS 7-80-1265 TO 7-80-1268 ONLY IF:

23 (a) EACH OTHER PARTY TO THE MERGER IS A LIMITED LIABILITY
24 COMPANY; AND

25 (b) THE SURVIVING COMPANY IS NOT CREATED IN THE MERGER.

7-80-1265. Plan of merger. (1) IN A MERGER UNDER SECTION
7-80-1264, THE PLAN OF MERGER MUST:

(a) COMPLY WITH SECTION 7-90-203.3; AND

2 (b) STATE IN A RECORD:

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3 (I) FOR ANY PROTECTED SERIES OF A NONSURVIVING COMPANY,
4 WHETHER AFTER THE MERGER THE PROTECTED SERIES WILL BE A
5 RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES OR BE DISSOLVED, WOUND UP, AND
6 TERMINATED;

7 (II) FOR ANY PROTECTED SERIES OF THE SURVIVING COMPANY
8 WHICH EXISTS BEFORE THE MERGER, WHETHER AFTER THE MERGER THE
9 PROTECTED SERIES WILL BE A CONTINUING PROTECTED SERIES OR BE
10 DISSOLVED, WOUND UP, AND TERMINATED;

(III) FOR EACH RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES OR CONTINUING
 PROTECTED SERIES:

13 (A) THE NAME OF ANY PERSON THAT BECOMES AN ASSOCIATED
14 MEMBER OR PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE OF THE PROTECTED SERIES
15 AFTER THE MERGER; ANY CONSIDERATION TO BE PAID BY, ON BEHALF OF,
16 OR IN RESPECT OF THE PERSON; THE NAME OF THE PAYOR; AND THE NAME
17 OF THE PAYEE;

18 (B) THE NAME OF ANY PERSON WHOSE RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS IN
19 THE PERSON'S CAPACITY AS AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OR
20 PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE WILL CHANGE AFTER THE MERGER;

(C) ANY CONSIDERATION TO BE PAID TO A PERSON WHO BEFORE
THE MERGER WAS AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OR PROTECTED-SERIES
TRANSFEREE OF THE PROTECTED SERIES AND THE NAME OF THE PAYOR;
AND

25 (D) IF AFTER THE MERGER THE PROTECTED SERIES WILL BE A
26 RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES, ITS NEW NAME;

27 (IV) FOR ANY PROTECTED SERIES TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE

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1 SURVIVING COMPANY AS A RESULT OF THE MERGER:

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(A) THE NAME OF THE PROTECTED SERIES;

3 (B) ANY PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFERABLE INTEREST TO BE
4 OWNED BY THE SURVIVING COMPANY WHEN THE PROTECTED SERIES IS
5 ESTABLISHED; AND

6 (C) THE NAME OF, AND ANY PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFERABLE
7 INTEREST OWNED BY, ANY PERSON THAT WILL BE AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER
8 OF THE PROTECTED SERIES WHEN THE PROTECTED SERIES IS ESTABLISHED;
9 AND

(V) FOR ANY PERSON THAT IS AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF A
RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES AND WILL REMAIN A MEMBER AFTER THE
MERGER, ANY AMENDMENT TO THE OPERATING AGREEMENT OF THE
SURVIVING COMPANY WHICH:

14 (A) IS, OR IS PROPOSED TO BE, IN A RECORD; AND

15 (B) IS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO STATE THE RIGHTS AND
16 OBLIGATIONS OF THE PERSON AS A MEMBER OF THE SURVIVING COMPANY.

17 7-80-1266. Statement of merger. (1) IN A MERGER UNDER
18 SECTION 7-80-1264, THE STATEMENT OF MERGER MUST:

19 (a) COMPLY WITH SECTION 7-90-203.7; AND

20 (b) INCLUDE AS AN ATTACHMENT THE FOLLOWING RECORDS, EACH
21 TO BECOME EFFECTIVE WHEN THE MERGER BECOMES EFFECTIVE:

(I) FOR A PROTECTED SERIES OF A MERGING COMPANY BEING
TERMINATED AS A RESULT OF THE MERGER, A STATEMENT OF
TERMINATION SIGNED BY THE COMPANY;

25 (II) FOR A PROTECTED SERIES OF A NONSURVIVING COMPANY
26 WHICH AFTER THE MERGER WILL BE A RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES:

27 (A) A STATEMENT OF RELOCATION SIGNED BY THE NONSURVIVING

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COMPANY WHICH CONTAINS THE NAME OF THE COMPANY AND THE NAME
 OF THE PROTECTED SERIES BEFORE AND AFTER THE MERGER; AND

3 (B) A STATEMENT OF PROTECTED SERIES DESIGNATION SIGNED BY
4 THE SURVIVING COMPANY; AND

5 (III) FOR A PROTECTED SERIES BEING ESTABLISHED BY THE
6 SURVIVING COMPANY AS A RESULT OF THE MERGER, A PROTECTED SERIES
7 DESIGNATION SIGNED BY THE COMPANY.

8 7-80-1267. Effect of merger. (1) WHEN A MERGER UNDER
9 SECTION 7-80-1264 BECOMES EFFECTIVE, IN ADDITION TO THE EFFECTS
10 STATED IN SECTION 7-90-204:

11 (a) AS PROVIDED IN THE PLAN OF MERGER, EACH PROTECTED
12 SERIES OF EACH MERGING COMPANY WHICH WAS ESTABLISHED BEFORE THE
13 MERGER:

14 (I) IS A RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES OR CONTINUING
15 PROTECTED SERIES; OR

16 (II) IS DISSOLVED, WOUND UP, AND TERMINATED;

17 (b) ANY PROTECTED SERIES TO BE ESTABLISHED AS A RESULT OF
18 THE MERGER IS ESTABLISHED;

19 (c) ANY RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES OR CONTINUING
20 PROTECTED SERIES IS THE SAME PERSON WITHOUT INTERRUPTION AS IT
21 WAS BEFORE THE MERGER;

(d) ALL PROPERTY OF A RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES OR
CONTINUING PROTECTED SERIES CONTINUES TO BE VESTED IN THE
PROTECTED SERIES WITHOUT TRANSFER, REVERSION, OR IMPAIRMENT;

(e) ALL DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS, AND OTHER LIABILITIES OF A
RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES OR CONTINUING PROTECTED SERIES
CONTINUE AS DEBTS, OBLIGATIONS, AND OTHER LIABILITIES OF THE

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1 **PROTECTED SERIES;** 

2 (f) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW OR THE PLAN OF
3 MERGER, ALL THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, IMMUNITIES, POWERS, AND
4 PURPOSES OF A RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES OR CONTINUING
5 PROTECTED SERIES REMAIN IN THE PROTECTED SERIES;

6 (g) THE NEW NAME OF A RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES MAY BE
7 SUBSTITUTED FOR THE FORMER NAME OF THE PROTECTED SERIES IN ANY
8 PENDING ACTION OR PROCEEDING;

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(h) IF PROVIDED IN THE PLAN OF MERGER:

10 (I) A PERSON BECOMES AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OR
11 PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE OF A RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES OR
12 CONTINUING PROTECTED SERIES;

(II) A PERSON BECOMES AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OF A PROTECTED
SERIES ESTABLISHED BY THE SURVIVING COMPANY AS A RESULT OF THE
MERGER;

(III) ANY CHANGE IN THE RIGHTS OR OBLIGATIONS OF A PERSON IN
THE PERSON'S CAPACITY AS AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OR
PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE OF A RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES OR
CONTINUING PROTECTED SERIES TAKES EFFECT; AND

20 (IV) ANY CONSIDERATION TO BE PAID TO A PERSON THAT BEFORE
21 THE MERGER WAS AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER OR PROTECTED-SERIES
22 TRANSFEREE OF A RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES OR CONTINUING
23 PROTECTED SERIES IS DUE; AND

24 (i) ANY PERSON THAT IS A MEMBER OF A RELOCATED PROTECTED
25 SERIES BECOMES A MEMBER OF THE SURVIVING COMPANY, IF NOT
26 ALREADY A MEMBER.

27 **7-80-1268.** Enforcement against nonassociated asset after

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merger. (1) A CREDITOR'S RIGHT THAT EXISTED UNDER SECTION
 7-80-1244 IMMEDIATELY BEFORE A MERGER UNDER SECTION 7-80-1264
 MAY BE ENFORCED AFTER THE MERGER IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
 FOLLOWING RULES:

5 (a) A CREDITOR'S RIGHT THAT EXISTED IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE
6 MERGER AGAINST THE SURVIVING COMPANY, A CONTINUING PROTECTED
7 SERIES, OR A RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES CONTINUES WITHOUT
8 CHANGE AFTER THE MERGER.

9 (b) A CREDITOR'S RIGHT THAT EXISTED IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE
10 MERGER AGAINST A NONSURVIVING COMPANY:

(I) MAY BE ASSERTED AGAINST AN ASSET OF THE NONSURVIVING
 COMPANY WHICH VESTED IN THE SURVIVING COMPANY AS A RESULT OF
 THE MERGER; AND

14 (II) DOES NOT OTHERWISE CHANGE.

15 (c) SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING
16 RULES APPLY:

(I) IN ADDITION TO THE REMEDY STATED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OF
THIS SECTION, A CREDITOR WITH A RIGHT UNDER SECTION 7-80-1244
WHICH EXISTED IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE MERGER AGAINST A
NONSURVIVING COMPANY OR A RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES MAY
ASSERT THE RIGHT AGAINST:

(A) AN ASSET OF THE SURVIVING COMPANY, OTHER THAN AN
ASSET OF THE NONSURVIVING COMPANY WHICH VESTED IN THE SURVIVING
COMPANY AS A RESULT OF THE MERGER;

25 (B) AN ASSET OF A CONTINUING PROTECTED SERIES;

26 (C) AN ASSET OF A PROTECTED SERIES ESTABLISHED BY THE
27 SURVIVING COMPANY AS A RESULT OF THE MERGER;

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(D) IF THE CREDITOR'S RIGHT WAS AGAINST AN ASSET OF THE
 NONSURVIVING COMPANY, AN ASSET OF A RELOCATED SERIES; OR

3 (E) IF THE CREDITOR'S RIGHT WAS AGAINST AN ASSET OF A
4 RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES, AN ASSET OF ANOTHER RELOCATED
5 PROTECTED SERIES.

6 (II) IN ADDITION TO THE REMEDY STATED IN SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF
7 THIS SECTION, A CREDITOR WITH A RIGHT THAT EXISTED IMMEDIATELY
8 BEFORE THE MERGER AGAINST THE SURVIVING COMPANY OR A
9 CONTINUING PROTECTED SERIES MAY ASSERT THE RIGHT AGAINST:

10 (A) AN ASSET OF A RELOCATED PROTECTED SERIES; OR

11 (B) AN ASSET OF A NONSURVIVING COMPANY WHICH VESTED IN
12 THE SURVIVING COMPANY AS A RESULT OF THE MERGER.

13 (2) FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBSECTION (1)(c) OF THIS SECTION AND
14 SECTION 7-80-1244 (2)(a)(I), (2)(b)(I), AND (2)(c)(I), THE INCURRENCE
15 DATE IS DEEMED TO BE THE DATE ON WHICH THE MERGER BECOMES
16 EFFECTIVE.

17 (3) A MERGER UNDER SECTION 7-80-1264 DOES NOT AFFECT THE
18 MANNER IN WHICH SECTION 7-80-1244 APPLIES TO A LIABILITY INCURRED
19 AFTER THE MERGER.

20 SUBPART 7 21 FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES 22 7-80-1271. Governing law. (1) THE LAW OF THE JURISDICTION OF 23 FORMATION OF A FOREIGN SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY GOVERNS: 24 (a) THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES OF 25 THE COMPANY, INCLUDING: 26 RELATIONS AMONG ANY ASSOCIATED MEMBERS OF THE (I) 27 FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES;

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1 (II) RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES AND: 2 (A) ANY ASSOCIATED MEMBER; 3 (B) THE PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER; AND 4 (C) ANY PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE; 5 (III) RELATIONS BETWEEN ANY ASSOCIATED MEMBER AND: 6 (A) THE PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER; AND 7 (B) ANY PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE; 8 (IV) THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF A PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER; 9 (V) GOVERNANCE DECISIONS AFFECTING THE ACTIVITIES AND 10 AFFAIRS OF THE FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES AND THE CONDUCT OF THOSE 11 ACTIVITIES AND AFFAIRS; AND 12 (VI)PROCEDURES AND CONDITIONS FOR BECOMING AN 13 ASSOCIATED MEMBER OR PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE; 14 (b) RELATIONS BETWEEN THE FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES AND: 15 (I) THE COMPANY; 16 (II) ANOTHER FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY; 17 (III) A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY WHICH IS NOT AN ASSOCIATED 18 MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES; 19 (IV) A FOREIGN PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER THAT IS NOT A 20 PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF THE PROTECTED SERIES; 21 (V) A FOREIGN PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE THAT IS NOT A 22 FOREIGN PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE OF THE PROTECTED SERIES; AND 23 (VI) A TRANSFEREE OF A TRANSFERABLE INTEREST OF THE 24 COMPANY; 25 (c) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 7-80-1242 AND 26 7-80-1244, THE LIABILITY OF A PERSON FOR A DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR 27 OTHER LIABILITY OF A FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES OF A FOREIGN SERIES

1 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IF THE DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR LIABILITY IS 2 ASSERTED SOLELY BY REASON OF THE PERSON BEING OR ACTING AS: 3 (I) AN ASSOCIATED MEMBER, PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE, OR 4 PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF THE FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES; 5 (II) A MEMBER OF THE COMPANY WHICH IS NOT AN ASSOCIATED 6 MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES; 7 (III) A PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF ANOTHER FOREIGN 8 PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY; 9 (IV) A PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFEREE OF ANOTHER FOREIGN 10 PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY; 11 (V) A MANAGER OF THE COMPANY; OR 12 (VI) A TRANSFEREE OF A TRANSFERABLE INTEREST OF THE 13 COMPANY; AND 14 (d) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SECTIONS 7-80-1242 AND 15 7-80-1244: 16 (I) THE LIABILITY OF THE FOREIGN SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY 17 COMPANY FOR A DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR OTHER LIABILITY OF A FOREIGN 18 PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY IF THE DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR 19 LIABILITY IS ASSERTED SOLELY BY REASON OF THE FOREIGN PROTECTED 20 SERIES BEING A FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY OR THE 21 COMPANY: 22 (A) BEING OR ACTING AS A FOREIGN PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER 23 OF THE FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES; 24 (B) HAVING THE FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES MANAGE THE 25 COMPANY; OR 26 (C) OWNING A PROTECTED-SERIES TRANSFERABLE INTEREST OF 27 THE FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES; AND

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(II) THE LIABILITY OF A FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES FOR A DEBT,
 OBLIGATION, OR OTHER LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY OR ANOTHER FOREIGN
 PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY IF THE DEBT, OBLIGATION, OR
 LIABILITY IS ASSERTED SOLELY BY REASON OF THE FOREIGN PROTECTED
 SERIES:

6 (A) BEING A FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY OR
7 HAVING THE COMPANY OR ANOTHER FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES OF THE
8 COMPANY BE OR ACT AS FOREIGN PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF THE
9 FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES; OR

10 (B) MANAGING THE COMPANY OR BEING OR ACTING AS A FOREIGN
11 PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF ANOTHER FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES OF
12 THE COMPANY.

7-80-1272. No attribution of activities constituting doing
business or for establishing jurisdiction. (1) IN DETERMINING WHETHER
A FOREIGN SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR FOREIGN PROTECTED
SERIES OF THE COMPANY DOES BUSINESS IN THIS STATE OR IS SUBJECT TO
THE PERSONAL JURISDICTION OF THE COURTS OF THIS STATE:

18 (a) THE ACTIVITIES AND AFFAIRS OF THE COMPANY ARE NOT
19 ATTRIBUTABLE TO A FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY
20 SOLELY BY REASON OF THE FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES BEING A FOREIGN
21 PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY; AND

(b) THE ACTIVITIES AND AFFAIRS OF A FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES
 ARE NOT ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE COMPANY OR ANOTHER FOREIGN
 PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY SOLELY BY REASON OF THE FOREIGN
 PROTECTED SERIES BEING A FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY.
 7-80-1273. Statement of foreign entity authority of foreign

27 protected series. (1) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION

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1 AND SUBJECT TO SECTIONS 7-80-1242 AND 7-80-1244, THE LAW OF THIS 2 STATE GOVERNING THE FILING OF A STATEMENT OF FOREIGN ENTITY 3 AUTHORITY OF A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO DO BUSINESS 4 IN THIS STATE, INCLUDING THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT COMPLYING WITH 5 THAT LAW, APPLIES TO A FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES OF A FOREIGN SERIES 6 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AS IF THE FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES WERE 7 A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FORMED SEPARATELY FROM THE 8 FOREIGN SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND DISTINCT FROM THE 9 FOREIGN SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND ANY OTHER FOREIGN 10 PROTECTED SERIES OF THE FOREIGN SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. 11 (2) THE STATEMENT OF FOREIGN ENTITY AUTHORITY OF A FOREIGN 12 PROTECTED SERIES OF A FOREIGN SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR 13 REGISTRATION TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE MUST INCLUDE: 14 (a) THE NAME AND JURISDICTION OF FORMATION OF THE FOREIGN 15 SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; AND 16 (b) IF THE COMPANY HAS OTHER FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES, THE

17 NAME AND STREET AND MAILING ADDRESS OF AN INDIVIDUAL WHO KNOWS18 THE NAME AND STREET AND MAILING ADDRESS OF:

(I) EACH OTHER FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES OF THE FOREIGN
 SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY; AND

(II) THE FOREIGN PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF, AND AGENT
FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR, EACH OTHER FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES
OF THE FOREIGN SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

(3) THE NAME OF A FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES THAT FILES A
STATEMENT OF FOREIGN ENTITY AUTHORITY TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS
STATE MUST COMPLY WITH SECTION 7-80-1222 AND MAY DO SO USING
SECTION 7-90-603 IF THE ASSUMED NAME COMPLIES WITH SECTION

1 7-80-1222.

2 (4) THE REQUIREMENT IN SECTION 7-90-804 TO AMEND A
3 STATEMENT OF FOREIGN ENTITY AUTHORITY TO UPDATE INFORMATION
4 APPLIES TO THE INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (2) OF THIS
5 SECTION.

7-80-1274. Disclosure required when foreign series limited
liability company or foreign protected series is party to proceeding.
(1) NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER BECOMING A PARTY TO A
PROCEEDING BEFORE A CIVIL, ADMINISTRATIVE, OR OTHER ADJUDICATIVE
TRIBUNAL OF OR LOCATED IN THIS STATE OR A TRIBUNAL OF THE UNITED
STATES LOCATED IN THIS STATE:

12 (a) A FOREIGN SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL
13 DISCLOSE TO EACH OTHER PARTY THE NAME AND STREET AND MAILING
14 ADDRESS OF:

15 (I) EACH FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY; AND

16 (II) EACH FOREIGN PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF, AND A
17 REGISTERED AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR, EACH FOREIGN
18 PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY; AND

19 (b) A FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES OF A FOREIGN SERIES LIMITED
20 LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL DISCLOSE TO EACH OTHER PARTY THE NAME
21 AND STREET AND MAILING ADDRESS OF:

(I) THE COMPANY, EACH MANAGER OF THE COMPANY, AND ANAGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE COMPANY; AND

24 (II) ANY OTHER FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY
25 AND EACH FOREIGN PROTECTED-SERIES MANAGER OF, AND AN AGENT FOR
26 SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR, THE OTHER FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES.

27 (2) IF A FOREIGN SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR FOREIGN

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1 PROTECTED SERIES CHALLENGES THE PERSONAL JURISDICTION OF THE 2 TRIBUNAL, THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE FOREIGN COMPANY OR FOREIGN 3 PROTECTED SERIES MAKE DISCLOSURE UNDER SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS 4 SECTION IS TOLLED UNTIL THE TRIBUNAL DETERMINES WHETHER IT HAS 5 PERSONAL JURISDICTION. 6 (3) IF A FOREIGN SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR FOREIGN 7 PROTECTED SERIES DOES NOT COMPLY WITH SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS 8 SECTION, A PARTY TO THE PROCEEDING MAY: 9 (a) REQUEST THE TRIBUNAL TO TREAT THE NONCOMPLIANCE AS A 10 FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE TRIBUNAL'S DISCOVERY RULES; OR 11 (b) BRING A SEPARATE PROCEEDING IN THE COURT TO ENFORCE 12 SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION. 13 SUBPART 8 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS 14 15 7-80-1281. Uniformity of application and construction. IN 16 APPLYING AND CONSTRUING THIS PART 12, CONSIDERATION MUST BE 17 GIVEN TO THE NEED TO PROMOTE UNIFORMITY OF THE LAW WITH RESPECT 18 TO ITS SUBJECT MATTER AMONG STATES THAT ENACT IT. 19 7-80-1282. Relation to "Electronic Signatures in Global and 20 National Commerce Act". THIS PART 12 MODIFIES, LIMITS, OR 21 SUPERSEDES THE FEDERAL "ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES IN GLOBAL AND 22 NATIONAL COMMERCE ACT", 15 U.S.C. SEC. 7001 ET SEQ., BUT DOES NOT 23 MODIFY, LIMIT, OR SUPERSEDE SECTION 101 (c) OF THAT ACT, 15 U.S.C. 24 SEC. 7001 (c), OR AUTHORIZE ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF ANY OF THE 25 NOTICES DESCRIBED IN SECTION 103 (b) OF THAT ACT, 15 U.S.C. SEC. 7003 26 (b). 27 7-80-1283. Transitional provisions. (1) BEFORE JANUARY 1,

1 2022, THIS PART 12 GOVERNS ONLY:

2 (a) A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FORMED, OR A 3 PROTECTED SERIES ESTABLISHED, ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021; AND 4 (b) A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY THAT IS A SERIES LIMITED 5 LIABILITY COMPANY BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021, AND ELECTS, IN THE 6 MANNER PROVIDED IN ITS OPERATING AGREEMENT OR BY LAW FOR 7 AMENDING THE OPERATING AGREEMENT, TO BE SUBJECT TO THIS PART 12. 8 (2) IF A SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ELECTS UNDER 9 SUBSECTION (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION TO BE SUBJECT TO THIS PART 12: 10 (a) THE ELECTION APPLIES TO EACH PROTECTED SERIES OF THE 11 COMPANY, WHENEVER ESTABLISHED; AND 12 (b) A MANAGER OF THE COMPANY HAS THE RIGHT TO SIGN AND 13 DELIVER TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FILING ANY RECORD 14 NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THIS PART 12, WHETHER THE RECORD 15 PERTAINS TO THE COMPANY, A PROTECTED SERIES OF THE COMPANY, OR 16 BOTH. 17 (3) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2022, THIS PART 12 GOVERNS ALL 18 SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND PROTECTED SERIES. 19 (4) UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2022, SECTIONS 7-80-1242 AND 7-80-1244 20 DO NOT APPLY TO A FOREIGN PROTECTED SERIES THAT WAS ESTABLISHED 21 BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2021, OR A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY 22 THAT BECAME A FOREIGN SERIES LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY BEFORE 23 JANUARY 1, 2021. 24 **7-80-1284.** Saving clause. This part 12 does not affect an 25 ACTION COMMENCED, PROCEEDING BROUGHT, OR RIGHT ACCRUED BEFORE 26 JANUARY 1, 2021.

27 SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, amend 7-80-901 as

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1 follows:

7-80-901. Foreign limited liability companies. EXCEPT AS
SPECIFIED IN SECTION 7-80-1271, part 8 of article 90 of this title TITLE 7,
providing for the transaction of business or the conduct of activities by
foreign entities, applies to foreign limited liability companies.

6 **SECTION 3.** Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect January 1, 2021; except that, if a referendum petition is filed 7 8 pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this 9 act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period 10 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, 11 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the 12 general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect January 1, 2021, or on the date of the official declaration of the 13 14 vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later.