ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 172–ASSEMBLYMAN HANSEN

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY-Revises provisions governing business entities. (BDR 7-9)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: Yes.

EXPLANATION - Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets for its material is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to business; revising the amount of the annual fee for a state business registration; requiring a business to include with its application for renewal of a state business registration certain information concerning the applicability of the commerce tax imposed on the Nevada gross revenue of certain business entities; revising provisions governing the initial and annual lists filed with the Secretary of State by business entities; providing for the formation of low profit limited-liability companies; removing the requirement for certain business entities to file a commerce tax return with the Department of Taxation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law imposes an annual fee of \$500 for the state business registration of 1 a domestic or foreign corporation and an annual fee of \$200 for the state business registration of all other businesses. (NRS 76.100, 76.130) Sections 1 and 2 of this bill impose an annual fee of \$200 for the state business registration of all businesses.

23456789 Existing law requires each business entity organizing under the laws of this State or transacting business in this State to: (1) file with the Secretary of State an initial and an annual list of the directors and officers of the entity or the persons holding the equivalent office; and (2) pay a fee for that filing. Under existing law, the initial list must be filed with the Secretary of State on or before the last day of 10 11 the month after the entity is organized or begins transacting business in this State or 12 on an alternative date approved by the Secretary of State. (NRS 78.150, 80.110, 82.193, 82.523, 84.110, 86.263, 86.5461, 87.510, 87.541, 87A.290, 87A.560, 88.395, 88.591, 88A.600, 88A.732, 89.250) Sections 3-5 and 15-25 of this bill 13 14





15 require: (1) a domestic entity to file the initial list at the time that the domestic entity files its organizational documents with the Secretary of State; and (2) a foreign entity to file the initial list at the time that the foreign entity registers with the Secretary of State to transact business in this State. Under sections 3-5 and 15-25, if an entity files an amended list within 60 days after the filing of its initial list, the Secretary of State must not charge a fee for filing that amended list.

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 29 30 31 23 34 35 36 37 39 Existing law imposes an annual commerce tax on each business entity engaged in business in this State whose Nevada gross revenue in a fiscal year exceeds \$4,000,000 at a rate that is based on the industry in which the business entity is primarily engaged. (NRS 363C.200) Under existing law and regulations, a business entity whose Nevada gross revenue for a fiscal year is \$4,000,000 or less must file an informational return with the Department of Taxation that includes, without limitation, an identification of the industry in which the business entity is primarily engaged and an affirmation under penalty of perjury that the Nevada gross revenue of the business entity for the fiscal year was less than \$4,000,000 (NRS 363C.200; section 17 of Adopted Reg. of Nevada Tax Comm'n, LCB File. No. 123-15) Section 26 of this bill provides that a business entity whose Nevada gross revenue for a fiscal year is \$4,000,000 or less is not required to file a commerce tax return with the Department. Instead of filing such a return, section 2 of this bill requires a business to include with the application for renewal of its state business registration filed with the Secretary of State a declaration under penalty of perjury as to whether applicant is exempt from the tax and, if the entity is not exempt, a declaration under penalty of perjury as to whether the Nevada gross revenue of the applicant for the previous fiscal year was \$4,000,000 or less.

Sections 6-8 and 10-14 of this bill enact provisions based on Wyoming law to 40 authorize the formation of a low profit limited-liability company for certain 41 charitable or educational purposes. Under section 13, a low profit limited-liability 42 company may be organized by including in its articles of organization: (1) a 43 statement that the company is a low profit limited-liability company; and (2) certain 44 additional statements concerning the charitable or educational purposes of the 45 company. Section 14 requires the name of the low profit limited-liability company 46 to contain certain words or abbreviations that identify the company as a low profit 47 limited-liability company. Section 8 requires a low profit limited-liability company 48 to be operated at all times to satisfy the charitable or educational purposes set forth 49 in the articles of organization of the company and provides for the revocation of its 50 right to transact business in this State if the Secretary of State finds that the 51 company is not being operated to further its charitable or educational purpose.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

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Section 1. NRS 76.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 76.100 1. A person shall not conduct a business in this State 3 unless and until the person obtains a state business registration 4 issued by the Secretary of State. If the person is:

5 (a) An entity required to file an initial or annual list with the 6 Secretary of State pursuant to this title, the person must obtain the 7 state business registration at the time of filing the initial or annual 8 list.





1 (b) Not an entity required to file an initial or annual list with the 2 Secretary of State pursuant to this title, the person must obtain the 3 state business registration before conducting a business in this State.

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2. An application for a state business registration must:(a) Be made upon a form prescribed by the Secretary of State;

(b) Set forth the name under which the applicant transacts or
intends to transact business, or if the applicant is an entity organized
pursuant to this title and on file with the Secretary of State, the exact
name on file with the Secretary of State, the business identification
number as assigned by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS
225.082, and the location in this State of the place or places of
business;

(c) Be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$200; [, except that if the applicant is a corporation organized pursuant to chapter 78, 78A or 78B of NRS, or a foreign corporation required to file an initial or annual list with the Secretary of State pursuant to chapter 80 of NRS, the application must be accompanied by a fee of \$500;]
and

19 (d) Include any other information that the Secretary of State 20 deems necessary.

21 → If the applicant is an entity organized pursuant to this title and on 22 file with the Secretary of State and the applicant has no location in 23 this State of its place of business, the address of its registered agent 24 shall be deemed to be the location in this State of its place of 25 business.

3. The application must be signed pursuant to NRS 239.330 by:

27 (a) The owner of a business that is owned by a natural person.

28 (b) A member or partner of an association or partnership.

29 (c) A general partner of a limited partnership.

30 (d) A managing partner of a limited-liability partnership.

31 (e) A manager or managing member of a limited-liability 32 company.

(f) An officer of a corporation or some other person specifically
 authorized by the corporation to sign the application.

4. If the application for a state business registration is defective in any respect or the fee required by this section is not paid, the Secretary of State may return the application for correction or payment.

5. A state business registration issued pursuant to this section must contain the business identification number assigned by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 225.082.

42 6. The state business registration required to be obtained 43 pursuant to this section is in addition to any license to conduct 44 business that must be obtained from the local jurisdiction in which 45 the business is being conducted.





7. For the purposes of this chapter, a person:

2 (a) Shall be deemed to conduct a business in this State if a 3 business for which the person is responsible:

4 (1) Is organized pursuant to this title, other than a business 5 organized pursuant to:

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(Î) Chapter 82 or 84 of NRS; or

7 (II) Chapter 81 of NRS if the business is a nonprofit unit-8 owners' association or a nonprofit religious, charitable, fraternal or 9 other organization that qualifies as a tax-exempt organization 10 pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 501(c);

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(2) Has an office or other base of operations in this State;

12 (3) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 76.103, has a 13 registered agent in this State; or

14 (4) Pays wages or other remuneration to a natural person 15 who performs in this State any of the duties for which he or she is 16 paid.

17 (b) Shall be deemed not to conduct a business in this State if the 18 business for which the person is responsible:

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(1) Is not organized pursuant to this title;

20 (2) Does not have an office or base of operations in this 21 State;

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(3) Does not have a registered agent in this State;

(4) Does not pay wages or other remuneration to a natural
person who performs in this State any of the duties for which he or
she is paid, other than wages or other remuneration paid to a natural
person for performing duties in connection with an activity
described in subparagraph (5); and

28 (5) Is conducting activity in this State solely to provide 29 vehicles or equipment on a short-term basis in response to a 30 wildland fire, a flood, an earthquake or another emergency.

8. As used in this section, "registered agent" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 77.230.

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Sec. 2. NRS 76.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

76.130 1. [Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a] *A*person who applies for renewal of a state business registration shall
submit a fee in the amount of \$200 to the Secretary of State:

(a) If the person is an entity required to file an annual list with
the Secretary of State pursuant to this title, at the time the person
submits the annual list to the Secretary of State, unless the person
submits a certificate or other form evidencing the dissolution of the
entity; or

42 (b) If the person is not an entity required to file an annual list 43 with the Secretary of State pursuant to this title, on the last day of 44 the month in which the anniversary date of issuance of the state 45 business registration occurs in each year, unless the person submits





a written statement to the Secretary of State, at least 10 days before
 that date, indicating that the person will not be conducting a
 business in this State after that date.

[If the] *A* person applying for the renewal of a state business 4 2. 5 registration *[pursuant to subsection 1 is a corporation organized* 6 pursuant to chapter 78, 78A or 78B of NRS, or a foreign corporation 7 required to file an initial or annual list with the Secretary of State 8 pursuant to chapter 80 of NRS, the fee for the renewal of a state 9 business registration is \$500.] shall include on the application for 10 renewal of the state business registration a declaration under 11 penalty of perjury by the natural person signing the application as 12 to:

(a) Whether the applicant is exempt from the commerce tax
 imposed pursuant to chapter 363C of NRS; and

15 (b) If the applicant is not exempt from that tax, whether the 16 Nevada gross revenue of the applicant for the taxable year 17 immediately preceding the taxable year in which the application is 18 filed exceeded \$4,000,000.

3. The Secretary of State shall, 90 days before the last day for filing an application for renewal of the state business registration of a person who holds a state business registration, provide to the person a notice of the state business registration fee due pursuant to this section and a reminder to file the application for renewal required pursuant to this section. Failure of any person to receive a notice does not excuse the person from the penalty imposed by law.

4. If a person fails to submit the annual state business registration fee required pursuant to this section in a timely manner and the person is:

(a) Ân entity required to file an annual list with the Secretary of
 State pursuant to this title, the person:

(1) Shall pay a penalty of \$100 in addition to the annual state
 business registration fee;

33 (2) Shall be deemed to have not complied with the 34 requirement to file an annual list with the Secretary of State; and

35 (3) Is subject to all applicable provisions relating to the 36 failure to file an annual list, including, without limitation, the 37 provisions governing default and revocation of its charter or right to 38 transact business in this State, except that the person is required to 39 pay the penalty set forth in subparagraph (1).

(b) Not an entity required to file an annual list with the Secretary
of State, the person shall pay a penalty in the amount of \$100 in
addition to the annual state business registration fee. The Secretary
of State shall provide to the person a written notice that:



1 (1) Must include a statement indicating the amount of the 2 fees and penalties required pursuant to this section and the costs 3 remaining unpaid.

4 (2) May be provided electronically, if the person has 5 requested to receive communications by electronic transmission, by 6 electronic mail or other electronic communication.

5. A person who continues to do business in this State without renewing the person's state business registration before its renewal date is subject to the fees and penalties provided for in this section unless the person files a certificate of cancellation of the person's state business registration with the Secretary of State.

6. The Secretary of State shall waive the annual state business registration fee and any related penalty imposed on a natural person or partnership if the natural person or partnership provides evidence satisfactory to the Secretary of State that the natural person or partnership conducted no business in this State during the period for which the fees and penalties would be waived.

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7. As used in this section:

19 *(a) "Nevada gross revenue" has the meaning ascribed to it in* 20 *NRS 363C.055.*

21 (b) "Taxable year" has the meaning ascribed to it in 22 NRS 363C.080.

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Sec. 3. NRS 78.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

78.150 1. A corporation organized pursuant to the laws of this State shall, for or before the last day of the first month after] at the time of the filing of its articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, for, if the corporation has selected an alternative due date pursuant to subsection 11, on or before that alternative due date,] file with the Secretary of State a list, on a form furnished by the Secretary of State, containing:

(a) The name of the corporation;

(b) The file number of the corporation, if known;

(c) The names and titles of the president, secretary and treasurer,
 or the equivalent thereof, and of all the directors of the corporation;

(d) The address, either residence or business, of each officer and
 director listed, following the name of the officer or director; and

(e) The signature of an officer of the corporation, or some other
person specifically authorized by the corporation to sign the list,
certifying that the list is true, complete and accurate.

2. The corporation shall annually thereafter, on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of incorporation occurs in each year , [or, if, pursuant to subsection 11, the corporation has selected an alternative due date for filing the list required by subsection 1, on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of the alternative due date occurs in each



1 year, file with the Secretary of State, on a form furnished by the 2 Secretary of State, an annual list containing all of the information required in subsection 1. 3

3. Each list required by subsection 1 or 2 must be accompanied 4 5 by:

(a) A declaration under penalty of perjury that:

7 (1) The corporation has complied with the provisions of 8 chapter 76 of NRS;

9 (2) The corporation acknowledges that pursuant to NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false or 10 forged instrument for filing with the Office of the Secretary of State; 11 and 12

13 (3) None of the officers or directors identified in the list has 14 been identified in the list with the fraudulent intent of concealing the 15 identity of any person or persons exercising the power or authority 16 of an officer or director in furtherance of any unlawful conduct.

17 (b) A statement as to whether the corporation is a publicly 18 traded company. If the corporation is a publicly traded company, the corporation must list its Central Index Key. The Secretary of State 19 shall include on the Secretary of State's Internet website the Central 20 21 Index Key of a corporation provided pursuant to this paragraph and 22 instructions describing the manner in which a member of the public may obtain information concerning the corporation from the 23 Securities and Exchange Commission. 24 25

Upon filing the list required by: 4.

(a) Subsection 1, the corporation shall pay to the Secretary of 26 27 State a fee of \$150.

(b) Subsection 2, the corporation shall pay to the Secretary of 28 29 State, if the amount represented by the total number of shares 30 provided for in the articles is: 21

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32	\$75,000 or less\$150
33	Over \$75,000 and not over \$200,000
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36	Over \$1,000,000:
37	For the first \$1,000,000
38	For each additional \$500,000 or fraction thereof
39	\rightarrow The maximum fee which may be charged pursuant to paragraph
40	(b) for filing the annual list is \$11,125.
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5. If a corporation files an amended list of directors and 42 officers with the Secretary of State within 60 days after the date on 43 44 which the list required by subsection 1 is filed, the corporation or





1 the resigning director or officer is not required to pay a fee for 2 filing the amended list.

6. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, if* a director or officer of a corporation resigns and the resignation is not reflected on the annual or amended list of directors and officers, the corporation or the resigning director or officer shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation.

8 **16.** 7. The Secretary of State shall, 90 days before the last day 9 for filing each annual list required by subsection 2, provide to each 10 corporation which is required to comply with the provisions of NRS 11 78.150 to 78.185, inclusive, and which has not become delinquent, a 12 notice of the fee due pursuant to subsection 4 and a reminder to file 13 the annual list required by subsection 2. Failure of any corporation 14 to receive a notice does not excuse it from the penalty imposed by 15 law.

16 [7.] 8. If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 or 2 is defective in any respect or the fee required by subsection 4 is not paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for 19 correction or payment.

An annual list for a corporation not in default which is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before its due date shall be deemed an amended list for the previous year and must be accompanied by the appropriate fee as provided in subsection 4 for filing. A payment submitted pursuant to this subsection does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 2 for the year to which the due date is applicable.

27 [9.] 10. A person who files with the Secretary of State a list 28 required by subsection 1 or 2 which identifies an officer or director 29 with the fraudulent intent of concealing the identity of any person or 30 persons exercising the power or authority of an officer or director in 31 furtherance of any unlawful conduct is subject to the penalty set 32 forth in NRS 225.084.

For the purposes of this section, a stockholder is not
deemed to exercise actual control of the daily operations of a
corporation based solely on the fact that the stockholder has voting
control of the corporation.

37 [11. The Secretary of State may allow a corporation to select
 38 an alternative due date for filing the list required by subsection 1.

39 <u>12.</u> The Secretary of State may adopt regulations to administer
 40 the provisions of subsection 11.]

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Sec. 4. NRS 80.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 80.110 1. Each foreign corporation doing business in this 43 State shall, [on or before the last day of the first month after] *at the* 44 *time that* the information required by NRS 80.010 is filed with the 45 Secretary of State, [or, if the foreign corporation has selected an





alternative due date pursuant to subsection 9, on or before that 1 alternative due date,] and annually thereafter on or before the last 2 day of the month in which the anniversary date of its qualification to 3 do business in this State occurs in each year, for, if applicable, on or 4 before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of the 5 6 alternative due date occurs in each year, file with the Secretary of 7 State a list, on a form furnished by the Secretary of State, that 8 contains. 9 (a) The names and addresses, either residence or business, of its 10 president, secretary and treasurer, or the equivalent thereof, and all 11 of its directors; and 12 (b) The signature of an officer of the corporation or some other 13 person specifically authorized by the corporation to sign the list. 14 2. Each list filed pursuant to subsection 1 must be accompanied 15 by: 16 (a) A declaration under penalty of perjury that: 17 (1) The foreign corporation has complied with the provisions 18 of chapter 76 of NRS; 19 (2) The foreign corporation acknowledges that pursuant to NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false 20 or forged instrument for filing with the Office of the Secretary of 21 22 State: and 23 (3) None of the officers or directors identified in the list has been identified in the list with the fraudulent intent of concealing the 24 25 identity of any person or persons exercising the power or authority of an officer or director in furtherance of any unlawful conduct. 26 27 (b) A statement as to whether the foreign corporation is a publicly traded company. If the corporation is a publicly traded 28 29 company, the corporation must list its Central Index Key. The 30 Secretary of State shall include on the Secretary of State's Internet 31 website the Central Index Key of a corporation provided pursuant to 32 this subsection and instructions describing the manner in which a 33 member of the public may obtain information concerning the 34 corporation from the Securities and Exchange Commission. 35 3. Upon filing: 36 (a) The initial list required by subsection 1, the corporation shall 37 pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$150. 38 (b) Each annual list required by subsection 1, the corporation shall pay to the Secretary of State, if the amount represented by the 39 40 total number of shares provided for in the articles is: 41 \$75,000 or less.....\$150 42 43 44 45





Over \$1,000,000:

3 For each additional \$500,000 or fraction thereof 275 4 → The maximum fee which may be charged pursuant to paragraph 5 (b) for filing the annual list is \$11,125.

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7 4. If a foreign corporation files an amended list of directors 8 and officers with the Secretary of State within 60 days after the 9 date on which the initial list required by subsection 1 is filed, the 10 foreign corporation or the resigning director or officer is not 11 required to pay a fee for filing the amended list.

5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if a director or officer of a corporation resigns and the resignation is not reflected on the annual or amended list of directors and officers, the corporation or the resigning director or officer shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation.

17 **[5.]** 6. The Secretary of State shall, 90 days before the last day 18 for filing each annual list required by subsection 1, provide to each 19 corporation which is required to comply with the provisions of NRS 20 80.110 to 80.175, inclusive, and which has not become delinguent, a 21 notice of the fee due pursuant to subsection 3 and a reminder to file 22 the list pursuant to subsection 1. Failure of any corporation to 23 receive a notice does not excuse it from the penalty imposed by the 24 provisions of NRS 80.110 to 80.175, inclusive.

An annual list for a corporation not in default which is
received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before its due
date shall be deemed an amended list for the previous year and does
not satisfy the requirements of subsection 1 for the year to which the
due date is applicable.

30 **[7.]** 8. A person who files with the Secretary of State a list 31 required by subsection 1 which identifies an officer or director with 32 the fraudulent intent of concealing the identity of any person or 33 persons exercising the power or authority of an officer or director in 34 furtherance of any unlawful conduct is subject to the penalty set 35 forth in NRS 225.084.

36 [8.] 9. For the purposes of this section, a stockholder is not 37 deemed to exercise actual control of the daily operations of a 38 corporation based solely on the fact that the stockholder has voting 39 control of the corporation.

40 [9. The Secretary of State may allow a foreign corporation to
41 select an alternative due date for filing the initial list required by
42 subsection 1.

43 — 10. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations to administer
 44 the provisions of subsection 9.]





1 Sec. 5. NRS 82.523 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 82.523 1. Each foreign nonprofit corporation doing business in this State shall, for or before the last day of the first month after] 3 at the time of the filing of its application for registration as a foreign 4 5 nonprofit corporation with the Secretary of State, for, if the foreign 6 nonprofit corporation has selected an alternative due date pursuant 7 to subsection 9, on or before that alternative due date,] and annually 8 thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which the 9 anniversary date of its qualification to do business in this State 10 occurs in each year, for, if applicable, on or before the last day of 11 the month in which the anniversary date of the alternative due date 12 occurs in each year, file with the Secretary of State a list, on a form

13 furnished by the Secretary of State, that contains:

(a) The name of the foreign nonprofit corporation;

15 (b) The file number of the foreign nonprofit corporation, if 16 known;

17 (c) The names and titles of the president, the secretary and the 18 treasurer, or the equivalent thereof, and all the directors of the 19 foreign nonprofit corporation;

(d) The address, either residence or business, of the president,
 secretary and treasurer, or the equivalent thereof, and each director
 of the foreign nonprofit corporation; and

(e) The signature of an officer of the foreign nonprofit
 corporation, or some other person specifically authorized by the
 foreign nonprofit corporation to sign the list, certifying that the list
 is true, complete and accurate.

27 2. Each list filed pursuant to this section must be accompanied
28 by a declaration under penalty of perjury that:

(a) The foreign nonprofit corporation has complied with the
 provisions of chapter 76 of NRS;

(b) The foreign nonprofit corporation acknowledges that
pursuant to NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly
offer any false or forged instrument for filing with the Office of the
Secretary of State; and

(c) None of the officers or directors identified in the list has
been identified in the list with the fraudulent intent of concealing the
identity of any person or persons exercising the power or authority
of an officer or director in furtherance of any unlawful conduct.

39 3. Upon filing the initial list and each annual list pursuant to 40 this section, the foreign nonprofit corporation must pay to the 41 Secretary of State a fee of \$50.

42 4. If a foreign nonprofit corporation files an amended list of 43 officers and directors with the Secretary of State within 60 days 44 after the filing of the initial list pursuant to this section, the



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foreign nonprofit corporation is not required to pay a fee for filing
 the amended list.

The Secretary of State shall, 60 days before the last day for 3 5. filing each annual list, provide to each foreign nonprofit corporation 4 5 which is required to comply with the provisions of NRS 82.523 to 6 82.524, inclusive, and which has not become delinguent, a notice of 7 the fee due pursuant to subsection 3 and a reminder to file the list required pursuant to subsection 1. Failure of any foreign nonprofit 8 9 corporation to receive a notice does not excuse it from the penalty 10 imposed by the provisions of NRS 82.523 to 82.524, inclusive.

11 [5.] 6. If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of 12 subsection 1 is defective or the fee required by subsection 3 is not 13 paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for correction or 14 payment.

15 [6.] 7. An annual list for a foreign nonprofit corporation not in 16 default that is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days 17 before its due date shall be deemed an amended list for the previous 18 year and does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 1 for the 19 year to which the due date is applicable.

20 [7.] 8. A person who files with the Secretary of State a list 21 pursuant to this section which identifies an officer or director with 22 the fraudulent intent of concealing the identity of any person or 23 persons exercising the power or authority of an officer or director in 24 furtherance of any unlawful conduct is subject to the penalty set 25 forth in NRS 225.084.

26 **[8.] 9.** For the purposes of this section, a member of a foreign 27 nonprofit corporation is not deemed to exercise actual control of the 28 daily operations of the foreign nonprofit corporation based solely on 29 the fact that the member has voting control of the foreign nonprofit 30 corporation.

31 19. The Secretary of State may allow a foreign nonprofit
 32 corporation to select an alternative due date for filing the initial list
 33 required by this section.

The Secretary of State may adopt regulations to administer
 the provisions of subsection 9.]

36 Sec. 6. Chapter 86 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 37 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 7 and 8 of this act.

38 Sec. 7. "Low profit limited-liability company" means a 39 limited-liability company organized and existing under this 40 chapter that elects to include the optional provisions permitted by 41 paragraph (g) of subsection 1 of NRS 86.161.

42 Sec. 8. 1. If a limited-liability company has elected in it 43 articles of organization to be a low profit limited-liability company 44 pursuant to NRS 86.161, the company must be operated at all 45 times to satisfy the purposes set forth in its articles pursuant to





paragraph (g) of subsection 1 of NRS 86.161, except that, in the 1 2 absence of other factors, the production of significant income or 3 capital appreciation is not conclusive evidence that a significant 4 purpose of the company involves the production of income or the 5 appreciation of the value of property.

6 2. A low profit limited-liability company may terminate its status as a low profit limited-liability company and cease to be 7 subject to the requirements of subsection 1 by filing with the 8 Secretary of State a certificate of amendment of its articles of 9 10 organization to:

11 (a) Delete the statement in the articles that the limited-liability 12 company is a low profit limited-liability company; and

13 (b) Change its name to comply with the requirements of 14 NRS 86.171.

15 If the Secretary of State has reason to believe that a low 3. 16 profit limited-liability company has ceased to satisfy the requirements of subsection 1 and, within 30 days after ceasing to 17 18 satisfy those requirements, has not filed a certificate of amendment of its articles of organization to delete the statement in 19 20 the articles that the limited-liability company is a low profit 21 limited-liability company and change its name to comply with the requirements of NRS 86.171, the Secretary of State shall mail by 22 23 certified mail, return receipt requested, a notice of the failure of 24 the company to satisfy the requirements of subsection 1. Unless 25 the company files the certificate of amendment with the Secretary of State within 60 days after the delivery of notice or demonstrates 26 27 to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State that the company satisfies the requirements of subsection 1, the charter of the 28 29 company is revoked and its right to transact business is forfeited. 30 The Secretary of State shall reinstate the low profit limited-liability 31 company and restore to the company its right to carry on business in this State, and to exercise its privileges and immunities, if the 32 33 company complies with the requirements of subsection 1 and the 34 requirements for reinstatement as provided in NRS 86.276. 35

Sec. 9. NRS 86.011 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 86.011 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise 37 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 86.022 to 86.1255, 38 inclusive, and section 7 of this act have the meanings ascribed to 39 them in those sections. 40

Sec. 10. NRS 86.061 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Limited-liability company" or "company" means a 41 86.061 42 limited-liability company organized and existing under this chapter, 43 including a *[restricted]*:

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Restricted limited-liability company **:**; and 1. 2. Low profit limited-liability company.



Sec. 11. NRS 86.1252 is hereby amended to read as follows: 1 2 86.1252 "Restricted limited-liability company" means а

3 limited-liability company organized and existing under this chapter that elects to include the optional provisions permitted by 4 5 paragraph (f) of subsection 1 of NRS 86.161. 6

Sec. 12. NRS 86.141 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a 86.141 1. limited-liability company may be organized under this chapter for 8 any lawful purpose [], regardless of whether for profit. A person 9 shall not organize a limited-liability company for any illegal purpose 10 11 or with the fraudulent intent to conceal any business activity, or lack 12 thereof, from another person or a governmental agency.

13 2. A limited-liability company may not be organized for the 14 purpose of insurance unless approved to do so by the Commissioner 15 of Insurance.

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Sec. 13. NRS 86.161 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. The articles of organization must set forth: 86.161

(a) The name of the limited-liability company; 18 19

(b) The information required pursuant to NRS 77.310;

20 (c) The name and address, either residence or business, of each 21 of the organizers signing the articles; 22

(d) If the company is to be managed by:

(1) One or more managers, the name and address, either 23 residence or business, of each initial manager; or 24

25 (2) The members, the name and address, either residence or 26 business, of each initial member;

27 (e) If the company is to have one or more series of members and the debts or liabilities of any series are to be enforceable against the 28 assets of that series only and not against the assets of another series 29 30 or the company generally, a statement to that effect and a statement:

31 (1) Setting forth the relative rights, powers and duties of the 32 series; or

33 (2) Indicating that the relative rights, powers and duties of 34 the series will be set forth in the operating agreement or established 35 as provided in the operating agreement; [and]

36 (f) If the company is to be a restricted limited-liability company, 37 a statement to that effect []; and

(g) If the company is to be a low profit limited-liability 38 39 company, a statement to that effect and a statement setting forth 40 that:

41 (1) The company is organized to significantly further the 42 accomplishment of one or more charitable or educational purposes within the meaning of section 170(c)(2)(B) of the 43 44 Internal Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C. § 170(c)(2)(B), and would not 45 have been formed but for the company's relationship to the





1 accomplishment of one or more such charitable or educational 2 purposes;

3 (2) The production of income or the appreciation of the 4 value of property is not a significant purpose for which the 5 company is organized; and

6 (3) The accomplishment of one or more political or 7 legislative purposes is not a purpose for which the company is 8 organized.

9 2. The articles may set forth any other provision, not 10 inconsistent with law, which the members elect to set out in the 11 articles of organization for the regulation of the internal affairs of 12 the company, including any provisions which under this chapter are 13 required or permitted to be set out in the operating agreement of the 14 company.

3. It is not necessary to set out in the articles of organization:

(a) The rights of the members to contract debts on behalf of the
limited-liability company if the limited-liability company is
managed by its members;

19 (b) The rights of the manager or managers to contract debts on 20 behalf of the limited-liability company if the limited-liability 21 company is managed by a manager or managers; or

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(c) Any of the powers enumerated in this chapter.

Sec. 14. NRS 86.171 is hereby amended to read as follows:

86.171 1. [The] Except as otherwise provided in this 24 25 subsection, the name of a limited-liability company formed under the provisions of this chapter must contain the words "Limited-Liability Company," "Limited Liability Company," "Limited 26 27 Company," or "Limited" or the abbreviations "Ltd.," "L.L.C.," 28 "L.C.," "LLC" or "LC." The name of a low profit limited-liability 29 30 company formed under the provisions of this chapter must contain the words "Low Profit Limited-Liability Company," "Low Profit 31 Limited Liability Company," or "Low Profit Ltd. Liability 32 Company" or the abbreviations "L3C" or "l3c." The word 33 "Company" may be abbreviated as "Co." 34

The name proposed for a limited-liability company must be 35 2. distinguishable on the records of the Secretary of State from the 36 37 names of all other artificial persons formed, organized, registered or qualified pursuant to the provisions of this title that are on file in the 38 39 Office of the Secretary of State and all names that are reserved in 40 the Office of the Secretary of State pursuant to the provisions of this 41 title. If a proposed name is not so distinguishable, the Secretary of 42 State shall return the articles of organization to the organizer, unless 43 the written, acknowledged consent of the holder of the name on file 44 or reserved name to use the same name or the requested similar 45 name accompanies the articles of organization.





1 3. For the purposes of this section and NRS 86.176, a proposed 2 name is not distinguishable from a name on file or reserved name 3 solely because one or the other contains distinctive lettering, a 4 distinctive mark, a trademark or a trade name, or any combination 5 thereof.

6 4. The name of a limited-liability company whose charter has 7 been revoked, which has merged and is not the surviving entity or 8 whose existence has otherwise terminated is available for use by any 9 other artificial person.

5. The Secretary of State shall not accept for filing any articles of organization for any limited-liability company if the name of the limited-liability company contains the word "accountant," "accounting," "accountancy," "auditor" or "auditing" unless the Nevada State Board of Accountancy certifies that the limitedliability company:

16 (a) Is registered pursuant to the provisions of chapter 628 of 17 NRS; or

18 (b) Has filed with the Nevada State Board of Accountancy under 19 penalty of perjury a written statement that the limited-liability 20 company is not engaged in the practice of accounting and is not 21 offering to practice accounting in this State.

6. The Secretary of State shall not accept for filing any articles of organization or certificate of amendment of articles of organization of any limited-liability company formed or existing pursuant to the laws of this State which provides that the name of the limited-liability company contains the word "bank" or "trust" unless:

(a) It appears from the articles of organization or the certificate
of amendment that the limited-liability company proposes to carry
on business as a banking or trust company, exclusively or in
connection with its business as a bank, savings and loan association
or thrift company; and

(b) The articles of organization or certificate of amendment is
 first approved by the Commissioner of Financial Institutions.

35 7. The Secretary of State shall not accept for filing any articles of organization or certificate of amendment of articles of 36 organization of any limited-liability company formed or existing 37 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter if it appears from the 38 articles or the certificate of amendment that the business to be 39 carried on by the limited-liability company is subject to supervision 40 41 by the Commissioner of Insurance or by the Commissioner of Financial Institutions unless the articles or certificate of amendment 42 is approved by the Commissioner who will supervise the business of 43 44 the limited-liability company.





Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, the Secretary 1 8. 2 of State shall not accept for filing any articles of organization or certificate of amendment of articles of organization of any limited-3 4 liability company formed or existing pursuant to the laws of this State which provides that the name of the limited-liability company 5 contains the words "engineer," "engineered," "engineering," 6 "professional engineer," "registered engineer" or "licensed 7 8 engineer" unless:

9 (a) The State Board of Professional Engineers and Land 10 Surveyors certifies that the principals of the limited-liability 11 company are licensed to practice engineering pursuant to the laws of 12 this State; or

(b) The State Board of Professional Engineers and Land
Surveyors certifies that the limited-liability company is exempt from
the prohibitions of NRS 625.520.

16 9. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, the Secretary 17 of State shall not accept for filing any articles of organization or 18 certificate of amendment of articles of organization of any limited-19 liability company formed or existing pursuant to the laws of this State which provides that the name of the limited-liability company 20 contains the words "architect," "architecture," "registered architect," 21 "licensed architect," "registered interior designer," "registered interior design," "residential designer," "registered residential 22 23 designer," "licensed residential designer" or "residential design" 24 25 unless the State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and 26 Residential Design certifies that:

(a) The principals of the limited-liability company are holders of
a certificate of registration to practice architecture or residential
design or to practice as a registered interior designer, as applicable,
pursuant to the laws of this State; or

31 (b) The limited-liability company is qualified to do business in 32 this State pursuant to NRS 623.349.

33 10. The Secretary of State shall not accept for filing any articles of organization or certificate of amendment of articles of 34 35 organization of any limited-liability company formed or existing pursuant to the laws of this State which provides that the name of 36 37 the limited-liability company contains the words "common-interest community," "community association," "master association," "unit-38 39 owners' association" or "homeowners' association" or if it appears 40 in the articles of organization or certificate of amendment of articles 41 of organization that the purpose of the limited-liability company is to operate as a unit-owners' association pursuant to chapter 116 or 42 116B of NRS unless the Administrator of the Real Estate Division 43 44 of the Department of Business and Industry certifies that the 45 limited-liability company has:





(a) Registered with the Ombudsman for Owners in Common Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels pursuant to NRS
 116.31158 or 116B.625; and

4 (b) Paid to the Administrator of the Real Estate Division the fees 5 required pursuant to NRS 116.31155 or 116B.620.

6 11. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations that interpret 7 the requirements of this section.

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Sec. 15. NRS 86.263 is hereby amended to read as follows:

86.263 1. A limited-liability company shall, [on or before the last day of the first month after] at the time of the filing of its articles of organization with the Secretary of State, [or, if the limited-liability company has selected an alternative due date pursuant to subsection 11, on or before that alternative due date,] file with the Secretary of State, on a form furnished by the Secretary of State, a list that contains:

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(a) The name of the limited-liability company;

(b) The file number of the limited-liability company, if known;

18 (c) The names and titles of all of its managers or, if there is no 19 manager, all of its managing members;

(d) The address, either residence or business, of each manager or
 managing member listed, following the name of the manager or
 managing member; and

(e) The signature of a manager or managing member of the
limited-liability company, or some other person specifically
authorized by the limited-liability company to sign the list,
certifying that the list is true, complete and accurate.

27 2. The limited-liability company shall thereafter, on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of its 28 29 organization occurs, for, if, pursuant to subsection 11, the limited-30 liability company has selected an alternative due date for filing the 31 list required by subsection 1, on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of the alternative due date occurs in 32 33 each year, file with the Secretary of State, on a form furnished by the Secretary of State, an annual list containing all of the 34 information required in subsection 1. 35

36 3. Each list required by subsections 1 and 2 must be 37 accompanied by a declaration under penalty of perjury that:

(a) The limited-liability company has complied with theprovisions of chapter 76 of NRS;

(b) The limited-liability company acknowledges that pursuant to
NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false
or forged instrument for filing in the Office of the Secretary of
State; and

44 (c) None of the managers or managing members identified in the 45 list has been identified in the list with the fraudulent intent of





concealing the identity of any person or persons exercising the
 power or authority of a manager or managing member in
 furtherance of any unlawful conduct.

4 4. Upon filing:

5 (a) The initial list required by subsection 1, the limited-liability 6 company shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$150.

7 (b) Each annual list required by subsection 2, the limited-8 liability company shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$150.

9 5. If a limited-liability company files an amended list of 10 managers and managing members with the Secretary of State 11 within 60 days after the date on which the initial list required by 12 subsection 1 is filed, the limited-liability company or the resigning 13 manager or managing member is not required to pay a fee for 14 filing the amended list.

6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, if a manager or managing member of a limited-liability company resigns and the resignation is not reflected on the annual or amended list of managers and managing members, the limited-liability company or the resigning manager or managing member shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation.

21 [6.] 7. The Secretary of State shall, 90 days before the last day 22 for filing each list required by subsection 2, provide to each limited-23 liability company which is required to comply with the provisions of 24 this section, and which has not become delinquent, a notice of the 25 fee due under subsection 4 and a reminder to file the list required by 26 subsection 2. Failure of any company to receive a notice does not 27 excuse it from the penalty imposed by law.

[7.] 8. If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of
 subsection 1 or 2 is defective or the fee required by subsection 4 is
 not paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for correction or
 payment.

32 [8.] 9. An annual list for a limited-liability company not in 33 default received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before 34 its due date shall be deemed an amended list for the previous year.

35 [9-] 10. A person who files with the Secretary of State a list 36 required by subsection 1 or 2 which identifies a manager or 37 managing member with the fraudulent intent of concealing the 38 identity of any person or persons exercising the power or authority 39 of a manager or managing member in furtherance of any unlawful 40 conduct is subject to the penalty set forth in NRS 225.084.

41 **[10.]** *11.* For the purposes of this section, a member is not 42 deemed to exercise actual control of the daily operations of a 43 limited-liability company based solely on the fact that the member 44 has voting control of the limited-liability company.





[11. The Secretary of State may allow a limited-liability
 company to select an alternative due date for filing the list required
 by subsection 1.

4 <u>12.</u> The Secretary of State may adopt regulations to administer 5 the provisions of subsection 11.]

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Sec. 16. NRS 86.5461 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Each foreign limited-liability company doing 7 86.5461 1. business in this State shall, for or before the last day of the first 8 month after] at the time of the filing of its application for 9 registration as a foreign limited-liability company with the Secretary 10 11 of State, for, if the foreign limited-liability company has selected an alternative due date pursuant to subsection 10, on or before that 12 13 alternative due date,] and annually thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of its qualification to 14 15 do business in this State occurs in each year, for, if applicable, on or 16 before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of the alternative due date occurs in each year,] file with the Secretary of 17 18 State a list, on a form furnished by the Secretary of State, that 19 contains:

(a) The name of the foreign limited-liability company;

(b) The file number of the foreign limited-liability company, ifknown;

(c) The names and titles of all its managers or, if there is nomanager, all its managing members;

(d) The address, either residence or business, of each manager or
 managing member listed pursuant to paragraph (c); and

(e) The signature of a manager or managing member of the
foreign limited-liability company, or some other person specifically
authorized by the foreign limited-liability company to sign the list,
certifying that the list is true, complete and accurate.

2. Each list filed pursuant to this section must be accompaniedby a declaration under penalty of perjury that:

(a) The foreign limited-liability company has complied with the
 provisions of chapter 76 of NRS;

(b) The foreign limited-liability company acknowledges that
pursuant to NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly
offer any false or forged instrument for filing with the Office of the
Secretary of State; and

(c) None of the managers or managing members identified in the list has been identified in the list with the fraudulent intent of concealing the identity of any person or persons exercising the power or authority of a manager or managing member in furtherance of any unlawful conduct.

44 3. Upon filing:





1 (a) The initial list required by this section, the foreign limited-2 liability company shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$150.

3 (b) Each annual list required by this section, the foreign limited-4 liability company shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$150.

5 4. If a foreign limited-liability company files an amended list 6 of managers and managing members with the Secretary of State 7 within 60 days after the date on which the initial list required by 8 this section is filed, the foreign limited-liability company or the 9 resigning manager or managing member is not required to pay a 10 fee for filing the amended list.

5. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if* a manager or managing member of a foreign limited-liability company resigns and the resignation is not reflected on the annual or amended list of managers and managing members, the foreign limited-liability company or the resigning manager or managing member shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation.

17 **[5.]** 6. The Secretary of State shall, 90 days before the last day 18 for filing each annual list required by this section, provide to each foreign limited-liability company which is required to comply with 19 20 the provisions of NRS 86.5461 to 86.5468, inclusive, and which has 21 not become delinquent, a notice of the fee due pursuant to 22 subsection 3 and a reminder to file the list required pursuant 23 to subsection 1. Failure of any foreign limited-liability company to 24 receive a notice does not excuse it from the penalty imposed by the 25 provisions of NRS 86.5461 to 86.5468, inclusive.

26 [6.] 7. If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of
 27 subsection 1 is defective or the fee required by subsection 3 is not
 28 paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for correction or
 29 payment.

An annual list for a foreign limited-liability company not in default which is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before its due date shall be deemed an amended list for the previous year and does not satisfy the requirements of this section for the year to which the due date is applicable.

A person who files with the Secretary of State a list required by this section which identifies a manager or managing member with the fraudulent intent of concealing the identity of any person or persons exercising the power or authority of a manager or managing members in furtherance of any unlawful conduct is subject to the penalty set forth in NRS 225.084.

41 **[9.]** *10.* For the purposes of this section, a member is not 42 deemed to exercise actual control of the daily operations of a foreign 43 limited-liability company based solely on the fact that the member 44 has voting control of the foreign limited-liability company.





10. The Secretary of State may allow a foreign limited-1 2 liability company to select an alternative due date for filing the initial list required by this section. 3 4 <u>11. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations to administer</u> 5 the provisions of subsection 10.] 6 **Sec. 17.** NRS 87.510 is hereby amended to read as follows: 87.510 1. A registered limited-liability partnership shall, fon 7 or before the last day of the first month after] at the time of the 8 9 filing of its certificate of registration with the Secretary of State for, if the registered limited-liability partnership has selected an 10 alternative due date pursuant to subsection 8, on or before that 11 12 alternative due date, and annually thereafter on or before the last 13 day of the month in which the anniversary date of the filing of its 14 certificate of registration with the Secretary of State occurs, for, if 15 applicable, on or before the last day of the month in which the 16 anniversary date of the alternative due date occurs in each year, file with the Secretary of State, on a form furnished by the Secretary of 17 18 State, a list that contains: 19 (a) The name of the registered limited-liability partnership; (b) The file number of the registered limited-liability 20 21 partnership, if known; 22 (c) The names of all of its managing partners; 23 (d) The address, either residence or business, of each managing 24 partner: and 25 (e) The signature of a managing partner of the registered limited-liability partnership, or some other person specifically 26 authorized by the registered limited-liability partnership to sign the 27 28 list, certifying that the list is true, complete and accurate. 29 ₽ 30 2. Each list filed pursuant to **[this]** subsection 1 must be 31 accompanied by a declaration under penalty of perjury that [the]: (a) The registered limited-liability partnership has complied 32 with the provisions of chapter 76 of NRS [, that the]; 33 (b) The registered limited-liability partnership acknowledges 34 that pursuant to NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to 35 knowingly offer any false or forged instrument for filing in the 36 37 Office of the Secretary of State ; and [that none] 38 (c) *None* of the managing partners identified in the list has been 39 identified in the list with the fraudulent intent of concealing the 40 identity of any person or persons exercising the power or authority 41 of a managing partner in furtherance of any unlawful conduct. 42 **[2.]** 3. Upon filing: (a) The initial list required by subsection 1, the registered 43 44 limited-liability partnership shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee 45 of \$150.





(b) Each annual list required by subsection 1, the registered 1 2 limited-liability partnership shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee 3 of \$150.

4 [3.] 4. If a registered limited-liability partnership files an 5 amended list of managing partners with the Secretary of State 6 within 60 days after the date on which the initial list required by 7 subsection 1 is filed, the registered limited-liability partnership or 8 the resigning managing partner is not required to pay a fee for 9 filing the amended list.

10 *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if a managing* 5. partner of a registered limited-liability partnership resigns and the 11 12 resignation is not reflected on the annual or amended list of 13 managing partners, the registered limited-liability partnership or the 14 resigning managing partner shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee 15 of \$75 to file the resignation.

16 [4.] 6. The Secretary of State shall, at least 90 days before the last day for filing each annual list required by subsection 1, provide 17 to the registered limited-liability partnership a notice of the fee due 18 pursuant to subsection $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ 3 and a reminder to file the annual list 19 required by subsection 1. The failure of any registered limited-20 liability partnership to receive a notice does not excuse it from 21 22 complying with the provisions of this section.

23 [5.] 7. If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of 24 subsection 1 is defective, or the fee required by subsection $\frac{12}{12}$ is 25 not paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for correction or 26 payment.

27 An annual list that is filed by a registered limited-[6.] 8. 28 liability partnership which is not in default more than 90 days before 29 it is due shall be deemed an amended list for the previous year and 30 does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 1 for the year to 31 which the due date is applicable.

32 [7.] 9. A person who files with the Secretary of State an initial 33 list or annual list required by subsection 1 which identifies a managing partner with the fraudulent intent of concealing the 34 35 identity of any person or persons exercising the power or authority 36 of a managing partner in furtherance of any unlawful conduct is 37 subject to the penalty set forth in NRS 225.084.

18. The Secretary of State may allow a registered limited-38 39 liability partnership to select an alternative due date for filing the

initial list required by subsection 1. 40

41 9. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations to administer 42 the provisions of subsection 8.1 43

Sec. 18. NRS 87.541 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 87.541 1. Each foreign registered limited-liability partnership 45 doing business in this State shall, for or before the last day of the





first month after] at the time of the filing of its application for 1 2 registration as a foreign registered limited-liability partnership with the Secretary of State for, if the foreign registered limited-liability 3 partnership has selected an alternative due date pursuant to 4 subsection 9, on or before that alternative due date, and annually 5 6 thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which the 7 anniversary date of its qualification to do business in this State occurs in each year, for, if applicable, on or before the last day of 8 9 the month in which the anniversary date of the alternative due date 10 occurs in each year, file with the Secretary of State a list, on a form 11 furnished by the Secretary of State, that contains: 12 (a) The name of the foreign registered limited-liability 13 partnership; 14 (b) The file number of the foreign registered limited-liability 15 partnership, if known: 16 (c) The names of all its managing partners; 17 (d) The address, either residence or business, of each managing 18 partner; and (e) The signature of a managing partner of the foreign registered 19 limited-liability partnership, or some other person specifically 20 21 authorized by the foreign registered limited-liability partnership to

22 sign the list, certifying that the list is true, complete and accurate.

23 2. Each list filed pursuant to this section must be accompanied24 by a declaration under penalty of perjury that:

25 (a) The foreign registered limited-liability partnership has 26 complied with the provisions of chapter 76 of NRS;

(b) The foreign registered limited-liability partnership
acknowledges that pursuant to NRS 239.330, it is a category C
felony to knowingly offer any false or forged instrument for filing in
the Office of the Secretary of State; and

(c) None of the managing partners identified in the list has been
 identified in the list with the fraudulent intent of concealing the
 identity of any person or persons exercising the power or authority
 of a managing partner in furtherance of any unlawful conduct.

3. Upon filing:

(a) The initial list required by this section, the foreign registered
 limited-liability partnership shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee
 of \$150.

(b) Each annual list required by this section, the foreign
registered limited-liability partnership shall pay to the Secretary of
State a fee of \$150.

42 4. If a foreign registered limited-liability partnership files an 43 amended list of managing partners with the Secretary of State 44 within 60 days after the date on which the initial list required by 45 this section is filed, the foreign registered limited-liability



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partnership or the resigning managing partner is not required to
 pay a fee for filing the amended list.

3 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if a managing 4 partner of a foreign registered limited-liability partnership resigns 5 and the resignation is not reflected on the annual or amended list of 6 partners, the foreign registered limited-liability managing 7 partnership or the managing partner shall pay to the Secretary of 8 State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation.

9 [5.] 6. The Secretary of State shall, 90 days before the last day 10 for filing each annual list required by subsection 1, provide to each 11 foreign registered limited-liability partnership which is required to 12 comply with the provisions of NRS 87.541 to 87.5443, inclusive, 13 and which has not become delinguent, a notice of the fee due 14 pursuant to subsection 3 and a reminder to file the list required 15 pursuant to subsection 1. Failure of any foreign registered limited-16 liability partnership to receive a notice does not excuse it from the penalty imposed by the provisions of NRS 87.541 to 87.5443, 17 18 inclusive.

19 [6.] 7. If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of 20 subsection 1 is defective or the fee required by subsection 3 is not 21 paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for correction or 22 payment.

An annual list for a foreign registered limited-liability partnership not in default which is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before its due date shall be deemed an amended list for the previous year and does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 1 for the year to which the due date is applicable.

28 [8.] 9. A person who files with the Secretary of State an initial 29 list or annual list required by subsection 1 which identifies a 30 managing partner with the fraudulent intent of concealing the 31 identity of any person or persons exercising the power and authority 32 of a managing partner in furtherance of any unlawful conduct is 33 subject to the penalty set forth in NRS 225.084.

34 [9. The Secretary of State may allow a foreign registered
 35 limited-liability partnership to select an alternative due date for
 36 filing the initial list required by this section.

37 — 10. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations to administer
 38 the provisions of subsection 9.]

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Sec. 19. NRS 87A.290 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 87A.290 1. A limited partnership shall, <u>fon or before the last</u> 41 day of the first month after] at the time of the filing of its certificate 42 of limited partnership with the Secretary of State <u>for, if the limited</u> 43 partnership has selected an alternative due date pursuant to 44 subsection 10, on or before that alternative due date,] and annually 45 thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which the





anniversary date of the filing of its certificate of limited partnership 1 2 occurs, for, if applicable, on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of the alternative due date occurs in each 3 year, file with the Secretary of State, on a form furnished by the 4 5 Secretary of State, a list that contains: 6 (a) The name of the limited partnership; 7 (b) The file number of the limited partnership, if known; 8 (c) The names of all of its general partners; (d) The address, either residence or business, of each general 9 10 partner; and 11 (e) The signature of a general partner of the limited partnership, 12 or some other person specifically authorized by the limited 13 partnership to sign the list, certifying that the list is true, complete 14 and accurate. 15 **f**₩} 16 2. Each list filed pursuant to **[this]** subsection **1** must be 17 accompanied by a declaration under penalty of perjury that [the]: (a) The limited partnership has complied with the provisions of 18 chapter 76 of NRS [, that the]; 19 (b) The limited partnership acknowledges that pursuant to NRS 20 21 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false or 22 forged instrument for filing in the Office of the Secretary of State; 23 [,] and [that none] 24 (c) None of the general partners identified in the list has been 25 identified in the list with the fraudulent intent of concealing the 26 identity of any person or persons exercising the power or authority of a general partner in furtherance of any unlawful conduct. 27 28 **12.** 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection **13.** 4, a 29 limited partnership shall, upon filing: 30 (a) The initial list required by subsection 1, pay to the Secretary 31 of State a fee of \$150. (b) Each annual list required by subsection 1, pay to the 32 33 Secretary of State a fee of \$150. [3.] 4. A registered limited-liability limited partnership shall, 34 35 upon filing: 36 (a) The initial list required by subsection 1, pay to the Secretary 37 of State a fee of \$150. (b) Each annual list required by subsection 1, pay to the 38 39 Secretary of State a fee of \$150. 40 [4.] 5. If a limited partnership files an amended list of general partners with the Secretary of State within 60 days after 41 the date on which the initial list required by subsection 1 is filed, 42 the limited partnership or the resigning general partner is not 43 44 required to pay a fee for filing the amended list.





6. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, if* a general partner of a limited partnership resigns and the resignation is not reflected on the annual or amended list of general partners, the limited partnership or the resigning general partner shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation.

6 [5.] 7. The Secretary of State shall, 90 days before the last day 7 for filing each annual list required by subsection 1, provide to each 8 limited partnership which is required to comply with the provisions 9 of this section, and which has not become delinquent, a notice of the 10 fee due pursuant to the provisions of subsection $\frac{12}{12}$ or $\frac{13}{12}$, 4, as 11 appropriate, and a reminder to file the annual list required pursuant 12 to subsection 1. Failure of any limited partnership to receive a notice 13 does not excuse it from the penalty imposed by NRS 87A.300.

14 [6.] 8. If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of 15 subsection 1 is defective or the fee required by subsection [2] 3 or 16 [3] 4, as appropriate, is not paid, the Secretary of State may return 17 the list for correction or payment.

18 [7-] 9. An annual list for a limited partnership not in default 19 that is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before 20 its due date shall be deemed an amended list for the previous year 21 and does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 1 for the year to 22 which the due date is applicable.

23 [8.] 10. A filing made pursuant to this section does not satisfy
24 the provisions of NRS 87A.240 and may not be substituted for
25 filings submitted pursuant to NRS 87A.240.

²⁶ [9.] 11. A person who files with the Secretary of State a list ²⁷ required by subsection 1 which identifies a general partner with the ²⁸ fraudulent intent of concealing the identity of any person or persons ²⁹ exercising the power or authority of a general partner in furtherance ³⁰ of any unlawful conduct is subject to the penalty set forth in ³¹ NRS 225.084.

32 [10. The Secretary of State may allow a limited partnership to
 33 select an alternative due date for filing the initial list required by
 34 subsection 1.

35 — 11. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations to administer
 36 the provisions of subsection 10.]

Sec. 20. NRS 87A.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 87A.560 1. Each foreign limited partnership doing business in this State shall, for or before the last day of the first month after 39 40 *at the time of* the filing of its application for registration as a foreign 41 limited partnership with the Secretary of State for, if the foreign limited partnership has selected an alternative due date pursuant to 42 43 subsection 9, on or before that alternative due date, and annually 44 thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which the 45 anniversary date of its qualification to do business in this State



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2 the month in which the anniversary date of the alternative due date occurs in each year, file with the Secretary of State a list, on a form 3 4 furnished by the Secretary of State, that contains: 5 (a) The name of the foreign limited partnership; 6 (b) The file number of the foreign limited partnership, if known; 7 (c) The names of all its general partners; 8 (d) The address, either residence or business, of each general 9 partner; and 10 (e) The signature of a general partner of the foreign limited 11 partnership, or some other person specifically authorized by the 12 foreign limited partnership to sign the list, certifying that the list is 13 true, complete and accurate. 14 2. Each list filed pursuant to this section must be accompanied 15 by a declaration under penalty of perjury that: 16 (a) The foreign limited partnership has complied with the provisions of chapter 76 of NRS; 17 18 (b) The foreign limited partnership acknowledges that pursuant to NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any 19 20 false or forged instrument for filing in the Office of the Secretary of 21 State: and 22 (c) None of the general partners identified in the list has been 23 identified in the list with the fraudulent intent of concealing the 24 identity of any person or persons exercising the power or authority 25 of a general partner in furtherance of any unlawful conduct. 26 3. Upon filing: 27 (a) The initial list required by this section, the foreign limited 28 partnership shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$150. 29 (b) Each annual list required by this section, the foreign limited 30 partnership shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$150. 31 4. If a foreign limited partnership files an amended list of general partners with the Secretary of State within 60 days after 32 33 the date on which the initial list required by this section is filed, 34 the foreign limited partnership or the resigning general partner is not required to pay a fee for filing the amended list. 35 36 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if a general 37 partner of a foreign limited partnership resigns and the resignation is not reflected on the annual or amended list of general partners, the 38 39 foreign limited partnership or the resigning general partner shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation of the 40

41 general partner.

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42 **[5.]** 6. The Secretary of State shall, 90 days before the last day 43 for filing each annual list required by subsection 1, provide to each 44 foreign limited partnership, which is required to comply with the 45 provisions of NRS 87A.560 to 87A.600, inclusive, and which has





occurs in each year, for, if applicable, on or before the last day of

not become delinquent, a notice of the fee due pursuant to
 subsection 3 and a reminder to file the list required pursuant to
 subsection 1. Failure of any foreign limited partnership to receive a
 notice does not excuse it from the penalty imposed by the provisions
 of NRS 87A.560 to 87A.600, inclusive.

6 [6.] 7. If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of 7 subsection 1 is defective or the fee required by subsection 3 is not 8 paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for correction or 9 payment.

10 [7.] 8. An annual list for a foreign limited partnership not in 11 default which is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 12 days before its due date shall be deemed an amended list for the 13 previous year and does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 1 14 for the year to which the due date is applicable.

15 [8.] 9. A person who files with the Secretary of State a list 16 required by this section which identifies a general partner with the 17 fraudulent intent of concealing the identity of any person or persons 18 exercising the power or authority of a general partner in furtherance 19 of any unlawful conduct is subject to the penalty set forth in 20 NRS 225.084.

21 [9. The Secretary of State may allow a foreign limited
 22 partnership to select an alternative due date for filing the initial list
 23 required by this section.

24 <u>10.</u> The Secretary of State may adopt regulations to administer
 25 the provisions of subsection 9.]

Sec. 21. NRS 88.395 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 88.395 1. A limited partnership shall, for or before the last 28 day of the first month after] at the time of the filing of its certificate 29 of limited partnership with the Secretary of State for, if the limited 30 partnership has selected an alternative due date pursuant to 31 subsection 10, on or before that alternative due date, and annually 32 thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which the 33 anniversary date of the filing of its certificate of limited partnership 34 occurs, for, if applicable, on or before the last day of the month in 35 which the anniversary date of the alternative due date occurs in each year, file with the Secretary of State, on a form furnished by the 36 37 Secretary of State, a list that contains:

38 (a) The name of the limited partnership;

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39 (b) The file number of the limited partnership, if known;

40 (c) The names of all of its general partners;

41 (d) The address, either residence or business, of each general 42 partner; and

43 (e) The signature of a general partner of the limited partnership, 44 or some other person specifically authorized by the limited





partnership to sign the list, certifying that the list is true, complete
 and accurate.

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4 2. Each list filed pursuant to **[this]** subsection *I* must be 5 accompanied by a declaration under penalty of perjury that **[the]**:

6 (a) The limited partnership has complied with the provisions of 7 chapter 76 of NRS [, that the];

(b) The limited partnership acknowledges that pursuant to NRS
 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false or
 forged instrument for filing in the Office of the Secretary of State [-,
 and that none]; and

12 (c) None of the general partners identified in the list has been 13 identified in the list with the fraudulent intent of concealing the 14 identity of any person or persons exercising the power or authority 15 of a general partner in furtherance of any unlawful conduct.

16 [2.] 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection [3,] 4, a 17 limited partnership shall, upon filing:

(a) The initial list required by subsection 1, pay to the Secretaryof State a fee of \$150.

20 (b) Each annual list required by subsection 1, pay to the 21 Secretary of State a fee of \$150.

22 [3.] 4. A registered limited-liability limited partnership shall, 23 upon filing:

(a) The initial list required by subsection 1, pay to the Secretaryof State a fee of \$150.

(b) Each annual list required by subsection 1, pay to theSecretary of State a fee of \$200.

28 [4.] 5. If a limited partnership files an amended list of 29 general partners with the Secretary of State within 60 days after 30 the date on which the initial list required by subsection 1 is filed, 31 the limited partnership or the resigning general partner is not 32 required to pay a fee for filing the amended list.

6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, if a general partner of a limited partnership resigns and the resignation is not reflected on the annual or amended list of general partners, the limited partnership or the resigning general partner shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation.

[5.] 7. The Secretary of State shall, 90 days before the last day 38 for filing each annual list required by subsection 1, provide to each 39 limited partnership which is required to comply with the provisions 40 41 of this section, and which has not become delinquent, a notice of the fee due pursuant to the provisions of subsection $\frac{12}{2}$ or $\frac{13}{3}$, 4, as 42 appropriate, and a reminder to file the annual list required pursuant 43 44 to subsection 1. Failure of any limited partnership to receive a notice 45 does not excuse it from the penalty imposed by NRS 88.400.





1 **6.** If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 is defective or the fee required by subsection $\frac{12}{12}$ or 2 $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is not paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for 3 4 correction or payment.

An annual list for a limited partnership not in default 5 [7.] 9. 6 that is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before 7 its due date shall be deemed an amended list for the previous year 8 and does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 1 for the year to 9 which the due date is applicable.

10 A filing made pursuant to this section does not satisfy [8.] 10. the provisions of NRS 88.355 and may not be substituted for filings 11 12 submitted pursuant to NRS 88.355.

13 **19. 11.** A person who files with the Secretary of State a list 14 required by subsection 1 which identifies a general partner with the 15 fraudulent intent of concealing the identity of any person or persons 16 exercising the power or authority of a general partner in furtherance 17 of any unlawful conduct is subject to the penalty set forth in 18 NRS 225.084.

19 [10. The Secretary of State may allow a limited partnership to 20 select an alternative due date for filing the initial list required by subsection 1 21

-11. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations to administer 22 23 the provisions of subsection 10.

Sec. 22. NRS 88.591 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 25 Each foreign limited partnership doing business in 88.591 1. 26 this State shall, for or before the last day of the first month after at the time of the filing of its application for registration as a foreign 27 limited partnership with the Secretary of State for, if the foreign 28 29 limited partnership has selected an alternative due date pursuant to 30 subsection 9, on or before that alternative due date, and annually 31 thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which the 32 anniversary date of its qualification to do business in this State occurs in each year, for, if applicable, on or before the last day of 33 the month in which the anniversary date of the alternative due date 34 occurs in each year, file with the Secretary of State a list, on a form 35 36 furnished by the Secretary of State, that contains:

(a) The name of the foreign limited partnership;

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(b) The file number of the foreign limited partnership, if known;

(c) The names of all its general partners;

40 (d) The address, either residence or business, of each general 41 partner; and

(e) The signature of a general partner of the foreign limited 42 partnership, or some other person specifically authorized by the 43 44 foreign limited partnership to sign the list, certifying that the list is 45 true, complete and accurate.





1 2. Each list filed pursuant to this section must be accompanied 2 by a declaration under penalty of perjury that:

3 (a) The foreign limited partnership has complied with the 4 provisions of chapter 76 of NRS;

5 (b) The foreign limited partnership acknowledges that pursuant 6 to NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any 7 false or forged instrument for filing in the Office of the Secretary of 8 State; and

9 (c) None of the general partners identified in the list has been 10 identified in the list with the fraudulent intent of concealing the 11 identity of any person or persons exercising the power or authority 12 of a general partner in furtherance of any unlawful conduct.

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(a) The initial list required by this section, the foreign limitedpartnership shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$150.

16 (b) Each annual list required by this section, the foreign limited 17 partnership shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$150.

4. If a foreign limited partnership files an amended list of general partners with the Secretary of State within 60 days after the date on which the initial list required by this section is filed, the foreign limited partnership or the resigning general partner is not required to pay a fee for filing the amended list.

5. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if* a general partner of a foreign limited partnership resigns and the resignation is not reflected on the annual or amended list of general partners, the foreign limited partnership or the resigning general partner shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation of the general partner.

29 [5.] 6. The Secretary of State shall, 90 days before the last day 30 for filing each annual list required by subsection 1, provide to each 31 foreign limited partnership, which is required to comply with the provisions of NRS 88.591 to 88.5945, inclusive, and which has not 32 33 become delinquent, a notice of the fee due pursuant to subsection 3 34 and a reminder to file the list required pursuant to subsection 1. 35 Failure of any foreign limited partnership to receive a notice does 36 not excuse it from the penalty imposed by the provisions of NRS 37 88.591 to 88.5945, inclusive.

38 [6.] 7. If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of 39 subsection 1 is defective or the fee required by subsection 3 is not 40 paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for correction or 41 payment.

42 [7.] 8. An annual list for a foreign limited partnership not in 43 default which is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 44 days before its due date shall be deemed an amended list for the





previous year and does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 1
 for the year to which the due date is applicable.

3 [8.] 9. A person who files with the Secretary of State a list 4 required by this section which identifies a general partner with the 5 fraudulent intent of concealing the identity of any person or persons 6 exercising the power or authority of a general partner in furtherance 7 of any unlawful conduct is subject to the penalty set forth in 8 NRS 225.084.

9 [9. The Secretary of State may allow a foreign limited
10 partnership to select an alternative due date for filing the initial list
11 required by this section.

12 10. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations to administer
 13 the provisions of subsection 9.1

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Sec. 23. NRS 88A.600 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 88A.600 1. A business trust formed pursuant to this chapter 16 shall, fon or before the last day of the first month after at the time 17 of the filing of its certificate of trust with the Secretary of State for, 18 if the business trust has selected an alternative due date pursuant to subsection 8, on or before that alternative due date,] and annually 19 thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which the 20 21 anniversary date of the filing of its certificate of trust with the 22 Secretary of State occurs, file with the Secretary of State, for, if applicable, on or before the last day of the month in which the 23 24 anniversary date of the alternative due date occurs in each year, on 25 a form furnished by the Secretary of State, a list signed by at least one trustee, or by some other person specifically authorized by the 26 27 business trust to sign the list, that contains the name and street 28 address of at least one trustee. Each list filed pursuant to this 29 subsection must be accompanied by a declaration under penalty of 30 perjury that:

31 (a) The business trust has complied with the provisions of 32 chapter 76 of NRS;

(b) The business trust acknowledges that pursuant to NRS
239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false or
forged instrument for filing in the Office of the Secretary of State;
and

(c) None of the trustees identified in the list has been identified
in the list with the fraudulent intent of concealing the identity of any
person or persons exercising the power or authority of a trustee in
furtherance of any unlawful conduct.

41 2. Upon filing:

42 (a) The initial list required by subsection 1, the business trust43 shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$150.

(b) Each annual list required by subsection 1, the business trustshall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$150.





1 3. If a business trust files an amended list of trustees with the 2 Secretary of State within 60 days after the date on which the initial list required by subsection 1 is filed, the business trust or the 3 4 resigning trustee is not required to pay a fee for filing the 5 amended list.

6 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if a trustee of 7 a business trust resigns and the resignation is not reflected on the 8 annual or amended list of trustees, the business trust or the resigning 9 trustee shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the 10 resignation.

11 [4.] 5. The Secretary of State shall, 90 days before the last day 12 for filing each annual list required by subsection 1, provide to each 13 business trust which is required to comply with the provisions of NRS 88A.600 to 88A.665, inclusive, and which has not become 14 15 delinquent, a notice of the fee due pursuant to subsection 2 and a reminder to file the list required pursuant to subsection 1. Failure of 16 17 a business trust to receive a notice does not excuse it from the 18 penalty imposed by law.

19 An annual list for a business trust not in default which [5.] 6. is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before its 20 21 due date shall be deemed an amended list for the previous year.

22 **[6.]** 7. A person who files with the Secretary of State an initial list or annual list required by subsection 1 which identifies a trustee 23 24 with the fraudulent intent of concealing the identity of any person or 25 persons exercising the power or authority of a trustee in furtherance 26 of any unlawful conduct is subject to the penalty set forth in 27 NRS 225.084.

28 [7.] 8. For the purposes of this section, a person who is a 29 beneficial owner is not deemed to exercise actual control of the 30 daily operations of a business trust based solely on the fact that the 31 person is a beneficial owner.

32 **18.** The Secretary of State may allow a business trust to select an alternative due date for filing the initial list required by 33 34 subsection 1.

35 9. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations to administer 36 the provisions of subsection 8. 37

Sec. 24. NRS 88A.732 is hereby amended to read as follows:

88A.732 1. Each foreign business trust doing business in this 38 State shall, for or before the last day of the first month after] at the 39 *time of* the filing of its application for registration as a foreign 40 41 business trust with the Secretary of State for, if the foreign business 42 trust has selected an alternative due date pursuant to subsection 10, 43 on or before that alternative due date, and annually thereafter on or 44 before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of its 45 gualification to do business in this State occurs in each year, for, if





anniversary date of the alternative due date occurs in each year, file 2 with the Secretary of State a list, on a form furnished by the 3 4 Secretary of State, that contains: 5 (a) The name of the foreign business trust; 6 (b) The file number of the foreign business trust, if known; 7 (c) The name of at least one of its trustees; 8 (d) The address, either residence or business, of the trustee listed 9 pursuant to paragraph (c); and 10 (e) The signature of a trustee of the foreign business trust, or 11 some other person specifically authorized by the foreign business 12 trust to sign the list, certifying that the list is true, complete and 13 accurate. 14 2. Each list required to be filed pursuant to this section must be 15 accompanied by a declaration under penalty of perjury that: 16 (a) The foreign business trust has complied with the provisions 17 of chapter 76 of NRS; 18 (b) The foreign business trust acknowledges that pursuant to 19 NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false 20 or forged instrument for filing in the Office of the Secretary of State: and 21 22 (c) None of the trustees identified in the list has been identified 23 in the list with the fraudulent intent of concealing the identity of any 24 person or persons exercising the power or authority of a trustee in 25 furtherance of any unlawful conduct. 26 3. Upon filing: 27 (a) The initial list required by this section, the foreign business trust shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$150. 28

(b) Each annual list required by this section, the foreign business
 trust shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$150.

4. If a foreign business trust files an amended list of trustees with the Secretary of State within 60 days after the date on which the initial list required by this section is filed, the foreign business trust or the resigning trustee is not required to pay a fee for filing the amended list.

5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if a trustee of
 a foreign business trust resigns and the resignation is not reflected
 on the annual or amended list of trustees, the foreign business trust
 or the resigning trustee shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of
 \$75 to file the resignation.

41 **[5.]** 6. The Secretary of State shall, 90 days before the last day 42 for filing each annual list required by subsection 1, provide to each 43 foreign business trust which is required to comply with the 44 provisions of NRS 88A.732 to 88A.738, inclusive, and which has 45 not become delinquent, a notice of the fee due pursuant to



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applicable, on or before the last day of the month in which the

subsection 3 and a reminder to file the list required pursuant to
 subsection 1. Failure of any foreign business trust to receive a notice
 does not excuse it from the penalty imposed by the provisions of
 NRS 88A.732 to 88A.738, inclusive.

5 [6.] 7. If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of 6 subsection 1 is defective or the fee required by subsection 3 is not 7 paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for correction or 8 payment.

9 [7-] 8. An annual list for a foreign business trust not in default 10 which is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before 11 its due date shall be deemed an amended list for the previous year 12 and does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 1 for the year to 13 which the due date is applicable.

14 [8.] 9. A person who files with the Secretary of State a list 15 required by this section which identifies a trustee with the fraudulent 16 intent of concealing the identity of any person or persons exercising 17 the power or authority of a trustee in furtherance of any unlawful 18 conduct is subject to the penalty set forth in NRS 225.084.

19 [9.] 10. For the purposes of this section, a person who is a 20 beneficial owner is not deemed to exercise actual control of the 21 daily operations of a foreign business trust based solely on the fact 22 that the person is a beneficial owner.

23 [10. The Secretary of State may allow a foreign business trust
 24 to select an alternative due date for filing the initial list required by
 25 this section.

26 — 11. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations to administer
 27 the provisions of subsection 10.]

Sec. 25. NRS 89.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 89.250 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a 30 professional association shall, for or before the last day of the first 31 month after] at the time of the filing of its articles of association with the Secretary of State [or, if the professional association has 32 33 selected an alternative due date pursuant to subsection 7, on or before that alternative due date, and annually thereafter on or 34 35 before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of its 36 organization occurs in each year, for, if applicable, on or before the 37 last day of the month in which the anniversary date of the alternative due date occurs in each year, file with the Secretary of State a list 38 showing the names and addresses, either residence or business, of 39 40 all members and employees in the professional association and 41 certifying that all members and employees are licensed to render professional service in this State. 42

43 2. A professional association organized and practicing pursuant
44 to the provisions of this chapter and NRS 623.349 shall, [on or
45 before the last day of the first month after] at the time of the filing



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of its articles of association with the Secretary of State [or, if the 1 2 professional association has selected an alternative due date pursuant to subsection 7, on or before that alternative due date, and 3 4 annually thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which 5 the anniversary date of its organization occurs in each year, for, if 6 applicable, on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of the alternative due date occurs in each year,] file 7 8 with the Secretary of State a list:

9 (a) Showing the names and addresses, either residence or 10 business, of all members and employees of the professional association who are licensed or otherwise authorized by law to 11 12 render professional service in this State;

13 (b) Certifying that all members and employees who render 14 professional service are licensed or otherwise authorized by law to 15 render professional service in this State; and

16 (c) Certifying that all members who are not licensed to render 17 professional service in this State do not render professional service 18 on behalf of the professional association except as authorized by 19 law.

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3. Each list filed pursuant to this section must be:

21 (a) Made on a form furnished by the Secretary of State and must 22 not contain any fiscal or other information except that expressly 23 called for by this section.

24 (b) Signed by the chief executive officer of the professional 25 association or by some other person specifically authorized by the 26 chief executive officer to sign the list.

(c) Accompanied by a declaration under penalty of perjury that:

28 (1) The professional association has complied with the 29 provisions of chapter 76 of NRS;

30 (2) The professional association acknowledges that pursuant 31 to NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any 32 false or forged instrument for filing in the Office of the Secretary of 33 State; and

34 (3) None of the members or employees identified in the list 35 has been identified in the list with the fraudulent intent of concealing the identity of any person or persons exercising the 36 37 power or authority of a member or employee in furtherance of any 38 unlawful conduct. 39

4. Upon filing:

40 (a) The initial list required by this section, the professional 41 association shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$150.

42 (b) Each annual list required by this section, the professional 43 association shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$150.

44 If a professional association files an amended list of 5. 45 members and employees with the Secretary of State within 60 days





after the date on which the initial list required by this section is
 filed, the professional association is not required to pay a fee for
 filing the amended list.

6. A person who files with the Secretary of State an initial list or annual list required by this section which identifies a member or an employee of a professional association with the fraudulent intent of concealing the identity of any person or persons exercising the power or authority of a member or employee in furtherance of any unlawful conduct is subject to the penalty set forth in NRS 225.084.

10 [6.] 7. For the purposes of this section, a person is not deemed 11 to exercise actual control of the daily operations of a professional 12 association based solely on the fact that the person holds an 13 ownership interest in the professional association.

14 [7. The Secretary of State may allow a professional association
 15 to select an alternative due date for filing the initial list required by
 16 this section.

17 - 8. The Secretary of State may adopt regulations to administer
 18 the provisions of subsection 7.1

Sec. 26. NRS 363C.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 363C.200 1. For the privilege of engaging in a business in 21 this State, a commerce tax is hereby imposed upon each business 22 entity whose Nevada gross revenue in a taxable year exceeds 23 \$4,000,000 in an amount determined pursuant to NRS 363C.300 to 24 363C.560, inclusive. The commerce tax is due and payable as 25 provided in this section.

Each business entity *lengaging in a business in this State* 26 2. 27 during whose Nevada gross revenue in a taxable year exceeds \$4,000,000 shall, on or before the 45th day immediately following 28 29 the end of that taxable year, file with the Department a **[report]** 30 *return* on a form prescribed by the Department. *The Department* 31 shall not require a business entity whose Nevada gross revenue for a taxable year is \$4,000,000 or less to file a return for that taxable 32 33 *year.* The *report return* required by this subsection must include such information as is required by the Department. 34

35 3. For the purposes of determining the amount of the commerce tax due pursuant to this chapter, the initial *report return* 36 filed by a business entity with the Department pursuant to 37 subsection 2 must designate the business category in which the 38 business entity is primarily engaged. A business entity may not 39 40 change the business category designated for that business entity unless the person applies to the Department to change such 41 42 designation and the Department determines that the business is no 43 longer primarily engaged in the designated business category.

44 4. A business entity shall remit with the return the amount of 45 commerce tax due pursuant to subsection 1. Upon written



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application made before the date on which payment of the 1 commerce tax due pursuant to this chapter must be made, the 2 Department may for good cause extend by not more than 30 days 3 the time within which a business entity is required to pay the 4 commerce tax. If the commerce tax is paid during the period of 5 extension, no penalty or late charge may be imposed for failure to 6 pay the commerce tax at the time required, but the business entity 7 shall pay interest at the rate of 0.75 percent per month from the date 8 on which the amount would have been due without the extension 9 until the date of payment, unless otherwise provided in NRS 10 11 360 232 or 360 320¹

12 Sec. 27. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.

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