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DELAWARE STATE SENATE
149th GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SENATE BILL NO. 181

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 15, TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CREATION,
REGULATION, OPERATION AND DISSOLUTION OF DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS AND THE REGISTRATION
AND REGULATION OF FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIPS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

Section 1. Amend § 15-108(c), Chapter 15, Title 6 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike
through and insertions as shown by underline as follows:

(c) The name of a partnership to be included in the statement of partnership existence, statement of qualification
or statement of foreign qualification filed by such partnership must be such as to distinguish it upon the records in the office
of the Secretary of State from the name on such records of any corporation, partnership (including a limited liability
partnership), limited partnership (including a limited liability limited partnership), statutory trust ~~or~~, limited liability
company, or registered series of a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and reserved,
registered, formed or organized with the Secretary of State or qualified to do business and registered as a foreign
corporation, foreign limited liability partnership, foreign limited partnership, foreign statutory trust or foreign limited
liability company in the State of Delaware; provided, however, that a domestic partnership may be registered under any
name which is not such as to distinguish it upon the records of the Secretary of State from the name on such records of any
domestic or foreign corporation, limited partnership (including a limited liability limited partnership), statutory trust ~~or~~,
limited liability company, registered series of a limited liability company or foreign limited liability partnership reserved,
registered, formed or organized under the laws of the State of Delaware with the written consent of the other corporation,
limited partnership (including a limited liability limited partnership), statutory trust, limited liability company, registered
series of a limited liability company, or foreign limited liability partnership which written consent shall be filed with the
Secretary of State; provided further, that, if on July 31, 2011, a domestic partnership is registered (with the consent of
another domestic partnership) under a name which is not such as to distinguish it upon the records in the office of the
Secretary of State from the name on such records of such other domestic partnership, it shall not be necessary for any such
domestic partnership to amend its statement of partnership existence or statement of qualification to comply with this
subsection.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective August 1, 2019.

SYNOPSIS

This bill continues the practice of amending periodically the Delaware Revised Uniform Partnership Act (the "Act") to keep it current and to maintain its national preeminence. The following is a section-by-section review of the proposed amendments of the Act.

Section 1. This section amends Section 15-108(c) of the Act to provide that the name of a partnership must be such as to distinguish it from the name of any registered series of a limited liability company formed under the laws of the State of Delaware.

Section 2. This section provides that the proposed amendments of the Act shall become effective August 1, 2019.

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