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H 385. CONSOLIDATE BUSINESS PROVISIONS. *TO CONSOLIDATE IN ONE PLACE IN THE GENERAL STATUTES VARIOUS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION PROVISIONS TO AVOID UNNECESSARY REPETITION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.* Enacts new Ch. 55D to consolidate in one place various duplicate requirements for domestic and foreign corporations, nonprofit corporations, limited liability companies, limited partnerships, and registered limited partnerships. Eliminates unnecessary repetitive provisions in Ch. 55, 55A, 57C, and 59. Makes conforming amendments to other sections of the General Statutes. Effective Oct. 1, 2001 and applies to documents submitted for filing on or after that date.

Intro. by Culpepper.

Ref. to Judiciary II	GS 55, 55A, 55D, 55C, 59, 55B
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March 7, 2001

H 385. CONSOLIDATE BUSINESS PROVISIONS. Intro. 3/1/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Makes technical changes only.

July 3, 2001

H 385. CONSOLIDATE BUSINESS PROVISION. Intro. 3/1/01. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Adds new GS 55D-2 authorizing Sec'y of State to adopt rules to implement his or her responsibilities under new GS Ch. 55D. Makes technical changes to various sections of bill dealing with filing requirements to make it clear that, in appeals of certain orders of the Sec'y, that office does have to be served with petition noting an appeal, but does not have to be served with additional service of process. Adds new article 3 to new chapter 55D, "Names," which consolidates the provisions dealing with business entity names in Chapters 55, 55A, 57C, and 59. Article 3 contains provisions dealing with requirements for corporate names, authority of Sec'y of State in allowing use of names, requirements for names of foreign entities, reservation of names, registration of names, and recording of name changes when title to real property is affected by the name change. Adds new Art. 4 to GS Ch. 55D consolidating provisions of various business entity statutes dealing with requirements that they have registered agents and a registered office; article contains provisions dealing with registration of agents and offices, service of process on the entities, and resignation of agents.

August 13, 2001

SL 2001-358 (H 385). CONSOLIDATE BUSINESS PROVISIONS. *AN ACT TO CONSOLIDATE IN ONE PLACE IN THE GENERAL STATUTES VARIOUS BUSINESS ASSOCIATION PROVISIONS TO AVOID UNNECESSARY REPETITION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 3/1/01, 3/7/01, and 7/3/01. Enacted Aug. 10, 2001. Effective Oct. 1, 2001, and applies to documents submitted for filing on or after that date.