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Revised Uniform Partnership Act (2013)	NC UPA (1914) G.S. N.C.G.A. §§ 59-31 to 59-73	Notes
SECTION 101. SHORT TITLE. This [act] may be cited as	§ 59-31. Articles 2 through 4A, inclusive, of this	
the Uniform Partnership Act.	Chapter shall be known and may be cited as the North	
	Carolina Uniform Partnership Act.	
SECTION 102. DEFINITIONS. In this [act]:	§ 59-32. Definition of terms. As used in this Chapter,	
(1) "Business" includes every trade,	except as otherwise defined in Article 5 of this Chapter	
occupation, and profession.	for purposes of that Article, the following definitions	
(2) "Contribution", except in the phrase "right	apply:	
of contribution", means property or a benefit described	(1) ActThe North Carolina Uniform Partnership Act	
in Section 403 which is provided by a person to a	and refers to all provisions therein.	
partnership to become a partner or in the person's	(1a) BankruptBankrupt under the Federal	
capacity as a partner.	Bankruptcy Act or insolvent under any State insolvent	
(3) "Debtor in bankruptcy" means a person	act.	
that is the subject of:	(2) BusinessEvery trade, occupation, or profession.	
(A) an order for relief under Title 11 of	(3) ConveyanceEvery assignment, lease, mortgage,	
the United States Code or a comparable order under a	or encumbrance.	
successor statute of general application; or	(4) CourtEvery court and judge having jurisdiction	
(B) a comparable order under federal,	in the case.	
state, or foreign law governing insolvency.	(4a) Domestic corporationHas the same meaning as	
(4) "Distribution" means a transfer of money or	in <u>G.S. 55-1-40</u> .	
other property from a partnership to a person on	(4b) Domestic limited liability companyHas the same	
account of a transferable interest or in a person's	meaning as the term "LLC" in G.S. 57D-1-03.	I
capacity as a partner. The term:	(4c) Domestic limited partnershipHas the same	I
(A) includes:	meaning as in <u>G.S. 59-102</u> .	
(i) a redemption or other purchase by	(4d) Domestic nonprofit corporationA corporation as	
a partnership of a transferable interest; and	defined in <u>G.S. 55A-1-40</u> .	
(ii) a transfer to a partner in return for	(4e) Foreign corporationHas the same meaning as in	
the partner's relinquishment of any right to participate	<u>G.S. 55-1-40</u> .	
as a partner in the management or conduct of the	(4f) Foreign limited liability companyHas the same	I
partnership's business or have access to records or	meaning as the term "foreign LLC" in <u>G.S. 57D-1-03</u> .	I
other information concerning the partnership's	(4g) Foreign limited liability partnershipA	I
business; and	partnership that is formed under laws other than the	I
(B) does not include amounts constituting	laws of this State and has the status of a limited liability	I
reasonable compensation for present or past service or	partnership or registered limited liability partnership	I
payments made in the ordinary course of business	under those laws.	
under a bona fide retirement plan or other bona fide		

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benefits program.

- (5) "Foreign limited liability partnership" means a foreign partnership whose partners have limited liability for the debts, obligations, or other liabilities of the foreign partnership under a provision similar to Section 306(c).
- (6) "Foreign partnership" means an unincorporated entity formed under the law of a jurisdiction other than this state which would be a partnership if formed under the law of this state. The term includes a foreign limited liability partnership.
- (7) "Jurisdiction", used to refer to a political entity, means the United States, a state, a foreign country, or a political subdivision of a foreign country.
- (8) "Jurisdiction of formation" means the jurisdiction whose law governs the internal affairs of an entity.
- (9) "Limited liability partnership", except in the phrase "foreign limited liability partnership" and in [Article] 11, means a partnership that has filed a statement of qualification under Section 901 and does not have a similar statement in effect in any other jurisdiction.
 - (10) "Partner" means a person that:
- (A) has become a partner in a partnership under Section 402 or was a partner in a partnership when the partnership became subject to this [act] under Section 110; and
- (B) has not dissociated as a partner under Section 601.
- (11) "Partnership", except in [Article] 11, means an association of two or more persons to carry on as co-owners a business for profit formed under this [act] or that becomes subject to this [act] under [Article] 11 or Section 110. The term includes a limited liability partnership.
- (12) "Partnership agreement" means the agreement, whether or not referred to as a partnership agreement and whether oral, implied, in a record, or in

- (4h) Foreign limited partnership.--Has the same meaning as in <u>G.S. 59-102</u>.
- (4i) Foreign nonprofit corporation.--A foreign corporation as defined in G.S. 55A-1-40.
- (5) Person.--Individuals, partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, and other associations.
- (5a) Principal office.--The office (in or out of this State) where the principal executive offices of a registered limited liability partnership or a foreign limited liability partnership are located, as designated in its most recent annual report filed with the Secretary of State or, if no annual report has yet been filed, in its application for registration as a registered limited liability partnership or foreign limited liability partnership.
- (6) Real property.--Land and any interest or estate in land.
- (7) Registered limited liability partnership.--A partnership that is registered under <u>G.S. 59-84.2</u> and complies with <u>G.S. 59-84.3</u>.
- (8) Service-disabled veteran.--A veteran with a disability that was incurred or aggravated during the veteran's service in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- (9) Service-disabled veteran-owned small business.--A business that satisfies all of the following requirements:
- a. The business's net annual receipts do not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000).
- b. One or more service-disabled veterans own more than fifty percent (50%) of the business.
- (10) Veteran.--An individual entitled to any benefits or rights under the laws of the United States by reason of service in the Armed Forces of the United States.
- (11) Veteran-owned small business.--A business that satisfies all of the following requirements:
- a. The business's net annual receipts do not exceed one million dollars (\$1,000,000).
- b. One or more veterans own more than fifty percent (50%) of the business.

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any combination thereof, of all the partners of a		
partnership concerning the matters described in Section		
105(a). The term includes the agreement as amended		
or restated.		
(13) "Partnership at will" means a partnership		
in which the partners have not agreed to remain		
partners until the expiration of a definite term or the		
completion of a particular undertaking.		
(14) "Person" means an individual, business		
corporation, nonprofit corporation, partnership, limited		
partnership, limited liability company, [general		
cooperative association,] limited cooperative		
association, unincorporated nonprofit association,		
statutory trust, business trust, common-law business		
trust, estate, trust, association, joint venture, public		
corporation, government or governmental subdivision,		
agency, or instrumentality, or any other legal or		
commercial entity.		
(15) "Principal office" means the principal		
executive office of a partnership or a foreign limited		
liability partnership, whether or not the office is located		
in this state.		
(16) "Property" means all property, whether		
real, personal, or mixed or tangible or intangible, or any		
right or interest therein.		
(17) "Record", used as a noun, means		
information that is inscribed on a tangible medium or		
that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is		
retrievable in perceivable form.		
(18) "Registered agent" means an agent of a		
limited liability partnership or foreign limited liability		
partnership which is authorized to receive service of any		
process, notice, or demand required or permitted by law to be served on the partnership.		
(19) "Registered foreign limited liability		
partnership" means a foreign limited liability		
partnership that is registered to do business in this state		
pursuant to a statement of registration filed by the		
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(20) "Sign" means, with present intent to		
authenticate or adopt a record:		
(A) to execute or adopt a tangible		
symbol; or		
(B) to attach to or logically associate		
with the record an electronic symbol, sound, or process.		
(21) "State" means a state of the United States,		
the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States		
Virgin Islands, or any territory or insular possession		
subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.		
(22) "Transfer" includes:		
(A) an assignment;		
(B) a conveyance;		
(C) a sale;		
(D) a lease;		
(E) an encumbrance, including a		
mortgage or security interest;		
(F) a gift; and		
(G) a transfer by operation of law.		
(23) "Transferable interest" means the right, as		
initially owned by a person in the person's capacity as a		
partner, to receive distributions from a partnership,		
whether or not the person remains a partner or		
continues to own any part of the right. The term applies		
to any fraction of the interest, by whomever owned.		
(24) "Transferee" means a person to which all		
or part of a transferable interest has been transferred,		
whether or not the transferor is a partner.		
SECTION 103. KNOWLEDGE; NOTICE.	SEC 22 Interpretation of knowledge and notice	
(a) A person knows a fact if the person:	§ 59-33. Interpretation of knowledge and notice	
(1) has actual knowledge of it; or	(a) A person has "knowledge" of a fact within the	
(2) is deemed to know it under	meaning of this Act not only when he has actual knowledge thereof, but also when he has knowledge of	
subsection (d)(1) or law other than this [act].	such other facts as in the circumstances show bad faith.	
(b) A person has notice of a fact if the person:	(b) A person has "notice" of a fact within the meaning	
(1) has reason to know the fact from	of this Act when the person who claims the benefit of	
all the facts known to the person at the time in	the notice:	
question; or	(1) States the fact to such person, or	
(2) is deemed to have notice of the	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
	(2) Delivers through the mail, or by other means of	

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limited liability partnership, the law of the jurisdiction in which the partnership has its principal office.	as to effect its general purpose to make uniform the law of those states which enact it. (e) This Article and the other provisions of this Act shall not be construed so as to impair the obligations of any contract existing when the Article or any other provision of this Act, as applicable, goes into effect, nor to affect any action or proceedings begun or right accrued before this Article or any other provision of this Act, as applicable, takes effect. § 59-35. Rules for cases not provided for in this Act In any case not provided for in this Act, the rules of law and equity, including the law merchant, shall govern.	
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SECTION 105. PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT;	§ 59-48. Rules determining rights and duties of	
SCOPE, FUNCTION, AND LIMITATIONS.		
(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsections	partners	
(c) and (d), the partnership agreement governs:	The rights and duties of the partners in relation to the	
(1) relations among the partners as	partnership shall be determined, subject to any	
partners and between the partners and the partnership;	agreement between them, by the following rules:	
(2) the business of the partnership	(1) Each partner shall be repaid his contributions,	
and the conduct of that business; and	whether by way of capital or advances to the	
(3) the means and conditions for	partnership property and share equally in the profits	
amending the partnership agreement.	and surplus remaining after all liabilities, including those	
(b) To the extent the partnership agreement	to partners, are satisfied; and must contribute towards	
does not provide for a matter described in subsection	the losses, whether of capital or otherwise, sustained by	
(a), this [act] governs the matter.	the partnership according to his share in the profits.	
(c) A partnership agreement may not:	(2) The partnership must indemnify every partner in	
(1) vary the law applicable under	respect of payments made and personal liabilities	
Section 104(1);	reasonably incurred by him in the ordinary and proper	
(2) vary the provisions of Section 110;	conduct of its business, or for the preservation of its	
(3) vary the provisions of Section 307;	business or property.	
(4) unreasonably restrict the duties	(3) A partner, who in aid of the partnership makes	
and rights under Section 408, but the partnership	any payment or advance beyond the amount of capital	
agreement may impose reasonable restrictions on the	which he agreed to contribute, shall be paid interest	
	from the date of the payment or advance.	

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availability and use of information obtained under that section and may define appropriate remedies, including liquidated damages, for a breach of any reasonable restriction on use;

- (5) alter or eliminate the duty of loyalty or the duty of care, except as otherwise provided in subsection (d)
- (6) eliminate the contractual obligation of good faith and fair dealing under Section 409(d), but the partnership agreement may prescribe the standards, if not manifestly unreasonable, by which the performance of the obligation is to be measured;
- (7) unreasonably restrict the right of a person to maintain an action under Section 410(b);
- (8) relieve or exonerate a person from liability for conduct involving bad faith, willful or intentional misconduct, or knowing violation of law;
- (9) vary the power of a person to dissociate as a partner under Section 602(a), except to require that the notice under Section 601(1) to be in a record:
- (10) vary the grounds for expulsion specified in Section 601(5);
- (11) vary the causes of dissolution specified in Section 801(4) or (5);
- (12) vary the requirement to wind up the partnership's business as specified in Section 802(a), (b)(1), and (d);
- (13) vary the right of a partner under Section 901(f) to vote on or consent to a cancellation of a statement of qualification;
- (14) vary the right of a partner to approve a merger, interest exchange, conversion, or domestication under Section 1123(a)(2), 1133(a)(2), 1143(a)(2), or 1153(a)(2);
- (15) vary the required contents of a plan of merger under Section 1122(a), plan of interest exchange under Section 1132(a), plan of conversion under Section 1142(a), or plan of domestication under

- (4) A partner shall receive interest on the capital contributed by him only from the date when repayment should be made.
- (5) All partners have equal rights in the management and conduct of the partnership business.
- (6) No partner is entitled to remuneration for acting in the partnership business, except that a surviving partner is entitled to reasonable compensation for his services in winding up the partnership affairs.
- (7) No person can become a member of a partnership without the consent of all the partners.
- (8) Any difference arising as to ordinary matters connected with the partnership business may be decided by a majority of the partners; but no act in contravention of any agreement between the partners may be done rightfully without the consent of all the partners.

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Section 1152(a);

(16) vary any requirement, procedure, or other provision of this [act] pertaining to:

- (A) registered agents; or
- (B) the [Secretary of State],

including provisions pertaining to records authorized or required to be delivered to the [Secretary of State] for filing under this [act]; or

(17) except as otherwise provided in Sections 106 and 107(b), restrict the rights under this [act] of a person other than a partner.

(d) Subject to subsection (c)(8), without limiting other terms that may be included in a partnership agreement, the following rules apply:

(1) The partnership agreement may:

(A) specify the method by

which a specific act or transaction that would otherwise violate the duty of loyalty may be authorized or ratified by one or more disinterested and independent persons after full disclosure of all material facts; and

(B) alter the prohibition in Section 406(a)(2) so that the prohibition requires only that the partnership's total assets not be less than the sum of its total liabilities.

(2) To the extent the partnership agreement expressly relieves a partner of a responsibility that the partner would otherwise have under this [act] and imposes the responsibility on one or more other partners, the agreement also may eliminate or limit any fiduciary duty of the partner relieved of the responsibility which would have pertained to the responsibility.

(3) If not manifestly unreasonable, the partnership agreement may:

(A) alter or eliminate the aspects of the duty of loyalty stated in Section 409(b);

(B) identify specific types or categories of activities that do not violate the duty of loyalty;

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(C) alter the duty of care, but		
may not authorize conduct involving bad faith, willful or		
intentional misconduct, or knowing violation of law; and		
(D) alter or eliminate any		
other fiduciary duty.		
(e) The court shall decide as a matter of law		
whether a term of a partnership agreement is		
manifestly unreasonable under subsection (c)(6) or		
(d)(3). The court:		
(1) shall make its determination as of		
the time the challenged term became part of the		
partnership agreement and by considering only		
circumstances existing at that time; and		
(2) may invalidate the term only if, in		
light of the purposes and business of the partnership, it		
is readily apparent that:		
(A) the objective of the term		
is unreasonable; or		
(B) the term is an		
unreasonable means to achieve the term's objective.		
SECTION 106. PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT;		
EFFECT ON PARTNERSHIP AND PERSON BECOMING		
PARTNER; PREFORMATION AGREEMENT.		
(a) A partnership is bound by and may enforce		
the partnership agreement, whether or not the		
partnership has itself manifested assent to the		
agreement.		
(b) A person that becomes a partner is deemed		
to assent to the partnership agreement.		
(c) Two or more persons intending to become		
the initial partners of a partnership may make an		
agreement providing that upon the formation of the		
partnership the agreement will become the partnership		
agreement.		
SECTION 107. PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT;		
EFFECT ON THIRD PARTIES AND RELATIONSHIP TO		
RECORDS EFFECTIVE ON BEHALF OF PARTNERSHIP.		
(a) A partnership agreement may specify that		
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persons to the extent they reasonably rely on the

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record was signed; and		concepts finging fied in Red Differ
(2) subject to subsection (b), a partner		
if:		
(A) the record was delivered		
for filing on behalf of the partnership; and		
(B) the partner knew or had		
notice of the inaccuracy for a reasonably sufficient time		
before the information was relied upon so that, before		
the reliance, the partner reasonably could have:		
(i) effected an		
amendment under Section 901(f);		
(ii) filed a petition		
under Section 112; or		
(iii) delivered to the		
[Secretary of State] for filing a statement of change		
under Section 909 or a statement of correction under		
Section 116.		
(b) To the extent the partnership agreement		
expressly relieves a partner of responsibility for		
maintaining the accuracy of information contained in		
records delivered on behalf of the partnership to the		
[Secretary of State] for filing under this [act] and		
imposes that responsibility on one or more other		
partners, the liability stated in subsection (a)(2) applies		
to those other partners and not to the partner that the		
partnership agreement relieves of the responsibility.		
(c) An individual who signs a record authorized		
or required to be filed under this [act] affirms under		
penalty of perjury that the information stated in the		
record is accurate.		
SECTION 110. APPLICATION TO EXISTING		
RELATIONSHIPS.		
(a) Before [all-inclusive date], this [act] governs		
only:		
(1) a partnership formed on or after		
[the effective date of this [act]]; and (2) except as otherwise provided in		
subsection (c), a partnership formed before [the		

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effective date of this [act]] which elects, in the manner	
provided in its partnership agreement or by law for	
amending the partnership agreement, to be subject to	
this [act].	
(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection	
(c), on and after [all-inclusive date] this [act] governs all	
partnerships.	
(c) With respect to a partnership that elects	
pursuant to subsection (a)(2) to be subject to this [act],	
after the election takes effect the provisions of this [act]	
relating to the liability of the partnership's partners to	
third parties apply:	
(1) before [all-inclusive date], to:	
(A) a third party that had not	
done business with the partnership in the year before	
the election took effect; and	
(B) a third party that had	
done business with the partnership in the year before	
the election took effect only if the third party knows or	
has been notified of the election; and	
(2) on and after [all-inclusive date], to	
all third parties, but those provisions remain	
inapplicable to any obligation incurred while those	
provisions were inapplicable under paragraph (1)(B).	
SECTION 111. DELIVERY OF RECORD.	
(a) Except as otherwise provided in this [act],	
permissible means of delivery of a record include	
delivery by hand, mail, conventional commercial	
practice, and electronic transmission.	
(b) Delivery to the [Secretary of State] is	
effective only when a record is received by the	
[Secretary of State].	
SECTION 112. SIGNING AND FILING	
PURSUANT TO JUDICIAL ORDER.	
(a) If a person required by this [act] to sign a	
record or deliver a record to the [Secretary of State] for	
filing under this [act] does not do so, any other person	
that is aggrieved may petition [the appropriate court] to	

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order:	
(1) the person to sign the record;	
(2) the person to deliver the record to	
the [Secretary of State] for filing; or	
(3) the [Secretary of State] to file the	
record unsigned.	
(b) If a petitioner under subsection (a) is not	
the partnership or foreign limited liability partnership to	
which the record pertains, the petitioner shall make the	
partnership or foreign partnership a party to the action.	
(c) A record filed under subsection (a)(3) is	
effective without being signed.	
SECTION 113. FILING REQUIREMENTS.	
(a) To be filed by the [Secretary of State]	
pursuant to this [act], a record must be received by the	
[Secretary of State], comply with this [act], and satisfy	
the following:	
(1) The filing of the record must be	
required or permitted by this [act].	
(2) The record must be physically	
delivered in written form unless and to the extent the	
[Secretary of State] permits electronic delivery of	
records.	
(3) The words in the record must be in	
English, and numbers must be in Arabic or Roman	
numerals, but the name of an entity need not be in	
English if written in English letters or Arabic or Roman	
numerals.	
(4) The record must be signed by a	
person authorized or required under this [act] to sign	
the record.	
(5) The record must state the name	
and capacity, if any, of each individual who signed it,	
either on behalf of the individual or the person	
authorized or required to sign the record, but need not	
contain a seal, attestation, acknowledgment, or	
verification.	
(b) If law other than this [act] prohibits the	

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disclosure by the [Secretary of State] of information		
contained in a record delivered to the [Secretary of		
State] for filing, the [Secretary of State] shall file the		
record if the record otherwise complies with this [act]		
but may redact the information.		
(c) When a record is delivered to the [Secretary		
of State] for filing, any fee required under this [act] and		
any fee, tax, interest, or penalty required to be paid		
under this [act] or law other than this [act] must be paid		
in a manner permitted by the [Secretary of State] or by		
that law.		
(d) The [Secretary of State] may require that a		
record delivered in written form be accompanied by an		
identical or conformed copy.		
(e) The [Secretary of State] may provide forms		
for filings required or permitted to be made by this		
[act], but, except as otherwise provided in subsection		
(f), their use is not required.		
(f) The [Secretary of State] may require that a		
cover sheet for a filing be on a form prescribed by the		
[Secretary of State].		
SECTION 114. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TIME.		
Except as otherwise provided in Section 115 and subject		
to Section 116(c), a record filed under this [act] is		
effective:		
(1) on the date and at the time of its filing by		
the [Secretary of State], as provided in Section 117(b);		
(2) on the date of filing and at the time		
specified in the record as its effective time, if later than		
the time under paragraph (1);		
(3) at a specified delayed effective date and		
time, which may not be more than 90 days after the		
date of filing; or		
(4) if a delayed effective date is specified, but		
no time is specified, at 12:01 a.m. on the date specified,		
which may not be more than 90 days after the date of		
filing.		
SECTION 115. WITHDRAWAL OF FILED		

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RECORD BEFORE EFFECTIVENESS.	
(a) Except as otherwise provided in Sections	
1124, 1134, 1144, and 1154, a record delivered to the	
[Secretary of State] for filing may be withdrawn before it	
takes effect by delivering to the [Secretary of State] for	
filing a statement of withdrawal.	
(b) A statement of withdrawal must:	
(1) be signed by each person that	
signed the record being withdrawn, except as otherwise	
agreed by those persons;	
(2) identify the record to be	
withdrawn; and	
(3) if signed by fewer than all the	
persons that signed the record being withdrawn, state	
that the record is withdrawn in accordance with the	
agreement of all the persons that signed the record.	
(c) On filing by the [Secretary of State] of a	
statement of withdrawal, the action or transaction	
evidenced by the original record does not take effect.	
SECTION 116. CORRECTING FILED RECORD.	
(a) A person on whose behalf a filed record was	
delivered to the [Secretary of State] for filing may	
correct the record if:	
(1) the record at the time of filing was	
inaccurate;	
(2) the record was defectively signed;	
or	
(3) the electronic transmission of the	
record to the [Secretary of State] was defective.	
(b) To correct a filed record, a person on whose	
behalf the record was delivered to the [Secretary of	
State] must deliver to the [Secretary of State] for filing a	
statement of correction.	
(c) A statement of correction:	
(1) may not state a delayed effective	
date;	
(2) must be signed by the person	
correcting the filed record;	

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(3) must identify the filed record to be	
corrected;	
(4) must specify the inaccuracy or	
defect to be corrected; and	
(5) must correct the inaccuracy or	
defect.	
(d) A statement of correction is effective as of	
the effective date of the filed record that it corrects	
except for purposes of Section 103(d) and as to persons	
relying on the uncorrected filed record and adversely	
affected by the correction. For those purposes and as to	
those persons, the statement of correction is effective	
when filed.	
SECTION 117. DUTY OF [SECRETARY OF STATE]	
TO FILE; REVIEW OF REFUSAL TO FILE; DELIVERY OF	
RECORD BY [SECRETARY OF STATE].	
(a) The [Secretary of State] shall file a record	
delivered to the [Secretary of State] for filing which	
satisfies this [act]. The duty of the [Secretary of State]	
under this section is ministerial.	
(b) When the [Secretary of State] files a record,	
the [Secretary of State] shall record it as filed on the	
date and at the time of its delivery. After filing a record,	
the [Secretary of State] shall deliver to the person that	
submitted the record a copy of the record with an	
acknowledgment of the date and time of filing and, in	
the case of a statement of denial, also to the	
partnership to which the statement pertains.	
(c) If the [Secretary of State] refuses to file a	
record, the [Secretary of State] shall, not later than [15]	
business days after the record is delivered:	
(1) return the record or notify the	
person that submitted the record of the refusal; and	
(2) provide a brief explanation in a	
record of the reason for the refusal.	
(d) If the [Secretary of State] refuses to file a	
record, the person that submitted the record may	
petition [the appropriate court] to compel filing of the	

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Concepts Highlighted in Red Differ record. The record and the explanation of the [Secretary of State] of the refusal to file must be attached to the petition. The court may decide the matter in a summary proceeding. (e) The filing of or refusal to file a record does not: (1) affect the validity or invalidity of the record in whole or in part; or (2) create a presumption that the information contained in the record is correct or incorrect. (f) Except as otherwise provided by Section 909 or by law other than this [act], the [Secretary of State] may deliver any record to a person by delivering it: (1) in person to the person that submitted it; (2) to the address of the person's registered agent; (3) to the principal office of the person; or (4) to another address the person provides to the [Secretary of State] for delivery. **SECTION 118. RESERVATION OF POWER TO AMEND OR REPEAL.** The [legislature of this state] has power to amend or repeal all or part of this [act] at any time, and all limited liability partnerships and foreign limited liability partnerships subject to this [act] are governed by the amendment or repeal. **SECTION 119. SUPPLEMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF LAW.** Unless displaced by particular provisions of this [act], the principles of law and equity supplement this [act]. SECTION 201. PARTNERSHIP AS ENTITY. (a) A partnership is an entity distinct from its partners. (b) A partnership is the same entity regardless of whether the partnership has a statement of qualification in effect under Section 901.

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SECTION 202. FORMATION OF PARTNERSHIP.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), the association of two or more persons to carry on as co-owners a business for profit forms a partnership, whether or not the persons intend to form a partnership.
- (b) An association formed under a statute other than this [act], a predecessor statute, or a comparable statute of another jurisdiction is not a partnership under this [act].
- (c) In determining whether a partnership is formed, the following rules apply:
- (1) Joint tenancy, tenancy in common, tenancy by the entireties, joint property, common property, or part ownership does not by itself establish a partnership, even if the co-owners share profits made by the use of the property.
- (2) The sharing of gross returns does not by itself establish a partnership, even if the persons sharing them have a joint or common right or interest in property from which the returns are derived.
- (3) A person who receives a share of the profits of a business is presumed to be a partner in the business, unless the profits were received in payment:

(A) of a debt by installments

or otherwise;

(B) for services as an

independent contractor or of wages or other compensation to an employee;

(C) of rent;

(D) of an annuity or other

retirement or health benefit to a deceased or retired partner or a beneficiary, representative, or designee of a deceased or retired partner;

(E) of interest or other charge on a loan, even if the amount of payment varies with the profits of the business, including a direct or indirect present or future ownership of the collateral, or rights

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- (a) A partnership is an association of two or more persons to carry on as co-owners a business for profit.
- (b) But any association formed under any other statute of this State, or any statute adopted by authority, other than the authority of this State, is not a partnership under this Article, unless such association would have been a partnership in this State prior to the adoption of this Article; but this Article shall apply to limited partnerships except insofar as the statutes relating to such partnerships are inconsistent herewith.

§ 59-37. Rules for determining the existence of a partnership

In determining whether a partnership exists, these rules shall apply:

- (1) Except as provided by G.S. 59-46 persons who are not partners as to each other are not partners as to third persons.
- (2) Joint tenancy, tenancy in common, tenancy by the entireties, joint property, common property, or part ownership does not of itself establish a partnership, whether such co-owners do or do not share any profits made by the use of the property.
- (3) The sharing of gross returns does not of itself establish a partnership, whether or not the persons sharing them have a joint or common right or interest in any property from which the returns are derived.
- (4) The receipt by a person of a share of the profits of a business is prima facie evidence that he is a partner in the business, but no such inference shall be drawn if such profits were received in payment:
 - a. As a debt by installments or otherwise,
 - b. As wages of an employee or rent to a landlord.
 - c. As an annuity to a widow or representative of a deceased partner,
 - d. As interest on a loan, though the amount of

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to income, proceeds, or increase in value derived from the collateral; or (F) for the sale of the goodwill of a business or other property by installments or otherwise.	payment vary with the profits of the business, e. As the consideration for the sale of a goodwill of a business or other property by installments or otherwise.	, C
SECTION 203. PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY. Property acquired by a partnership is property of the partnership and not of the partners individually. SECTION 204. WHEN PROPERTY IS		
PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY. (a) Property is partnership property if acquired in the name of: (1) the partnership; or (2) one or more partners with an indication in the instrument transferring title to the property of the person's capacity as a partner or of the existence of a partnership but without an indication of the name of the partnership. (b) Property is acquired in the name of the partnership by a transfer to: (1) the partnership in its name; or (2) one or more partners in their capacity as partners in the partnership, if the name of the partnership is indicated in the instrument transferring title to the property. (c) Property is presumed to be partnership property if purchased with partnership assets, even if not acquired in the name of the partnership or of one or more partners with an indication in the instrument transferring title to the property of the person's capacity as a partner or of the existence of a partnership. (d) Property acquired in the name of one or more of the partners, without an indication in the instrument transferring title to the property of the person's capacity as a partner or of the existence of a partnership and without use of partnership assets, is presumed to be separate property, even if used for partnership purposes.	§ 59-38. Partnership property (a) All property originally brought into the partnership stock or subsequently acquired by purchase or otherwise, on account of the partnership, is partnership property. (b) Unless the contrary intention appears, property acquired with partnership funds is partnership property. (c) Any estate in real property may be acquired in the partnership name. Title so acquired can be conveyed only in the partnership name. (d) A conveyance to a partnership in the partnership name, though without words of inheritance, passes the entire estate of the grantor unless a contrary intent appears.	

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SECTION 301. PARTNER AGENT OF PARTNERSHIP. Subject to the effect of a statement of partnership authority under Section 303, the following rules apply: (1) Each partner is an agent of the partnership for the purpose of its business. An act of a partner, including the signing of an instrument in the partnership name, for apparently carrying on in the ordinary course the partnership business or business of the kind carried on by the partnership binds the partnership, unless the partner did not have authority to act for the partnership in the particular matter and the person with which the partner was dealing knew or had notice that the partner lacked authority. (2) An act of a partner which is not apparently for carrying on in the ordinary course the partnership's business or business of the kind carried on by the partnership binds the partnership only if the act was actually authorized by all the other partners.	§ 59-39. Partner agent of partnership as to partnership business (a) Every partner is an agent of the partnership for the purpose of its business, and the act of every partner, including the execution in the partnership name of any instrument, for apparently carrying on in the usual way the business of the partnership of which he is a member binds the partnership, unless the partner so acting has in fact no authority to act for the partnership in the particular matter, and the person with whom he is dealing has knowledge of the fact that he has no such authority. (b) An act of a partner which is not apparently for the carrying on of the business of the partnership in the usual way does not bind the partnership unless authorized by the other partners or unless they have abandoned the business, one or more but less than all the partners have no authority to: (1) Assign the partnership property in trust for creditors, or on the assignee's promise to pay the debts of the partnership, (2) Dispose of the goodwill of the business, (3) Do any other act which would make it impossible to carry on the ordinary business of a partnership, (4) Confess a judgment, (5) Submit a partnership claim or liability to arbitration or reference. (d) No act of a partner in contravention of a restriction on authority shall bind the partnership to persons having knowledge of the restriction.	Concepts Highlighted in Red Differ
SECTION 302. TRANSFER OF PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY. (a) Partnership property may be transferred as follows:	§ 59-40. Conveyance of real property of the partnership (a) Where title to real property is in the partnership	

name, any partner may convey title to such property

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statement of partnership authority under Section 303, partnership property held in the name of the partnership may be transferred by an instrument of transfer signed by a partner in the partnership name.

- (2) Partnership property held in the name of one or more partners with an indication in the instrument transferring the property to them of their capacity as partners or of the existence of a partnership, but without an indication of the name of the partnership, may be transferred by an instrument of transfer signed by the persons in whose name the property is held.
- (3) Partnership property held in the name of one or more persons other than the partnership, without an indication in the instrument transferring the property to them of their capacity as partners or of the existence of a partnership, may be transferred by an instrument of transfer signed by the persons in whose name the property is held.
- (b) A partnership may recover partnership property from a transferee only if it proves that signing of the instrument of initial transfer did not bind the partnership under Section 301 and:
- (1) as to a subsequent transferee who gave value for property transferred under subsection (a)(1) and (2), proves that the subsequent transferee knew or had been notified that the person who signed the instrument of initial transfer lacked authority to bind the partnership; or
- (2) as to a transferee who gave value for property transferred under subsection (a)(3), proves that the transferee knew or had been notified that the property was partnership property and that the person who signed the instrument of initial transfer lacked authority to bind the partnership.
- (c) A partnership may not recover partnership property from a subsequent transferee if the partnership would not have been entitled to recover the property, under subsection (b), from any earlier

- by a conveyance executed in the partnership name; but the partnership may recover such property unless the partner's act binds the partnership under the provisions of subsection (a) of G.S. 59-39, or unless such property has been conveyed by the grantee or a person claiming through such grantee to holder for value without knowledge that the partner, in making the conveyance, has exceeded his authority.
- (b) Where title to real property is in the name of the partnership, a conveyance executed by a partner, in his own name, passes the equitable interest of the partnership, provided the act is one within the authority of the partner under the provisions of subsection (a) of G.S. 59-39.
- (c) Where title to real property is in the name of one or more, but not all the partners, and the record does not disclose the right of the partnership, the partners in whose name the title stands may convey title to such property, but the partnership may recover such property if the partners' act does not bind the partnership under the provisions of subsection (a) of G.S. 59-39, unless the purchaser or his assignee, is a holder for value, without knowledge.
- (d) Where the title to real property is in the name of one or more or all the partners, or in a third person in trust for the partnership, a conveyance executed by a partner in the partnership name, or in his own name, passes the equitable interest of the partnership, provided the act is one within the authority of the partner under the provisions of subsection (a) of G.S. 59-39.
- (e) Where the title to real property is in the names of all the partners a conveyance executed by all the partners passes all their rights in such property.

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transferee of the property.	
(d) If a person holds all the partners' interests	
in the partnership, all the partnership property vests in	
that person. The person may sign a record in the name	
of the partnership to evidence vesting of the property in	
that person and may file or record the record.	
SECTION 303. STATEMENT OF PARTNERSHIP	
AUTHORITY.	
(a) A partnership may deliver to the [Secretary	
of State] for filing a statement of partnership authority.	
The statement:	
(1) must include the name of the	
partnership and:	
(A) if the partnership is not a	
limited liability partnership, the street and mailing	
addresses of its principal office; or	
(B) if the partnership is a	
limited liability partnership, the name and street and	
mailing addresses of its registered agent;	
(2) with respect to any position that	
exists in or with respect to the partnership, may state	
the authority, or limitations on the authority, of all	
persons holding the position to:	
(A) sign an instrument	
transferring real property held in the name of the	
partnership; or	
(B) enter into other transactions on behalf of, or otherwise act for or bind,	
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the partnership; and (3) may state the authority, or	
limitations on the authority, of a specific person to:	
(A) sign an instrument	
transferring real property held in the name of the	
partnership; or	
(B) enter into other	
transactions on behalf of, or otherwise act for or bind,	
the partnership.	
(b) To amend or cancel a statement of	

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authority filed by the [Secretary of State], a partnership		
must deliver to the [Secretary of State] for filing an		
amendment or cancellation stating:		
(1) the name of the partnership;		
(2) if the partnership is not a limited		
liability partnership, the street and mailing addresses of		
the partnership's principal office;		
(3) if the partnership is a limited		
liability partnership, the name and street and mailing		
addresses of its registered agent;		
(4) the date the statement being		
affected became effective; and		
(5) the contents of the amendment or		
a declaration that the statement is canceled.		
(c) A statement of authority affects only the		
power of a person to bind a partnership to persons that		
are not partners.		
(d) Subject to subsection (c) and Section		
103(d)(1), and except as otherwise provided in		
subsections (f), (g), and (h), a limitation on the authority		
of a person or a position contained in an effective		
statement of authority is not by itself evidence of any		
person's knowledge or notice of the limitation.		
(e) Subject to subsection (c), a grant of		
authority not pertaining to transfers of real property		
and contained in an effective statement of authority is		
conclusive in favor of a person that gives value in		
reliance on the grant, except to the extent that if the		
person gives value:		
(1) the person has knowledge to the		
contrary;		
(2) the statement has been canceled		
or restrictively amended under subsection (b); or		
(3) a limitation on the grant is		
contained in another statement of authority that		
became effective after the statement containing the		
grant became effective.		
(f) Subject to subsection (c), an effective		

statement of authority that grants authority to transfer

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real property held in the name of the partnership, a	
certified copy of which statement is recorded in the	
office for recording transfers of the real property, is	
conclusive in favor of a person that gives value in	
reliance on the grant without knowledge to the	
contrary, except to the extent that when the person	
gives value:	
(1) the statement has been canceled	
or restrictively amended under subsection (b), and a	
certified copy of the cancellation or restrictive	
amendment has been recorded in the office for	
recording transfers of the real property; or	
(2) a limitation on the grant is	
contained in another statement of authority that	
became effective after the statement containing the	
grant became effective, and a certified copy of the later-	
effective statement is recorded in the office for	
recording transfers of the real property.	
(g) Subject to subsection (c), if a certified copy	
of an effective statement containing a limitation on the	
authority to transfer real property held in the name of a	
partnership is recorded in the office for recording	
transfers of that real property, all persons are deemed	
to know of the limitation.	
(h) Subject to subsection (i), an effective	
statement of dissolution is a cancellation of any filed	
statement of authority for the purposes of subsection	
(f) and is a limitation on authority for purposes of	
subsection (g).	
(i) After a statement of dissolution becomes	
effective, a partnership may deliver to the [Secretary of	
State] for filing and, if appropriate, may record a	
statement of authority that is designated as a post-	
dissolution statement of authority. The statement	
operates as provided in subsections (f) and (g).	
(j) Unless canceled earlier, an effective	
statement of authority is canceled by operation of law	
five years after the date on which the statement, or its	
most recent amendment, becomes effective. The	

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cancellation is effective without recording under		
subsection (f) or (g).		
(k) An effective statement of denial operates as		
a restrictive amendment under this section and may be		
recorded by certified copy for purposes of subsection		
(f)(1).		
SECTION 304. STATEMENT OF DENIAL. A		
person named in a filed statement of authority granting		
that person authority may deliver to the [Secretary of		
State] for filing a statement of denial that:		
(1) provides the name of the partnership and		
the caption of the statement of authority to which the		
statement of denial pertains; and		
(2) denies the grant of authority.		
SECTION 305. PARTNERSHIP LIABLE FOR		
PARTNER'S ACTIONABLE CONDUCT.		
(a) A partnership is liable for loss or injury		
caused to a person, or for a penalty incurred, as a result		
of a wrongful act or omission, or other actionable		
conduct, of a partner acting in the ordinary course of		
business of the partnership or with the actual or		
apparent authority of the partnership.		
(b) If, in the course of the partnership's		
business or while acting with actual or apparent		
authority of the partnership, a partner receives or		
causes the partnership to receive money or property of		
a person not a partner, and the money or property is		
misapplied by a partner, the partnership is liable for the		
loss.		
SECTION 306. PARTNER'S LIABILITY.		
(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsections	§ 59-45. Nature of partner's liability in ordinary	
(b) and (c), all partners are liable jointly and severally for	partnerships and in registered limited liability	
all debts, obligations, and other liabilities of the	partnerships	
partnership unless otherwise agreed by the claimant or		
provided by law.	(a) Except as provided by subsections (a1) and (b) of	
(b) A person that becomes a partner is not	this section, all partners are jointly and severally	
personally liable for a debt, obligation, or other liability	liable for the acts and obligations of the	
of the partnership incurred before the person became a	partnership.	

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partner.

- (c) A debt, obligation, or other liability of a partnership incurred while the partnership is a limited liability partnership is solely the debt, obligation, or other liability of the limited liability partnership. A partner is not personally liable, directly or indirectly, by way of contribution or otherwise, for a debt, obligation, or other liability of the limited liability partnership solely by reason of being or acting as a partner. This subsection applies:
- (1) despite anything inconsistent in the partnership agreement that existed immediately before the vote or consent required to become a limited liability partnership under Section 901(b); and
- (2) regardless of the dissolution of the limited liability partnership.
- (d) The failure of a limited liability partnership to observe formalities relating to the exercise of its powers or management of its business is not a ground for imposing liability on a partner for a debt, obligation, or other liability of the partnership.
- (e) The cancellation or administrative revocation of a limited liability partnership's statement of qualification does not affect the limitation in this section on the liability of a partner for a debt, obligation, or other liability of the partnership incurred while the statement was in effect.

(b)

- (a1) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, a partner in a registered limited liability partnership is not individually liable, directly or indirectly, including by indemnification, contribution, assessment, or otherwise, for debts and obligations of the partnership incurred while it is a registered limited liability partnership solely by reason of being a partner and does not become liable by participating, in whatever capacity, in the management or control of the business of the partnership.
- (b) Nothing in this Chapter alters the law in this State applicable to the professional relationship and liabilities between the individual furnishing the professional services and the person receiving the professional services, the standards of professional conduct applicable to the rendering of the services, or any responsibilities, obligations, or sanctions imposed under applicable licensing statutes. A partner in a registered limited liability partnership is not individually liable, directly or indirectly, including by indemnification, contribution, assessment, or otherwise, for the debts, obligations, and liabilities of, or chargeable to, the registered limited liability partnership that arise from errors, omissions, negligence, malpractice, incompetence, or malfeasance committed by another partner or by an employee, agent, or other representative of the partnership; however, nothing in this Chapter affects the liability of a partner of a professional registered limited liability partnership for his or her own errors, omissions, negligence, malpractice, incompetence, or malfeasance committed in the rendering of professional services.

(c) Repealed by S.L. 1999-362, § 5, eff. Oct. 1, 1999

(d) A partner in a registered limited liability partnership is not a proper party to proceedings by or against a limited liability partnership, except where the object of the proceeding is to enforce a partner's right against or liability to the limited liability partnership.

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	(e) The liability of partners of a registered limited	
	liability partnership formed and existing under this	
	Chapter is determined exclusively by this Chapter and	
	the laws of this State.	
	(f) If a conflict arises between the laws of this State	
	and the laws of any other jurisdiction with regard to the	
	liability of a partner of a registered limited liability	
	partnership formed and existing under this Chapter for	
	the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the registered	
	limited liability partnership, this Chapter and the laws of	
	this State govern in determining the liability.	
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SECTION 307. ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST		
PARTNERSHIP AND PARTNERS.		
(a) A partnership may sue and be sued in the		
name of the partnership.		
(b) To the extent not inconsistent with Section		
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306, a partner may be joined in an action against the		
partnership or named in a separate action.		
(c) A judgment against a partnership is not by		
itself a judgment against a partner. A judgment against		
a partnership may not be satisfied from a partner's		
assets unless there is also a judgment against the		
partner.		
(d) A judgment creditor of a partner may not		
levy execution against the assets of the partner to		
satisfy a judgment based on a claim against the		
partnership unless the partner is personally liable for		
the claim under Section 306 and:		
(1) a judgment based on the same		
claim has been obtained against the partnership and a		
writ of execution on the judgment has been returned		
unsatisfied in whole or in part;		
(2) the partnership is a debtor in		
bankruptcy;		
(3) the partner has agreed that the		
creditor need not exhaust partnership assets;		
(4) a court grants permission to the		

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judgment creditor to levy execution against the assets of a partner based on a finding that partnership assets subject to execution are clearly insufficient to satisfy the judgment, that exhaustion of partnership assets is excessively burdensome, or that the grant of permission is an appropriate exercise of the court's equitable powers; or

- (5) liability is imposed on the partner by law or contract independent of the existence of the partnership.
- (e) This section applies to any debt, liability, or other obligation of a partnership which results from a representation by a partner or purported partner under Section 308.

SECTION 308. LIABILITY OF PURPORTED PARTNER.

(a) If a person, by words or conduct, purports to be a partner, or consents to being represented by another as a partner, in a partnership or with one or more persons not partners, the purported partner is liable to a person to whom the representation is made, if that person, relying on the representation, enters into a transaction with the actual or purported partnership. If the representation, either by the purported partner or by a person with the purported partner's consent, is made in a public manner, the purported partner is liable to a person who relies upon the purported partnership even if the purported partner is not aware of being held out as a partner to the claimant. If partnership liability results, the purported partner is liable with respect to that liability as if the purported partner were a partner. If no partnership liability results, the purported partner is liable with respect to that liability jointly and severally with any other person consenting to the representation.

(b) If a person is thus represented to be a partner in an existing partnership, or with one or more persons not partners, the purported partner is an agent of persons consenting to the representation to bind

§ 59-41. Partnership bound by admission of partner

An admission or representation made by any partner concerning partnership affairs within the scope of his authority as conferred by this Act is evidence against the partnership.

§ 59-42. Partnership charged with knowledge of or notice to partner

Notice to any partner of any matter relating to partnership affairs, and the knowledge of the partner acting in the particular matter, acquired while a partner or then present to his mind, and the knowledge of any other partner who reasonably could and should have communicated it to the acting partner, operate as notice to or knowledge of the partnership, except in the case of a fraud on the partnership committed by or with the consent of that partner.

§ 59-46. Partner by estoppel

(a) When a person, by words spoken or written, by conduct, or by contract, represents himself, or consents to another representing him to anyone, as a partner in an existing partnership or with one or more persons not actual partners, he is liable to any such person to whom

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them to the same extent and in the same manner as if the purported partner were a partner with respect to persons who enter into transactions in reliance upon the representation. If all the partners of the existing partnership consent to the representation, a partnership act or obligation results. If fewer than all the partners of the existing partnership consent to the representation, the person acting and the partners consenting to the representation are jointly and severally liable.

- (c) A person is not liable as a partner merely because the person is named by another as a partner in a statement of partnership authority.
- (d) A person does not continue to be liable as a partner merely because of a failure to file a statement of dissociation or to amend a statement of partnership authority to indicate the person's dissociation as a partner.
- (e) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (a) and (b), persons who are not partners as to each other are not liable as partners to other persons.

such representation has been made, who has, on the faith of such representation, given credit to the actual or apparent partnership, and if he has made such representation or consented to its being made in a public manner, he is liable to such person, whether the representation has or has not been made or communicated to such person so giving credit by or with the knowledge of the apparent partner making the representation or consenting to its being made.

- (1) When a partnership liability results, he is liable as though he were an actual member of the partnership.
- (2) When no partnership liability results, he is liable jointly with the other persons, if any, so consenting to the contract or representation as to incur liability, otherwise separately.
- (b) When a person has been thus represented to be a partner in an existing partnership, or with one or more persons not actual partners, he is an agent of the persons consenting to such representation to bind them to the same extent and in the same manner as though he were a partner in fact, with respect to persons who rely upon the representation. Where all the members of the existing partnership consent to the representation, a partnership act or obligation results; but in all other cases it is the joint act or obligation of the person acting and the persons consenting to the representation.

§ 59-47. Liability of incoming partner

A person admitted as a partner into an existing partnership is liable for all the obligations of the partnership arising before his admission as though he had been a partner when such obligations were incurred, except that this liability shall be satisfied only out of partnership property.

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SECTION 401. PARTNER'S RIGHTS AND DUTIES.

- (a) Each partner is entitled to an equal share of the partnership distributions and, except in the case of a limited liability partnership, is chargeable with a share of the partnership losses in proportion to the partner's share of the distributions.
- (b) A partnership shall reimburse a partner for any payment made by the partner in the course of the partner's activities on behalf of the partnership, if the partner complied with this section and Section 409 in making the payment.
- (c) A partnership shall indemnify and hold harmless a person with respect to any claim or demand against the person and any debt, obligation, or other liability incurred by the person by reason of the person's former or present capacity as a partner, if the claim, demand, debt, obligation, or other liability does not arise from the person's breach of this section or Section 407 or 409.
- (d) In the ordinary course of its business, a partnership may advance reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and costs, incurred by a person in connection with a claim or demand against the person by reason of the person's former or present capacity as a partner, if the person promises to repay the partnership if the person ultimately is determined not to be entitled to be indemnified under subsection (c).
- (e) A partnership may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of a partner against liability asserted against or incurred by the partner in that capacity or arising from that status even if, under Section 105(c)(7), the partnership agreement could not eliminate or limit the person's liability to the partnership for the conduct giving rise to the liability.
- (f) A partnership shall reimburse a partner for an advance to the partnership beyond the amount of capital the partner agreed to contribute.

§ 59-48. Rules determining rights and duties of partners

The rights and duties of the partners in relation to the partnership shall be determined, subject to any agreement between them, by the following rules:

- (1) Each partner shall be repaid his contributions, whether by way of capital or advances to the partnership property and share equally in the profits and surplus remaining after all liabilities, including those to partners, are satisfied; and must contribute towards the losses, whether of capital or otherwise, sustained by the partnership according to his share in the profits.
- (2) The partnership must indemnify every partner in respect of payments made and personal liabilities reasonably incurred by him in the ordinary and proper conduct of its business, or for the preservation of its business or property.
- (3) A partner, who in aid of the partnership makes any payment or advance beyond the amount of capital which he agreed to contribute, shall be paid interest from the date of the payment or advance.
- (4) A partner shall receive interest on the capital contributed by him only from the date when repayment should be made.
- (5) All partners have equal rights in the management and conduct of the partnership business.
- (6) No partner is entitled to remuneration for acting in the partnership business, except that a surviving partner is entitled to reasonable compensation for his services in winding up the partnership affairs.
- (7) No person can become a member of a partnership without the consent of all the partners.
- (8) Any difference arising as to ordinary matters connected with the partnership business may be decided by a majority of the partners; but no act in contravention of any agreement between the partners may be done rightfully without the consent of all the partners.

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(g) A payment or advance made by a partner		
which gives rise to a partnership obligation under	§ 59-44. Partnership bound by partner's breach of	
subsection (b) or (f) constitutes a loan to the	trust	
partnership which accrues interest from the date of the	The partnership is bound to make good the loss:	
payment or advance.	(1) Where one partner acting within the scope	
(h) Each partner has equal rights in the	of his apparent authority receives money or	
management and conduct of the partnership's business.	property of a third person and misapplies it; and	
(i) A partner may use or possess partnership	(2) Where the partnership in the course of its	
property only on behalf of the partnership.	business receives money or property of a third	
(j) A partner is not entitled to remuneration for	person and the money or property so received is	
services performed for the partnership, except for	misapplied by any partner while it is in the	
reasonable compensation for services rendered in	custody of the partnership.	
winding up the business of the partnership.		
(k) A difference arising as to a matter in the		
ordinary course of business of a partnership may be		
decided by a majority of the partners. An act outside		
the ordinary course of business of a partnership and an		
amendment to the partnership agreement may be		
undertaken only with the affirmative vote or consent of		
all the partners.		
SECTION 402. BECOMING PARTNER.		
(a) Upon formation of a partnership, a person		
becomes a partner under Section 202(a).		
(b) After formation of a partnership, a person		
becomes a partner:		
(1) as provided in the partnership		
agreement;		
(2) as a result of a transaction		
effective under [Article] 11; or		
(3) with the affirmative vote or		
consent of all the partners.		
(c) A person may become a partner without:		
(1) acquiring a transferable interest; or		
(2) making or being obligated to make		
a contribution to the partnership. SECTION 403. FORM OF CONTRIBUTION. A		
contribution may consist of property transferred to,		
services performed for, or another benefit provided to		

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the partnership or an agreement to transfer property to,		
perform services for, or provide another benefit to the		
partnership.		
SECTION 404. LIABILITY FOR CONTRIBUTION.		
(a) A person's obligation to make a		
contribution to a partnership is not excused by the		
person's death, disability, termination, or other inability		
to perform personally.		
(b) If a person does not fulfill an obligation to		
make a contribution other than money, the person is		
obligated at the option of the partnership to contribute		
money equal to the value of the part of the		
contribution which has not been made.		
(c) The obligation of a person to make a		
contribution may be compromised only by the		
affirmative vote or consent of all the partners. If a		
creditor of a limited liability partnership extends credit		
or otherwise acts in reliance on an obligation described		
in subsection (a) without knowledge or notice of a		
compromise under this subsection, the creditor may		
enforce the obligation.		
SECTION 405. SHARING OF AND RIGHT TO		
DISTRIBUTIONS BEFORE DISSOLUTION.		
(a) Any distribution made by a partnership		
before its dissolution and winding up must be in equal		
shares among partners, except to the extent necessary		
to comply with a transfer effective under Section 503 or		
charging order in effect under Section 504.		
(b) Subject to Section 701, a person has a right		
to a distribution before the dissolution and winding up		
of a partnership only if the partnership decides to make		
an interim distribution.		
(c) A person does not have a right to demand		
or receive a distribution from a partnership in any form		
other than money. Except as otherwise provided in		
Section 806, a partnership may distribute an asset in		
kind only if each part of the asset is fungible with each		
other part and each person receives a percentage of the		

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asset equal in value to the person's share of	
distributions.	
(d) If a partner or transferee becomes entitled	
to receive a distribution, the partner or transferee has	
the status of, and is entitled to all remedies available to,	
a creditor of the partnership with respect to the	
distribution. However, the partnership's obligation to	
make a distribution is subject to offset for any amount	
owed to the partnership by the partner or a person	
dissociated as partner on whose account the	
distribution is made.	
SECTION 406. LIMITATIONS ON	
DISTRIBUTIONS BY LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP.	
(a) A limited liability partnership may not make	
a distribution, including a distribution under Section	
806, if after the distribution:	
(1) the partnership would not be able	
to pay its debts as they become due in the ordinary	
course of the partnership's business; or	
(2) the partnership's total assets	
would be less than the sum of its total liabilities plus the	
amount that would be needed, if the partnership were	
to be dissolved and wound up at the time of the	
distribution, to satisfy the preferential rights upon	
dissolution and winding up of partners and transferees	
whose preferential rights are superior to the rights of	
persons receiving the distribution.	
(b) A limited liability partnership may base a	
determination that a distribution is not prohibited	
under subsection (a) on:	
(1) financial statements prepared on	
the basis of accounting practices and principles that are	
reasonable in the circumstances; or	
(2) a fair valuation or other method	
that is reasonable under the circumstances.	
(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection	
(e), the effect of a distribution under subsection (a) is	
measured:	

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liability partnership do not include any claim that has been disposed of under Section 807, 808, or 809.

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SECTION 407. LIABILITY FOR IMPROPER DISTRIBUTIONS BY LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), if a partner of a limited liability partnership consents to a distribution made in violation of Section 406 and in consenting to the distribution fails to comply with Section 409, the partner is personally liable to the partnership for the amount of the distribution which exceeds the amount that could have been distributed without the violation of Section 406.
- (b) To the extent the partnership agreement of a limited liability partnership expressly relieves a partner of the authority and responsibility to consent to distributions and imposes that authority and responsibility on one or more other partners, the liability stated in subsection (a) applies to the other partners and not to the partner that the partnership agreement relieves of the authority and responsibility.
- (c) A person that receives a distribution knowing that the distribution violated Section 406 is personally liable to the limited liability partnership but only to the extent that the distribution received by the person exceeded the amount that could have been properly paid under Section 406.
- (d) A person against which an action is commenced because the person is liable under subsection (a) may:
- (1) implead any other person that is liable under subsection (a) and seek to enforce a right of contribution from the person; and
- (2) implead any person that received a distribution in violation of subsection (c) and seek to enforce a right of contribution from the person in the amount the person received in violation of subsection (c).
- (e) An action under this section is barred unless commenced not later than two years after the

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distribution. SECTION 408. RIGHTS TO INFORMATION OF § 59-49. Partnership books PARTNERS AND PERSONS DISSOCIATED AS PARTNER. The partnership books shall be kept, subject to any (a) A partnership shall keep its books and agreement between the partners, at the principal place records, if any, at its principal office. of business of the partnership, and every partner shall (b) On reasonable notice, a partner may at all times have access to and may inspect and copy inspect and copy during regular business hours, at a any of them. reasonable location specified by the partnership, any record maintained by the partnership regarding the § 59-50. Duty of partners to render information partnership's business, financial condition, and other Partners shall render on demand true and full circumstances, to the extent the information is materia information of all things affecting the partnership to any to the partner's rights and duties under the partnership partner or the legal representative of any deceased agreement or this [act]. partner or partner under legal disability. (c) The partnership shall furnish to each partner: (1) without demand, any information concerning the partnership's business, financial condition, and other circumstances which the partnership knows and is material to the proper exercise of the partner's rights and duties under the partnership agreement or this [act], except to the extent the partnership can establish that it reasonably believes the partner already knows the information; and (2) on demand, any other information concerning the partnership's business, financial condition, and other circumstances, except to the extent the demand or the information demanded is unreasonable or otherwise improper under the circumstances. (d) The duty to furnish information under subsection (c) also applies to each partner to the extent the partner knows any of the information described in subsection (c). (e) Subject to subsection (j), on 10 days' demand made in a record received by a partnership, a person dissociated as a partner may have access to

information to which the person was entitled while a

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partner if:
(1) the information pertains to the
period during which the person was a partner;
(2) the person seeks the information
in good faith; and
(3) the person satisfies the
requirements imposed on a partner by subsection (b).
(f) Not later than 10 days after receiving a
demand under subsection (e), the partnership in a
record shall inform the person that made the demand
of:
(1) the information that the
partnership will provide in response to the demand and
when and where the partnership will provide the
information; and
(2) the partnership's reasons for
declining, if the partnership declines to provide any
demanded information.
(g) A partnership may charge a person that
makes a demand under this section the reasonable
costs of copying, limited to the costs of labor and
material.
(h) A partner or person dissociated as a partner
may exercise the rights under this section through an
agent or, in the case of an individual under legal
disability, a legal representative. Any restriction or
condition imposed by the partnership agreement or
under subsection (j) applies both to the agent or legal
representative and to the partner or person dissociated
as a partner.
(i) Subject to Section 505, the rights under this
section do not extend to a person as transferee.
(j) In addition to any restriction or condition
stated in its partnership agreement, a partnership, as a
matter within the ordinary course of its business, may
impose reasonable restrictions and conditions on access
to and use of information to be furnished under this

section, including designating information confidential

and imposing nondisclosure and safeguarding

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obligations on the recipient. In a dispute concerning the		
reasonableness of a restriction under this subsection,		
the partnership has the burden of proving		
reasonableness.		
SECTION 409. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR		
PARTNERS.	§ 59-51. Partner accountable as a fiduciary	
(a) A partner owes to the partnership and the	(a) Every partner must account to the partnership for	
other partners the duties of loyalty and care stated in	any benefit, and hold as trustee for it any profits	
subsections (b) and (c).	derived by him without the consent of the other	
(b) The fiduciary duty of loyalty of a partner	partners from any transaction connected with the	
includes the duties:	formation, conduct or liquidation of the partnership or	
(1) to account to the partnership and	from any use by him of its property.	
hold as trustee for it any property, profit, or benefit	(b) This section applies also to the representatives of	
derived by the partner:	a deceased partner engaged in the liquidation of the	
(A) in the conduct or winding	affairs of the partnership as the personal	
up of the partnership's business;	representatives of the last surviving partner.	
(B) from a use by the partner		
of the partnership's property; or		
(C) from the appropriation of		
a partnership opportunity;		
(2) to refrain from dealing with the		
partnership in the conduct or winding up of the		
partnership business as or on behalf of a person having		
an interest adverse to the partnership; and		
(3) to refrain from competing with the		
partnership in the conduct of the partnership's business		
before the dissolution of the partnership.		
(c) The duty of care of a partner in the conduct		
or winding up of the partnership business is to refrain		
from engaging in grossly negligent or reckless conduct,		
willful or intentional misconduct, or a knowing violation		
of law.		
(d) A partner shall discharge the duties and		
obligations under this [act] or under the partnership		
agreement and exercise any rights consistently with the		
contractual obligation of good faith and fair dealing.		
(e) A partner does not violate a duty or		
obligation under this [act] or under the partnership		

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agreement solely because the partner's conduct furthers the partner's own interest. (f) All the partners may authorize or ratify, after full disclosure of all material facts, a specific act or transaction by a partner that otherwise would violate the duty of loyalty. (g) It is a defense to a claim under subsection (b)(2) and any comparable claim in equity or at common law that the transaction was fair to the partnership. (h) If, as permitted by subsection (f) or the partnership agreement, a partner enters into a transaction with the partnership which otherwise would be prohibited by subsection (b)(2), the partner's rights and obligations arising from the transaction are the same as those of a person that is not a partner. SECTION 410. ACTIONS BY PARTNERSHIP AND PARTNERS. (a) A partnership may maintain an action against a partner for a breach of the partnership agreement, or for the violation of a duty to the partnership, causing harm to the partnership. (b) A partner may maintain an action against the partnership or another partner, with or without an accounting as to partnership business, to enforce the partner's rights and protect the partner's interests, including rights and interests under the partnership	§ 59-52. Right to an account Any partner shall have the right to a formal account as to partnership affairs: (1) If he is wrongfully excluded from the partnership business or possession of its property by his copartners, (2) If the right exists under the terms of any agreement, (3) As provided by G.S. 59-51, (4) Whenever other circumstances render it just and reasonable.	Concepts Highlighted in Red Differ
agreement or this [act] or arising independently of the partnership relationship. (c) A right to an accounting on dissolution and winding up does not revive a claim barred by law.		
SECTION 411. CONTINUATION OF		
PARTNERSHIP BEYOND DEFINITE TERM OR	§ 59-53. Continuation of partnership beyond fixed term	
(a) If a partnership for a definite term or	(a) When a partnership for a fixed term or particular	
particular undertaking is continued, without an express	undertaking is continued after the termination of such	
agreement, after the expiration of the term or	term or particular undertaking without any express	
completion of the undertaking, the rights and duties of	agreement, the rights and duties of the partners remain	
the partners remain the same as they were at the	the same as they were at such termination, so far as is consistent with a partnership at will.	

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expiration or completion, so far as is consistent with a partnership at will. (b) If the partners, or those of them who habitually acted in the business during the term or undertaking, continue the business without any settlement or liquidation of the partnership, they are presumed to have agreed that the partnership will continue.	(b) A continuation of the business by the partners or such of them as habitually acted therein during the term, without any settlement or liquidation of the partnership affairs, is prima facie evidence of a continuation of the partnership.	
SECTION 501. PARTNER NOT CO-OWNER OF PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY. A partner is not a co-owner of partnership property and has no interest in partnership property which can be transferred, either voluntarily or involuntarily.		
SECTION 502. NATURE OF TRANSFERABLE INTEREST. A transferable interest is personal property.	§ 59-54. Extent of property rights of a partner The property rights of a partner are:	
SECTION 503. TRANSFER OF TRANSFERABLE INTEREST. (a) A transfer, in whole or in part, of a transferable interest: (1) is permissible; (2) does not by itself cause a person's dissociation as a partner or a dissolution and winding up of the partnership business; and (3) subject to Section 505, does not entitle the transferee to: (A) participate in the management or conduct of the partnership's business;	§ 59-57. Assignment of partner's interest (a) A conveyance by a partner of his interest in the partnership does not of itself dissolve the partnership, nor, as against the other partners in the absence of agreement, entitle the assignee, during the continuance of the partnership, to interfere in the management or administration of the partnership business or affairs, or to require any information or account of partnership transactions, or to inspect the partnership books; but it merely entitles the assignee to receive in accordance with his contract the profits to which the assigning	

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or	partner would otherwise be entitled.	
(B) except as otherwise provided in	(b) In case of a dissolution of the partnership, the	
subsection (c), have access to records	assignee is entitled to receive his assignor's interest and	
or other information concerning the	may require an account from the date only of the last	
partnership's business.	account agreed to by all the partners.	
(b) A transferee has the right to:		
(1) receive, in accordance with the		
transfer, distributions to which the transferor would		
otherwise be entitled; and		
(2) seek under Section 801(5) a judicial		
determination that it is equitable to wind up the		
partnership business.		
(c) In a dissolution and winding up of a		
partnership, a transferee is entitled to an account of the		
partnership's transactions only from the date of		
dissolution.		
(d) A partnership need not give effect to a		
transferee's rights under this section until the		
partnership knows or has notice of the transfer.		
(e) A transfer of a transferable interest in		
violation of a restriction on transfer contained in the		
partnership agreement is ineffective if the intended		
transferee has knowledge or notice of the restriction at		
the time of transfer.		
(f) Except as otherwise provided in Section		
601(4)(B), if a partner transfers a transferable interest,		
the transferor retains the rights of a partner other than		
the transferable interest transferred and retains all the		
duties and obligations of a partner.		
(g) If a partner transfers a transferable interest		
to a person that becomes a partner with respect to the		
transferred interest, the transferee is liable for the		
partner's obligations under Sections 404 and 407 known		
to the transferee when the transferee becomes a		
partner.		
SECTION 504. CHARGING ORDER.	& EQ EQ Darthor's interest subject to sharping and a	
(a) On application by a judgment creditor of a	§ 59-58. Partner's interest subject to charging order (a) On due application to a competent court by any	
partner or transferee, a court may enter a charging	(a) On due application to a competent court by any	

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order against the transferable interest of the judgment debtor for the unsatisfied amount of the judgment. A charging order constitutes a lien on a judgment debtor's transferable interest and requires the partnership to pay over to the person to which the charging order was issued any distribution that otherwise would be paid to the judgment debtor.

- (b) To the extent necessary to effectuate the collection of distributions pursuant to a charging order in effect under subsection (a), the court may:
- (1) appoint a receiver of the distributions subject to the charging order, with the power to make all inquiries the judgment debtor might have made; and
- (2) make all other orders necessary to give effect to the charging order.
- (c) Upon a showing that distributions under a charging order will not pay the judgment debt within a reasonable time, the court may foreclose the lien and order the sale of the transferable interest. The purchaser at the foreclosure sale obtains only the transferable interest, does not thereby become a partner, and is subject to Section 503.
- (d) At any time before foreclosure under subsection (c), the partner or transferee whose transferable interest is subject to a charging order under subsection (a) may extinguish the charging order by satisfying the judgment and filing a certified copy of the satisfaction with the court that issued the charging order.
- (e) At any time before foreclosure under subsection (c), a partnership or one or more partners whose transferable interests are not subject to the charging order may pay to the judgment creditor the full amount due under the judgment and thereby succeed to the rights of the judgment creditor, including the charging order.
- (f) This [act] does not deprive any partner or transferee of the benefit of any exemption law

the judgment, order or decree, or any other court, may charge the interest of the debtor partner with payment of the unsatisfied amount of such judgment debt with interest thereon; and may then or later appoint a receiver of his share of the profits, and of any other money due or to fall due to him in respect of the partnership, and make all other orders, directions, accounts and inquiries which the debtor partner might have made, or which the circumstances of the case may require.

- (b) The interest charged may be redeemed at any time before foreclosure, or in case of a sale being directed by the court may be purchased without thereby causing a dissolution:
 - (1) With separate property, by any one or more of the partners, or
 - (2) With partnership property, by any one or more of the partners with the consent of all the partners whose interests are not so charged or sold.
- (c) Nothing in this Act shall be held to deprive a partner of his right, if any, under the exemption laws, as regards his interest in the partnership.

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partnership's business;

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entity; or

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(B) otherwise as a result of the		
merger, the person ceases to be a partner;		
(12) the partnership participates in an interest		
exchange under [Article] 11 and, as a result of the		
interest exchange, the person ceases to be a partner;		
(13) the partnership participates in a		
conversion under [Article] 11;		
(14) the partnership participates in a		
domestication under [Article] 11 and, as a result of the		
domestication, the person ceases to be a partner; or		
(15) the partnership dissolves and completes		
winding up.		
SECTION 602. POWER TO DISSOCIATE AS		
PARTNER; WRONGFUL DISSOCIATION.		
(a) A person has the power to dissociate as a		
partner at any time, rightfully or wrongfully, by		
withdrawing as a partner by express will under Section		
601(1).		
(b) A person's dissociation as a partner is		
wrongful only if the dissociation:		
(1) is in breach of an express provision		
of the partnership agreement; or		
(2) in the case of a partnership for a		
definite term or particular undertaking, occurs before		
the expiration of the term or the completion of the		
undertaking and:		
(A) the person withdraws as a		
partner by express will, unless the withdrawal follows not later than 90 days after another person's		
dissociation by death or otherwise under Section 601(6)		
through (10) or wrongful dissociation under this		
subsection;		
(B) the person is expelled as a		
partner by judicial order under Section 601(5);		
(C) the person is dissociated		
under Section 601(6); or		
(D) in the case of a person		
that is not a trust other than a business trust, an estate,		

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or an individual, the person is expelled or otherwise		
dissociated because it willfully dissolved or terminated.		
(c) A person that wrongfully dissociates as a		
partner is liable to the partnership and to the other		
partners for damages caused by the dissociation. The		
liability is in addition to any debt, obligation, or other		
liability of the partner to the partnership or the other		
partners.		
SECTION 603. EFFECT OF DISSOCIATION.		
(a) If a person's dissociation results in a		
dissolution and winding up of the partnership business,		
[Article] 8 applies; otherwise, [Article] 7 applies.		
(b) If a person is dissociated as a partner:		
(1) the person's right to participate in		
the management and conduct of the partnership's		
business terminates, except as otherwise provided in		
Section 802(c); and		
(2) the person's duties and obligations		
under Section 409 end with regard to matters arising		
and events occurring after the person's dissociation,		
except to the extent the partner participates in winding		
up the partnership's business pursuant to Section 802.		
(c) A person's dissociation does not of itself		
discharge the person from any debt, obligation, or other		
liability to the partnership or the other partners which		
the person incurred while a partner.		
SECTION 701. PURCHASE OF INTEREST OF		
PERSON DISSOCIATED AS PARTNER.		
(a) If a person is dissociated as a partner without the dissociation resulting in a dissolution and		
winding up of the partnership business under Section		
801, the partnership shall cause the person's interest in		
the partnership to be purchased for a buyout price determined pursuant to subsection (b).		
(b) The buyout price of the interest of a person dissociated as a partner is the amount that would have		
been distributable to the person under Section 806(b) if,		
on the date of dissociation, the assets of the		
on the date of dissociation, the assets of the		

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partnership were sold and the partnership were wound up, with the sale price equal to the greater of:

- (1) the liquidation value; or
- (2) the value based on a sale of the entire business as a going concern without the person .
- (c) Interest accrues on the buyout price from the date of dissociation to the date of payment, but damages for wrongful dissociation under Section 602(b), and all other amounts owing, whether or not presently due, from the person dissociated as a partner to the partnership, must be offset against the buyout price.
- (d) A partnership shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless a person dissociated as a partner whose interest is being purchased against all partnership liabilities, whether incurred before or after the dissociation, except liabilities incurred by an act of the person under Section 702.
- (e) If no agreement for the purchase of the interest of a person dissociated as a partner is reached not later than 120 days after a written demand for payment, the partnership shall pay, or cause to be paid, in money to the person the amount the partnership estimates to be the buyout price and accrued interest, reduced by any offsets and accrued interest under subsection (c).
- (f) If a deferred payment is authorized under subsection (h), the partnership may tender a written offer to pay the amount it estimates to be the buyout price and accrued interest, reduced by any offsets under subsection (c), stating the time of payment, the amount and type of security for payment, and the other terms and conditions of the obligation.
- (g) The payment or tender required by subsection (e) or (f) must be accompanied by the following:
 - (1) a statement of partnership assets and

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liabilities as of the date of dissociation;

- (2) the latest available partnership balance sheet and income statement, if any;
- (3) an explanation of how the estimated amount of the payment was calculated; and
- (4) written notice that the payment is in full satisfaction of the obligation to purchase unless, not later than 120 days after the written notice, the person dissociated as a partner commences an action to determine the buyout price, any offsets under subsection (c), or other terms of the obligation to purchase.
- (h) A person that wrongfully dissociates as a partner before the expiration of a definite term or the completion of a particular undertaking is not entitled to payment of any part of the buyout price until the expiration of the term or completion of the undertaking, unless the person establishes to the satisfaction of the court that earlier payment will not cause undue hardship to the business of the partnership. A deferred payment must be adequately secured and bear interest.
- (i) A person dissociated as a partner may maintain an action against the partnership, pursuant to Section 410(b)(2), to determine the buyout price of that person's interest, any offsets under subsection (c), or other terms of the obligation to purchase. The action must be commenced not later than 120 days after the partnership has tendered payment or an offer to pay or within one year after written demand for payment if no payment or offer to pay is tendered. The court shall determine the buyout price of the person's interest, any offset due under subsection (c), and accrued interest, and enter judgment for any additional payment or refund. If deferred payment is authorized under subsection (h), the court shall also determine the security for payment and other terms of the obligation to purchase. The court may assess reasonable attorney's fees and the fees and expenses of appraisers

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or other experts for a party to the action, in amounts		
the court finds equitable, against a party that the court		
finds acted arbitrarily, vexatiously, or not in good faith.		
The finding may be based on the partnership's failure to		
tender payment or an offer to pay or to comply with		
subsection (g).		
SECTION 702. POWER TO BIND AND LIABILITY		
OF PERSON DISSOCIATED AS PARTNER.		
(a) After a person is dissociated as a partner		
without the dissociation resulting in a dissolution and		
winding up of the partnership business and before the		
partnership is merged out of existence, converted, or		
domesticated under [Article] 11, or dissolved, the		
partnership is bound by an act of the person only if:		
(1) the act would have bound the		
partnership under Section 301 before dissociation; and		
(2) at the time the other party enters		
into the transaction:		
(A) less than two years has		
passed since the dissociation; and		
(B) the other party does not		
know or have notice of the dissociation and reasonably		
believes that the person is a partner.		
(b) If a partnership is bound under subsection		
(a), the person dissociated as a partner which caused		
the partnership to be bound is liable:		
(1) to the partnership for any damage		
caused to the partnership arising from the obligation		
incurred under subsection (a); and		
(2) if a partner or another person		
dissociated as a partner is liable for the obligation, to		
the partner or other person for any damage caused to		
the partner or other person arising from the liability.		
SECTION 703. LIABILITY OF PERSON		
DISSOCIATED AS PARTNER TO OTHER PERSONS.		
(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection		
(b), a person dissociated as a partner is not liable for a		
partnership obligation incurred after dissociation.		

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Concepts Highlighted in Red Differ (b) A person that is dissociated as a partner is liable on a transaction entered into by the partnership after the dissociation only if: (1) a partner would be liable on the transaction; and (2) at the time the other party enters into the transaction: (A) less than two years has passed since the dissociation; and (B) the other party does not have knowledge or notice of the dissociation and reasonably believes that the person is a partner. (c) By agreement with a creditor of a partnership and the partnership, a person dissociated as a partner may be released from liability for a debt, obligation, or other liability of the partnership. (d) A person dissociated as a partner is released from liability for a debt, obligation, or other liability of the partnership if the partnership's creditor, with knowledge or notice of the person's dissociation but without the person's consent, agrees to a material alteration in the nature or time of payment of the debt, obligation, or other liability. SECTION 704. STATEMENT OF DISSOCIATION. (a) A person dissociated as a partner or the partnership may deliver to the [Secretary of State] for filing a statement of dissociation stating the name of the partnership and that the person has dissociated from the partnership. (b) A statement of dissociation is a limitation on the authority of a person dissociated as a partner for the purposes of Section 303. **SECTION 705. CONTINUED USE OF PARTNERSHIP NAME.** Continued use of a partnership name, or the name of a person dissociated as a partner as part of the partnership name, by partners continuing the business does not of itself make the person dissociated as a partner liable for an obligation of the

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partners or the partnership continuing the business.		
SECTION 801. EVENTS CAUSING DISSOLUTION.		
A partnership is dissolved, and its business must be	§ 59-59. Dissolution defined	
wound up, upon the occurrence of any of the following:	The dissolution of a partnership is the change in the	
(1) in a partnership at will, the partnership	relation of the partners caused by any partner ceasing	
knows or has notice of a person's express will to	to be associated in the carrying on as distinguished from	
withdraw as a partner, other than a partner that has	the winding up of the business.	
dissociated under Section 601(2) through (10), but, if		
the person has specified a withdrawal date later than	§ 59-60. Partnership not terminated by dissolution	
the date the partnership knew or had notice, on the	On dissolution the partnership is not terminated, but	
later date;	continues until the winding up of partnership affairs is	
(2) in a partnership for a definite term or	completed.	
particular undertaking:		
(A) within 90 days after a person's	§ 59-61. Causes of dissolution	
dissociation by death or otherwise under Section 601(6)	Dissolution is caused:	
through (10) or wrongful dissociation under Section	(1) Without violation of the agreement	
602(b), the affirmative vote or consent of at least half of	between the partners,	
the remaining partners to wind up the partnership		
business, for which purpose a person's rightful		
dissociation pursuant to Section 602(b)(2)(A) constitutes	a. By the termination of the definite term or	
that partner's consent to wind up the partnership	particular undertaking specified in the	
business;	agreement,	
(B) the affirmative vote or consent of all the	b. By the express will of any partner when no	
partners to wind up the partnership business;	definite term or particular undertaking is	
or	specified,	
(C) the expiration of the term or the	c. By the express will of all partners who have	
completion of the undertaking;	not assigned their interests or suffered them	
(3) an event or circumstance that the	to be charged for their separate debts, either	
partnership agreement states causes dissolution;	before or after the termination of any specific	
(4) on application by a partner, the entry by	term or particular undertaking,	
[the appropriate court] of an order dissolving the	d. By the expulsion of any partner from the	
partnership on the grounds that:	business bona fide in accordance with such a	
(A) the conduct of all or substantially	power conferred by the agreement between	
all the partnership's business is unlawful;	the partners;	
(B) the economic purpose of the	4-14	
partnership is likely to be unreasonably frustrated;	(2) In contravention of the agreement between	
(C) another partner has engaged in	the partners, where the circumstances do not	
conduct relating to the partnership business which	permit a dissolution under any other provision	
	of this section, by the express will of any partner	

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makes it not reasonably practicable to carry on the business in partnership with that partner; or

- (D) it is otherwise not reasonably practicable to carry on the partnership business in conformity with the partnership agreement;
- (5) on application by a transferee, the entry by [the appropriate court] of an order dissolving the partnership on the ground that it is equitable to wind up the partnership business:
- (A) after the expiration of the term or completion of the undertaking, if the partnership was for a definite term or particular undertaking at the time of the transfer or entry of the charging order that gave rise to the transfer; or
- (B) at any time, if the partnership was a partnership at will at the time of the transfer or entry of the charging order that gave rise to the transfer; or
- (6) the passage of 90 consecutive days during which the partnership does not have at least two partners.

at any time;

- (3) By any event which makes it unlawful for the business of the partnership to be carried on or for the members to carry it on in partnership;
- (4) By the death of any partner, unless the partnership agreement provides otherwise;
- (5) By the bankruptcy of any partner or the partnership;
- (6) By decree of court under G.S. 59-62.

§ 59-62. Dissolution by decree of court

- (a) On application by or for a partner the court shall decree a dissolution whenever:
 - (1) A partner has been adjudicated incompetent or is shown to be of unsound mind,
 - (2) A partner becomes in any other way incapable of performing his part of the partnership contract,
 - (3) A partner has been guilty of such conduct as tends to affect prejudicially the carrying on of the business,
 - (4) A partner wilfully or persistently commits a breach of the partnership agreement, or otherwise so conducts himself in matters relating to the partnership business that it is not reasonably practicable to carry on the business in partnership with him,
 - (5) The business of the partnership can only be carried on at a loss,
 - (6) Other circumstances render a dissolution

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	equitable. (b) On the application of the purchaser of a partner's interest under G.S. 59-57 and 59-58: (1) After the termination of the specified term or particular undertaking, (2) At any time if the partnership was a partnership at will when the interest was assigned or when the charging order was issued. (c) The name of a registered limited liability partnership becomes available for use by another entity as provided in G.S. 55D-21.	
SECTION 802. WINDING UP. (a) A dissolved partnership shall wind up its	§ 59-67. Right to wind up	
business and, except as otherwise provided in Section	Unless otherwise agreed the partners who have not	
803, the partnership continues after dissolution only for	wrongfully dissolved the partnership or the legal	
the purpose of winding up.	representative of the last surviving partner, not	
(b) In winding up its business, the partnership:	bankrupt, has the right to wind up the partnership affairs; provided, however, that any partner, his legal	
(1) shall discharge the partnership's	representative or his assignee, upon cause shown, may	
debts, obligations, and other liabilities, settle and close	obtain winding up by the court.	
the partnership's business, and marshal and distribute the assets of the partnership; and	obtain winding up by the count.	
(2) may:	§ 59-68. Rights of partners to application of	
(A) deliver to the [Secretary	partnership property	
of State] for filing a statement of dissolution stating the	(a) When dissolution is caused in any way, except in	
name of the partnership and that the partnership is	contravention of the partnership agreement, each	
dissolved;	partner, as against his copartners and all persons	
(B) preserve the partnership	claiming through them in respect of their interest in the	
business and property as a going concern for a	partnership, unless otherwise agreed, may have the	
reasonable time;	partnership property applied to discharge its liabilities,	
(C) prosecute and defend	and the surplus applied to pay in cash the net amount owing to the respective partners. But if dissolution is	
actions and proceedings, whether civil, criminal, or administrative;	caused by expulsion of a partner, bona fide under the	
(D) transfer the partnership's	partnership agreement, and if the expelled partner is	
property;	discharged from all partnership liabilities, either by	
(E) settle disputes by	payment or agreement under G.S. 59-66, subsection (b),	
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mediation or arbitration;

(F) deliver to the [Secretary of State] for filing a statement of termination stating the name of the partnership and that the partnership is terminated; and

(G) perform other acts necessary or appropriate to the winding up.

- (c) A person whose dissociation as a partner resulted in dissolution may participate in winding up as if still a partner, unless the dissociation was wrongful.
- (d) If a dissolved partnership does not have a partner and no person has the right to participate in winding up under subsection (c), the personal or legal representative of the last person to have been a partner may wind up the partnership's business. If the representative does not exercise that right, a person to wind up the partnership's business may be appointed by the affirmative vote or consent of transferees owning a majority of the rights to receive distributions at the time the consent is to be effective. A person appointed under this subsection has the powers of a partner under Section 804 but is not liable for the debts, obligations, and other liabilities of the partnership solely by reason of having or exercising those powers or otherwise acting to wind up the partnership's business.
- (e) On the application of any partner or person entitled under subsection (c) to participate in winding up, the [appropriate court] may order judicial supervision of the winding up of a dissolved partnership, including the appointment of a person to wind up the partnership's business, if:
- (1) the partnership does not have a partner and within a reasonable time following the dissolution no person has been appointed under subsection (d); or
- (2) the applicant establishes other good cause.

from the partnership.

- (b) When dissolution is caused in contravention of the partnership agreement the rights of the partners shall be as follows:
 - (1) Each partner who has not caused dissolution wrongfully shall have:
 - a. All the rights specified in subsection (a) of this section, and b. The right, as against each partner who has caused the dissolution wrongfully, to damages for breach of the agreement.
 - (2) The partners who have not caused the dissolution wrongfully, if they all desire to continue the business in the same name, either by themselves or jointly with others, may do so, during the agreed term for the partnership and for that purpose may possess the partnership property, provided they secure the payment by bond approved by the court, or pay to any partner who has caused the dissolution wrongfully, the value of his interest in the partnership at the dissolution, less any damages recoverable under clause (b)(1)b of this section, and in like manner indemnify him against all present or future partnership liabilities. (3) A partner who has caused the dissolution wrongfully shall have:
 - a. If the business is not continued under the provisions of subdivision (b)(2) all the rights of a partner under subsection (a), subject to clause (b)(1)b, of this section,
 - b. If the business is continued under subdivision (b)(2) of this section, the right as against his copartners and all claiming through them in respect of their interests in the partnership, to have the value of his interest in the partnership, less any damages caused to his copartners by the dissolution,

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	ascertained and paid to him in cash, or the	
	payment secured by bond approved by the	
	court, and to be released from all existing	
	liabilities of the partnership; but in	
	ascertaining the value of the partner's interest	
	the value of the goodwill of the business shall	
	not be considered.	
SECTION 803. RESCINDING DISSOLUTION.		
(a) A partnership may rescind its dissolution,		
unless a statement of termination applicable to the		
partnership has become effective or [the appropriate		
court] has entered an order under Section 801(4) or (5)		
dissolving the partnership.		
(b) Rescinding dissolution under this section		
requires:		
(1) the affirmative vote or consent of		
each partner; and		
(2) if the partnership has delivered to		
the [Secretary of State] for filing a statement of		
dissolution and:		
(A) the statement has not		
become effective, delivery to the [Secretary of State] for		
filing of a statement of withdrawal under Section 115		
applicable to the statement of dissolution; or		
(B) the statement of		
dissolution has become effective, delivery to the		
[Secretary of State] for filing of a statement of rescission		
stating the name of the partnership and that dissolution		
has been rescinded under this section.		
(c) If a partnership rescinds its dissolution:		
(1) the partnership resumes carrying		
on its business as if dissolution had never occurred;		
(2) subject to paragraph (3), any		
liability incurred by the partnership after the dissolution		
and before the rescission has become effective is		
determined as if dissolution had never occurred; and		
(3) the rights of a third party arising		
out of conduct in reliance on the dissolution before the		

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third party knew or had notice of the rescission may not		
be adversely affected.		
SECTION 804. POWER TO BIND PARTNERSHIP		
AFTER DISSOLUTION.		
(a) A partnership is bound by a partner's act		
after dissolution which:		
(1) is appropriate for winding up the		
partnership business; or		
(2) would have bound the partnership		
under Section 301 before dissolution if, at the time the		
other party enters into the transaction, the other party		
does not know or have notice of the dissolution.		
(b) A person dissociated as a partner binds a		
partnership through an act occurring after dissolution if:		
partition and an act occurring arter dissolution in		
(1) at the time the other party enters		
into the transaction:		
(A) less than two years has		
passed since the dissociation; and		
(B) the other party does not		
know or have notice of the dissociation and reasonably		
believes that the person is a partner; and		
(2) the act:		
(A) is appropriate for winding		
up the partnership's business; or		
(B) would have bound the		
partnership under Section 301 before dissolution and at		
the time the other party enters into the transaction the		
other party does not know or have notice of the		
dissolution.		
SECTION 805. LIABILITY AFTER DISSOLUTION		
OF PARTNER AND PERSON DISSOCIATED AS PARTNER.	§ 59-63. General effect of dissolution on authority of	
(a) If a partner having knowledge of the	partner	
dissolution causes a partnership to incur an obligation	Except so far as may be necessary to wind up	
under Section 804(a) by an act that is not appropriate	partnership affairs or to complete transactions begun	
for winding up the partnership business, the partner is	but not then finished, dissolution terminates all	
liable:	authority of any partner to act for the partnership,	
(1) to the partnership for any damage	(1) With respect to the partners,	

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caused to the partnership arising from the obligation; and

- (2) if another partner or person dissociated as a partner is liable for the obligation, to that other partner or person for any damage caused to that other partner or person arising from the liability.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (c), if a person dissociated as a partner causes a partnership to incur an obligation under Section 804(b), the person is liable:
- (1) to the partnership for any damage caused to the partnership arising from the obligation; and
- (2) if a partner or another person dissociated as a partner is liable for the obligation, to the partner or other person for any damage caused to the partner or other person arising from the obligation.
- (c) A person dissociated as a partner is not liable under subsection (b) if:
- (1) Section 802(c) permits the person to participate in winding up; and
- (2) the act that causes the partnership to be bound under Section 804(b) is appropriate for winding up the partnership's business.

- a. When the dissolution is not by the act, bankruptcy or death of a partner; or
- b. When the dissolution is by such act, bankruptcy or death of a partner, in cases where G.S. 59-64 so requires,
- (2) With respect to persons not partners, as declared in G.S. 59-65.

§ 59-64. Right of partner to contribution from copartners after dissolution

Where the dissolution is caused by the act, death or bankruptcy of a partner, each partner is liable to his copartners for his share of any liability created by any partner acting for the partnership as if the partnership had not been dissolved unless

- (1) The dissolution being by act of any partner, the partner acting for the partnership had knowledge of the dissolution, or
- (2) The dissolution being by the death or bankruptcy of a partner, the partner acting for the partnership had knowledge or notice of the death or bankruptcy.

§ 59-64. Right of partner to contribution from copartners after dissolution

Where the dissolution is caused by the act, death or bankruptcy of a partner, each partner is liable to his copartners for his share of any liability created by any partner acting for the partnership as if the partnership had not been dissolved unless

- (1) The dissolution being by act of any partner, the partner acting for the partnership had knowledge of the dissolution, or
- (2) The dissolution being by the death or bankruptcy of a partner, the partner acting for the partnership had knowledge or notice of the death or bankruptcy.

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	§ 59-66. Effect of dissolution on partner's existing liability (a) The dissolution of the partnership does not of itself discharge the existing liability of any partner. (b) A partner is discharged from any existing liability upon dissolution of the partnership by an agreement to that effect between himself, the partnership creditor and the person or partnership continuing the business; and such agreement may be inferred from the course of dealing between the creditor having knowledge of the dissolution and the person or partnership continuing the business. (c) Where a person agrees to assume the existing obligations of a dissolved partnership, the partners whose obligations have been assumed shall be discharged from any liability to any creditor of the partnership who, knowing of the agreement, consents to a material alteration in the nature or time of payment of such obligations. (d) The individual property of a deceased partner shall be liable for all obligations of the partnership incurred while he was a partner but subject to the prior payment of his separate debts.	
SECTION 806. DISPOSITION OF ASSETS IN WINDING UP; WHEN CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED. (a) In winding up its business, a partnership shall apply its assets, including the contributions	§ 59-65. Power of partner to bind partnership to third persons after dissolution; publication of notice of dissolution	
required by this section, to discharge the partnership's obligations to creditors, including partners that are	(a) After dissolution a partner can bind the partnership except as provided in subsection (c)	
creditors.	(1) By any act appropriate for winding up partnership affairs or completing transactions	
(b) After a partnership complies with	unfinished at dissolution;	
subsection (a), any surplus must be distributed in the following order, subject to any charging order in effect	(2) By any transaction which would bind the	
under Section 504:	partnership if dissolution had not taken place,	
(1) to each person owning a	provided the other party to the transaction	
transferable interest that reflects contributions made	a. Had extended credit to the partnership	
and not previously returned, an amount equal to the	prior to dissolution and had no knowledge or	
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value of the unreturned contributions; and

- (2) among persons owning transferable interests in proportion to their respective rights to share in distributions immediately before the dissolution of the partnership.
- (c) If a partnership's assets are insufficient to satisfy all its obligations under subsection (a), with respect to each unsatisfied obligation incurred when the partnership was not a limited liability partnership, the following rules apply:
- (1) Each person that was a partner when the obligation was incurred and that has not been released from the obligation under Section 703(c) and (d) shall contribute to the partnership for the purpose of enabling the partnership to satisfy the obligation. The contribution due from each of those persons is in proportion to the right to receive distributions in the capacity of a partner in effect for each of those persons when the obligation was incurred.
- (2) If a person does not contribute the full amount required under paragraph (1) with respect to an unsatisfied obligation of the partnership, the other persons required to contribute by paragraph (1) on account of the obligation shall contribute the additional amount necessary to discharge the obligation. The additional contribution due from each of those other persons is in proportion to the right to receive distributions in the capacity of a partner in effect for each of those other persons when the obligation was incurred.
- (3) If a person does not make the additional contribution required by paragraph (2), further additional contributions are determined and due in the same manner as provided in that paragraph.
- (d) A person that makes an additional contribution under subsection (c)(2) or (3) may recover from any person whose failure to contribute under subsection (c)(1) or (2) necessitated the additional contribution. A person may not recover under this

- b. Though he had not so extended credit, had nevertheless known of the partnership prior to dissolution, and, having no knowledge or notice of dissolution, the fact of dissolution had not been published at least once a week for four successive weeks in some newspaper qualified for legal advertising in each county in which the partnership business was regularly carried on, or if no such newspaper is published in the county, posted for 30 days at the courthouse and three other public places in the county.
- (b) The liability of a partner under subdivision (a)(2) shall be satisfied out of partnership assets alone when such partner had been prior to dissolution
 - (1) Unknown as a partner to the person with whom the contract is made; and
 - (2) So far unknown and inactive in partnership affairs that the business reputation of the partnership could not be said to have been in any degree due to his connection with it.
- (c) The partnership is in no case bound by any act of a partner after dissolution
 - (1) Where the partnership is dissolved because it is unlawful to carry on the business, unless the act is appropriate for winding up partnership affairs; or
 - (2) Where the partner has become bankrupt; or
 - (3) Where the partner has no authority to wind up partnership affairs; except by a transaction with one who
 - a. Had extended credit to the partnership prior to dissolution and had no knowledge or notice of his want of authority; or
 - b. Had not extended credit to the partnership prior to dissolution, and, having no knowledge or notice of his want of authority, the fact of his want of authority has not been advertised in the manner provided for advertising the

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subsection more than the amount additionally contributed. A person's liability under this subsection may not exceed the amount the person failed to contribute.

- (e) If a partnership does not have sufficient surplus to comply with subsection (b)(1), any surplus must be distributed among the owners of transferable interests in proportion to the value of the respective unreturned contributions.
- (f) All distributions made under subsections (b) and (c) must be paid in money.

fact of dissolution in subdivision (a)(2)b.

(d) Nothing in this section shall affect the liability under G.S. 59-46 of any person who after dissolution represents himself or consents to another representing him as a partner in a partnership engaged in carrying on business.

§ 59-70. Rules for distribution

In settling accounts between the partners after dissolution, the following rules shall be observed, subject to any agreement to the contrary:

- (1) The assets of the partnership are all of the following:
 - a. The partnership property.
 - b. The contributions of the partners necessary for the payment of all the liabilities specified in subdivision (2) of this section.
- (2) The liabilities of the partnership rank in order of payment, as follows:
 - a. Those owing to creditors other than partners.
 - b. Those owing to partners other than for capital and profits.
 - c. Those owing to partners in respect of capital.
 - d. Those owing to partners in respect of profits.
- (3) The assets shall be applied in the order of their declaration in subdivision (1) of this section to the satisfaction of the liabilities.
- (4) The partners shall contribute, as provided by G.S. 59-48(1), the amount necessary to satisfy any liabilities incurred when the partnership was not a registered limited liability partnership; but if any, but not all, of the partners are insolvent, or, not being subject to process, refuse to contribute, the other partners shall contribute their share of these liabilities, and, in the relative proportions in which they share the profits, the additional amount necessary to pay these liabilities. (5) An assignee for the benefit of creditors or any

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t	the contributions specified	in subdivision (4) of this
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- (6) A partner has the right to enforce the contributions specified in subdivision (4) of this section to the extent of the amount that the partner has paid in excess of the partner's share of the liability.
- (7) The individual property of a deceased partner is subject to the contributions specified in subdivision (4) of this section.
- (8) When partnership property and the individual properties of the partners are in possession of a court for distribution, partnership creditors have priority on partnership property and separate creditors have priority on individual property, saving the rights of lien or secured creditors.
- (9) Where a partner has become bankrupt or the partner's estate is insolvent, the claims against the separate property rank in the following order:
 - a. Those owing to separate creditors.
 - b. Those owing to partnership creditors.
 - c. Those owing to partners by way of contribution.

SECTION 807. KNOWN CLAIMS AGAINST DISSOLVED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (d), a dissolved limited liability partnership may give notice of a known claim under subsection (b), which has the effect provided in subsection (c).
- (b) A dissolved limited liability partnership may in a record notify its known claimants of the dissolution. The notice must:
- (1) specify the information required to be included in a claim;
 - (2) state that a claim must be in

§ 59-73. Accrual of actions

The right to an account of his interest shall accrue to any partner, or his legal representative, as against the winding up partners or the surviving partners or the person or partnership continuing the business, at the date of dissolution, in the absence of any agreement to the contrary.

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writing and provide a mailing address to which the claim		
is to be sent;		
(3) state the deadline for receipt of a		
claim, which may not be less than 120 days after the		
date the notice is received by the claimant;		
(4) state that the claim will be barred		
if not received by the deadline; and		
(5) unless the partnership has been		
throughout its existence a limited liability partnership,		
state that the barring of a claim against the partnership		
will also bar any corresponding claim against any		
partner or person dissociated as a partner which is		
based on Section 306.		
(c) A claim against a dissolved limited liability		
partnership is barred if the requirements of subsection		
(b) are met and:		
(1) the claim is not received by the		
specified deadline; or		
(2) if the claim is timely received but		
rejected by the limited liability partnership:		
(A) the partnership causes		
the claimant to receive a notice in a record stating that		
the claim is rejected and will be barred unless the		
claimant commences an action against the partnership		
to enforce the claim not later than 90 days after the		
claimant receives the notice; and		
(B) the claimant does not		
commence the required action not later than 90		
days after the claimant receives the notice.		
(d) This section does not apply to a claim based		
on an event occurring after the date of dissolution or a		
liability that on that date is contingent.		
SECTION 808. OTHER CLAIMS AGAINST	S FO 74 Linkility of name and souther the boar	
DISSOLVED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP.	§ 59-71. Liability of persons continuing the business	
(a) A dissolved limited liability partnership may	in certain cases	
publish notice of its dissolution and request persons	(a) When any new partner is admitted into an	
having claims against the partnership to present them in	existing partnership, or when any partner retires and	
accordance with the notice.	assigns (or the representative of the deceased partner	
	assigns) his rights in partnership property to two or	

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- (b) A notice under subsection (a) must:
- (1) be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the [county] in this state in which the dissolved limited liability partnership's principal office is located or, if the principal office is not located in this state, in the [county] in which the office of the partnership's registered agent is or was last located;
- (2) describe the information required to be contained in a claim, state that the claim must be in writing, and provide a mailing address to which the claim is to be sent:
- (3) state that a claim against the partnership is barred unless an action to enforce the claim is commenced not later than three years after publication of the notice; and
- (4) unless the partnership has been throughout its existence a limited liability partnership, state that the barring of a claim against the partnership will also bar any corresponding claim against any partner or person dissociated as a partner which is based on Section 306.
- (c) If a dissolved limited liability partnership publishes a notice in accordance with subsection (b), the claim of each of the following claimants is barred unless the claimant commences an action to enforce the claim against the partnership not later than three years after the publication date of the notice:
- (1) a claimant that did not receive notice in a record under Section 807;
- (2) a claimant whose claim was timely sent to the partnership but not acted on; and
- (3) a claimant whose claim is contingent at, or based on an event occurring after, the date of dissolution.
- (d) A claim not barred under this section or Section 807 may be enforced:
- (1) against a dissolved limited liability partnership, to the extent of its undistributed assets;

- more of the partners, or to one or more of the partners and one or more third persons, if the business is continued without liquidation of the partnership affairs, creditors of the first or dissolved partnership are also creditors of the partnership so continuing the business.
- (b) When all but one partner retire and assign (or the representative of a deceased partner assigns) their rights in partnership property to the remaining partner, who continues the business without liquidation of partnership affairs, either alone or with others, creditors of the dissolved partnership are also creditors of the person or partnership so continuing the business.
- (c) When any partner retires or dies and the business of the dissolved partnership is continued as set forth in subsections (a) and (b) of this section, with the consent of the retired partners or the representative of the deceased partner, but without any assignment of his right in partnership property, rights of creditors of the dissolved partnership and of the creditors of the person or partnership continuing the business shall be as if such assignment had been made.
- (d) When all the partners or their representatives assign their rights in partnership property to one or more third persons who promise to pay the debts and who continue the business of the dissolved partnership, creditors of the dissolved partnership are also creditors of the person or partnership continuing the business.
- (e) When any partner wrongfully causes a dissolution and the remaining partners continue the business under the provisions of G.S. 59-68, subdivision (b)(2), either alone or with others, and without liquidation of the partnership affairs, creditors of the dissolved partnership are also creditors of the person or partnership continuing the business.
- (f) When a partner is expelled and the remaining partners continue the business either alone or with others, without liquidation of the partnership affairs, creditors of the dissolved partnership are also creditors of the person or partnership continuing the business.

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(A) are contingent; or

(B) have not been made known to the partnership; or (2) are based on an event occurring after the date of dissolution. (b) Security is not required for any claim that is or is reasonably anticipated to be barred under Section 807.
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or is reasonably anticipated to be barred under Section
807.
(c) Not later than 10 days after the filing of an
application under subsection (a), the dissolved limited
liability partnership shall give notice of the proceeding
to each claimant holding a contingent claim known to
the partnership.
(d) In any proceeding under this section, the
court may appoint a guardian ad litem to represent all
claimants whose identities are unknown. The
reasonable fees and expenses of the guardian, including
all reasonable expert witness fees, must be paid by the
dissolved limited liability partnership.
(e) A dissolved limited liability partnership that
provides security in the amount and form ordered by
the court under subsection (a) satisfies the partnership's
obligations with respect to claims that are contingent,
have not been made known to the partnership, or are
based on an event occurring after the date of
dissolution, and such claims may not be enforced
against a partner or transferee on account of assets
received in liquidation.
SECTION 810. LIABILITY OF PARTNER AND
PERSON DISSOCIATED AS PARTNER WHEN CLAIM
AGAINST PARTNERSHIP BARRED. If a claim against a
dissolved partnership is barred under Section 807, 808,
or 809, any corresponding claim under Section 306, 703,
or 805 is also barred.
SECTION 901. STATEMENT OF
QUALIFICATION.
(a) A partnership may become a limited liability
partnership pursuant to this section.
(b) The terms and conditions on which a

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partnership becomes a limited liability partnership must		
be approved by the affirmative vote or consent		
necessary to amend the partnership agreement except,		
in the case of a partnership agreement that expressly		
addresses obligations to contribute to the partnership,		
the affirmative vote or consent necessary to amend		
those provisions.		
(c) After the approval required by subsection		
(b), a partnership may become a limited liability		
partnership by delivering to the [Secretary of State] for		
filing a statement of qualification. The statement must		
contain:		
(1) the name of the partnership which		
must comply with Section 902;		
(2) the street and mailing addresses of		
the partnership's principal office and, if different, the		
street address of an office in this state, if any;		
(3) the name and street and mailing		
addresses in this state of the partnership's registered		
agent; and		
(4) a statement that the partnership		
elects to become a limited liability partnership.		
(d) A partnership's status as a limited liability		
partnership remains effective, regardless of changes in		
the partnership, until it is canceled pursuant to		
subsection (f) or administratively revoked pursuant to		
Section 903.		
(e) The status of a partnership as a limited		
liability partnership and the protection against liability		
of its partners for the debts, obligations, or other		
liabilities of the partnership while it is a limited liability		
partnership is not affected by errors or later changes in		
the information required to be contained in the		
statement of qualification.		
(f) A limited liability partnership may amend or		
cancel its statement of qualification by delivering to the		
[Secretary of State] for filing a statement of amendment		
or cancellation. The statement must be approved by		
the affirmative vote or consent of all the partners and		

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registration of a name by a filing of a record by the
[Secretary of State]; and

- (6) a name registered under [this state's assumed or fictitious name statute].
- (d) If a person consents in a record to the use of its name and submits an undertaking in a form satisfactory to the [Secretary of State] to change its name to a name that is distinguishable on the records of the [Secretary of State] from any name in any category of names in subsection (c), the name of the consenting person may be used by the person to which the consent was given.
- (e) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (f), in determining whether a name is the same as or not distinguishable on the records of the [Secretary of State from the name of another person, words, phrases, or abbreviations indicating a type of entity, such as "corporation", "corp.", "incorporated", "Inc.", "professional corporation", "PC", "P.C.", "professional association", "PA", "P.A.", "Limited", "Ltd.", "limited partnership", "LP", "L.P.", "limited liability partnership", "LLP", "L.L.P.", "registered limited liability partnership", "RLLP", "R.L.L.P.", "limited liability limited partnership", "LLLP", "L.L.L.P.", "registered limited liability limited partnership", "RLLLP", "R.L.L.P.", "limited liability company", "LLC", or "L.L.C.", "limited cooperative association", "limited cooperative", "LCA", or "L.C.A." may not be taken into account.
- (f) A person may consent in a record to the use of a name that is not distinguishable on the records of the [Secretary of State] from its name except for the addition of a word, phrase, or abbreviation indicating the type of person as provided in subsection (e). In such a case, the person need not change its name pursuant to subsection (d).
- (g) The name of a limited liability partnership or foreign limited liability partnership may not contain the words [insert prohibited words or words that may be used only with approval by an appropriate state

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agency].		
(h) A limited liability partnership or foreign		
limited liability partnership may use a name that is not		
distinguishable from a name described in subsection		
(c)(1) through (6) if the partnership delivers to the		
[Secretary of State] a certified copy of a final judgment		
of a court of competent jurisdiction establishing the		
right of the partnership to use the name in this state.		
SECTION 903. ADMINISTRATIVE REVOCATION		
OF STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION.		
(a) The [Secretary of State] may commence a		
proceeding under subsection (b) to revoke the		
statement of qualification of a limited liability		
partnership administratively if the partnership does		
not:		
(1) pay any fee, tax, interest, or		
penalty required to be paid to the [Secretary of State]		
not later than [six months] after it is due;		
(2) deliver [an annual] [a biennial]		
report to the [Secretary of State] not later than [six		
months] after it is due; or		
(3) have a registered agent in this		
state for [60] consecutive days.		
(b) If the [Secretary of State] determines that		
one or more grounds exist for administratively revoking		
a statement of qualification, the [Secretary of State]		
shall serve the partnership with notice in a record of the		
[Secretary of State's] determination.		
(c) If a limited liability partnership, not later		
than [60] days after service of the notice under		
subsection (b), does not cure or demonstrate to the		
satisfaction of the [Secretary of State] the nonexistence		
of each ground determined by the [Secretary of State],		
the [Secretary of State] shall administratively revoke		
the statement of qualification by signing a statement of		
administrative revocation that recites the grounds for		
revocation and the effective date of the revocation.		
The [Secretary of State] shall file the statement and		

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serve a copy on the partnership pursuant to Section		
116.		
(d) An administrative revocation under		
subsection (c) affects only a partnership's status as a		
limited liability partnership and is not an event causing		
dissolution of the partnership.		
(e) The administrative revocation of a statement		
of qualification of a limited liability partnership does not		
terminate the authority of its registered agent.		
SECTION 904. REINSTATEMENT.		
(a) A partnership whose statement of		
qualification has been revoked administratively under		
Section 903 may apply to the [Secretary of State] for		
reinstatement of the statement of qualification [not		
later than [two] years after the effective date of the		
revocation]. The application must state:		
(1) the name of the partnership at		
the time of the administrative revocation of its		
statement of qualification and, if needed, a different		
name that satisfies Section 902;		
(2) the address of the principal		
office of the partnership and the name and street and		
mailing addresses of its registered agent;		
(3) the effective date of		
administrative revocation of the partnership's		
statement of qualification; and		
(4) that the grounds for revocation		
did not exist or have been cured.		
(b) To have its statement of qualification		
reinstated, a partnership must pay all fees, taxes,		
interest, and penalties that were due to the		
[Secretary of State] at the time of the administrative		
revocation and all fees, taxes, interest, and penalties		
that would have been due to the [Secretary of State]		
while the partnership's statement of qualification was		
revoked administratively.		
(c) If the [Secretary of State] determines that		
an application under subsection (a) contains the		

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required information, is satisfied that the information		
is correct, and determines that all payments required		
to be made to the [Secretary of State] by subsection		
(b) have been made, the [Secretary of State] shall:		
(1) cancel the statement of		
revocation and prepare a statement of reinstatement		
that states the [Secretary of State's] determination		
and the effective date of reinstatement; and		
(2) file the statement of		
reinstatement and serve a copy on the partnership.		
(d) When reinstatement under this section has		
become effective, the following rules apply:		
(1) The reinstatement relates back to		
and takes effect as of the effective date of the		
administrative revocation.		
(2) The partnership's status as a		
limited liability partnership continues as if the		
revocation had not occurred.		
(3) The rights of a person arising out		
of an act or omission in reliance on the revocation		
before the person knew or had notice of the		
reinstatement are not affected.		
SECTION 905. JUDICIAL REVIEW OF DENIAL		
OF REINSTATEMENT.		
(a) If the [Secretary of State] denies a		
partnership's application for reinstatement following		
administrative revocation of the partnership's statement		
of qualification, the [Secretary of State] shall serve the		
partnership with a notice in a record that explains the		
reasons for the denial.		
(b) A partnership may seek judicial review of		
denial of reinstatement in [the appropriate court] not		
later than [30] days after service of the notice of denial.		
SECTION 906. RESERVATION OF NAME.		
(a) A person may reserve the exclusive use of a name		
that complies with Section 902 by delivering an		
application to the [Secretary of State] for filing. The		
application must state the name and address of the		

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applicant and the name to be reserved. If the		
[Secretary of State] finds that the name is available, the		
[Secretary of State] shall reserve the name for the		
applicant's exclusive use for [120] days.		
(b) The owner of a reserved name may transfer the		
reservation to another person by delivering to the		
[Secretary of State] a signed notice in a record of the		
transfer which states the name and address of the		
person to which the reservation is being transferred.		
SECTION 907. REGISTRATION OF NAME.		
(a) A foreign limited liability partnership not		
registered to do business in this state under [Article] 10		
may register its name, or an alternate name adopted		
pursuant to Section 902, if the name is distinguishable		
on the records of the [Secretary of State] from the		
names that are not available under Section 902.		
(b) To register its name or an alternate name		
adopted pursuant to Section 902, a foreign limited		
liability partnership must deliver to the [Secretary of		
State] for filing an application stating the partnership's		
name, the jurisdiction and date of its formation, and any		
alternate name adopted pursuant to Section 902. If the		
[Secretary of State] finds that the name applied for is		
available, the [Secretary of State] shall register the		
name for the applicant's exclusive use.		
(c) The registration of a name under this		
section is effective for [one year] after the date of		
registration.		
(d) A foreign limited liability partnership whose		
name registration is effective may renew the		
registration for successive [one-year] periods by		
delivering, not earlier than [three months] before the		
expiration of the registration, to the [Secretary of State]		
for filing a renewal application that complies with this		
section. When filed, the renewal application renews		
the registration for a succeeding [one-year] period.		
(e) A foreign limited liability partnership whose		
name registration is effective may register as a foreign		

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limited liability partnership under the registered name		
or consent in a signed record to the use of that name by		
another person that is not an individual.		
SECTION 908. REGISTERED AGENT.		
(a) Each limited liability partnership and each		
registered foreign limited liability partnership shall		
designate and maintain a registered agent in this state.		
The designation of a registered agent is an affirmation		
of fact by the partnership or foreign partnership that		
the agent has consented to serve.		
(b) A registered agent for a limited liability		
partnership or registered foreign limited liability		
partnership must have a place of business in this state.		
(c) The only duties under this [act] of a		
registered agent that has complied with this [act] are:		
(1) to forward to the limited liability		
partnership or registered foreign limited liability		
partnership at the address most recently supplied to the		
agent by the partnership or foreign partnership any		
process, notice, or demand pertaining to the		
partnership or foreign partnership which is served on or		
received by the agent;		
(2) if the registered agent resigns, to		
provide the notice required by Section 907(c) to the		
partnership or foreign partnership at the address most		
recently supplied to the agent by the partnership or		
foreign partnership; and		
(3) to keep current the information		
with respect to the agent in the statement of		
qualification or foreign registration statement.		
SECTION 909. CHANGE OF REGISTERED		
AGENT OR ADDRESS FOR REGISTERED AGENT BY		
LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP.		
(a) A limited liability partnership or registered		
foreign limited liability partnership may change its		
registered agent or the address of its registered agent		
by delivering to the [Secretary of State] for filing a		
statement of change that states:		

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(1) the name of the partnership or		
foreign partnership; and		
(2) the information that is to be in		
effect as a result of the filing of the statement of		
change.		
(b) The partners of a limited liability		
partnership need not approve the delivery to the		
[Secretary of State] for filing of:		
(1) a statement of change under this		
section; or		
(2) a similar filing changing the registered agent or registered office, if any, of the		
partnership in any other jurisdiction.		
(c) A statement of change under this section		
designating a new registered agent is an affirmation of		
fact by the limited liability partnership or registered		
foreign limited liability partnership that the agent has		
consented to serve.		
(d) As an alternative to using the procedure in		
this section, a limited liability partnership may amend		
its statement of qualification.		
SECTION 910. RESIGNATION OF REGISTERED		
AGENT.		
(a) A registered agent may resign as an agent		
for a limited liability partnership or registered foreign		
limited liability partnership by delivering to the		
[Secretary of State] for filing a statement of resignation		
that states:		
(1) the name of the partnership or		
foreign partnership;		
(2) the name of the agent;		
(3) that the agent resigns from serving		
as registered agent for the partnership or foreign		
partnership; and		
(4) the address of the partnership or		
foreign partnership to which the agent will send the		
notice required by subsection (c).		
(b) A statement of resignation takes effect on		

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the earlier of:	
(1) the 31st day after the day on which	
it is filed by the [Secretary of State]; or	
(2) the designation of a new	
registered agent for the limited liability partnership or	
registered foreign limited liability partnership.	
(c) A registered agent promptly shall furnish to	
the limited liability partnership or registered foreign	
limited liability partnership notice in a record of the	
date on which a statement of resignation was filed.	
(d) When a statement of resignation takes	
effect, the registered agent ceases to have responsibility	
under this [act] for any matter thereafter tendered to it	
as agent for the limited liability partnership or	
registered foreign limited liability partnership. The	
resignation does not affect any contractual rights the	
partnership or foreign partnership has against the agent	
or that the agent has against the partnership or foreign	
partnership.	
(e) A registered agent may resign with respect	
to a limited liability partnership or registered foreign	
limited liability partnership whether or not the	
partnership or foreign partnership is in good standing.	
SECTION 911. CHANGE OF NAME OR	
ADDRESS BY REGISTERED AGENT.	
(a) If a registered agent changes its name or	
address, the agent may deliver to the [Secretary of	
State] for filing a statement of change that states:	
(1) the name of the limited liability	
partnership or registered foreign limited liability	
partnership represented by the registered agent;	
(2) the name of the agent as currently	
shown in the records of the [Secretary of State] for the	
partnership or foreign partnership;	
(3) if the name of the agent has	
changed, its new name; and	
(4) if the address of the agent has	
changed, its new address.	

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copy to the individual in charge of any regular place of		
business of the partnership or foreign partnership if the		
individual served is not a plaintiff in the action.		
(d) Service of process, notice, or demand on a		
registered agent must be in a written record.		
(e) Service of process, notice, or demand may		
be made by other means under law other than this		
[act].		
SECTION 913. [ANNUAL] [BIENNIAL] REPORT		
FOR [SECRETARY OF STATE].		
(a) A limited liability partnership or registered		
foreign limited liability partnership shall deliver to the		
[Secretary of State] for filing [an annual] [a biennial]		
report that states:		
(1) the name of the partnership or		
registered foreign partnership;		
(2) the name and street and mailing		
addresses of its registered agent in this state;		
(3) the street and mailing addresses		
of its principal office;		
(4) the name of at least one		
partner; and		
(5) in the case of a foreign		
partnership, its jurisdiction of formation and any		
alternate name adopted under Section 1006.		
(b) Information in the [annual] [biennial]		
report must be current as of the date the report is		
signed by the limited liability partnership or		
registered foreign limited liability partnership.		
(c) The first [annual] [biennial] report must		
be delivered to the [Secretary of State] for filing after		
[January 1] and before [April 1] of the year following		
the calendar year in which the limited liability		
partnership's statement of qualification became		
effective or the registered foreign limited liability		
partnership registered to do business in this state.		
Subsequent [annual] [biennial] reports must be		
delivered to the [Secretary of State] for filing after		

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[January 1] and before [April 1] of each [second]	
calendar year thereafter.	
(d) If [an annual] [a biennial] report does not	
contain the information required by this section, the	
[Secretary of State] promptly shall notify the	
reporting limited liability partnership or registered	
foreign limited liability partnership in a record and	
return the report for correction.	
(e) If [an annual] [a biennial] report contains	
the name or address of a registered agent which	
differs from the information shown in the records of	
the [Secretary of State] immediately before the report	
becomes effective, the differing information is	
considered a statement of change under Section 909.	
SECTION 1001. GOVERNING LAW.	
(a) The law of the jurisdiction of formation of	
a foreign limited liability partnership governs:	
(1) the internal affairs of the	
partnership; and	
(2) the liability of a partner as partner	
for a debt, obligation, or other liability of the foreign	
partnership.	
(b) A foreign limited liability partnership is	
not precluded from registering to do business in this	
state because of any difference between the law of its	
jurisdiction of formation and the law of this state.	
(c) Registration of a foreign limited liability	
partnership to do business in this state does not	
authorize the foreign partnership to engage in any	
business or exercise any power that a limited liability	
partnership may not engage in or exercise in this state.	
SECTION 1002. REGISTRATION TO DO	
BUSINESS IN THIS STATE.	
(a) A foreign limited liability partnership may	
not do business in this state until it registers with the	
[Secretary of State] under this [article].	
(b) A foreign limited liability partnership doing	
business in this state may not maintain an action or	

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proceeding in this state unless it has registered to do		
business in this state.		
(c) The failure of a foreign limited liability		
partnership to register to do business in this state does		
not impair the validity of a contract or act of the		
foreign partnership or preclude it from defending an		
action or proceeding in this state.		
(d) A limitation on the liability of a partner of a		
foreign limited liability partnership is not waived solely		
because the foreign partnership does business in this		
state without registering to do business in this state.		
(e) Section 1001(a) and (b) applies even if a		
foreign limited liability partnership fails to register		
under this [article].		
SECTION 1003. FOREIGN REGISTRATION		
STATEMENT.		
To register to do business in this state, a		
foreign limited liability partnership must deliver a		
foreign registration statement to the [Secretary of State]		
for filing. The statement must state:		
(1) the name of the partnership and, if the		
name does not comply with Section 902, an alternate		
name adopted pursuant to Section 1006(a);		
(2) that the partnership is a foreign limited		
liability partnership;		
(3) the partnership's jurisdiction of		
formation; (4) the street and mailing addresses of the		
partnership's principal office and, if the law of the		
partnership's jurisdiction of formation requires the		
partnership to maintain an office in that jurisdiction,		
the street and mailing addresses of the required		
office; and		
(5) the name and street and mailing addresses		
of the partnership's registered agent in this state.		
SECTION 1004. AMENDMENT OF FOREIGN		
REGISTRATION STATEMENT. A registered foreign		
limited liability partnership shall deliver to the		
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[Secretary of State] for filing an amendment to its	
foreign registration statement if there is a change in:	
(1) the name of the partnership;	
(2) the partnership's jurisdiction of	
formation;	
(3) an address required by Section 1003(4);	
or	
(4) the information required by Section 1003(5).	
SECTION 1005. ACTIVITIES NOT	
CONSTITUTING DOING BUSINESS.	
(a) Activities of a foreign limited liability	
partnership which do not constitute doing business in	
this state under this [article] include:	
(1) maintaining, defending,	
mediating, arbitrating, or settling an action or	
proceeding;	
(2) carrying on any activity	
concerning its internal affairs, including holding	
meetings of its partners;	
(3) maintaining accounts in financial	
institutions;	
(4) maintaining offices or agencies	
for the transfer, exchange, and registration of	
securities of the partnership or maintaining trustees	
or depositories with respect to those securities;	
(5) selling through independent	
contractors;	
(6) soliciting or obtaining orders by	
any means if the orders require acceptance outside	
this state before they become contracts;	
(7) creating or acquiring	
indebtedness, mortgages, or security interests in	
property;	
(8) securing or collecting debts or	
enforcing mortgages or security interests in property	
securing the debts and holding, protecting, or	
maintaining property;	
(9) conducting an isolated	

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transaction that is not in the course of similar	
transactions;	
(10) owning, without more,	
property; and	
(11) doing business in interstate	
commerce.	
(b) A person does not do business in this state	
solely by being a partner of a foreign limited liability	
partnership that does business in this state.	
(c) This section does not apply in determining	
the contacts or activities that may subject a foreign	
limited liability partnership to service of process,	
taxation, or regulation under law of this state other	
than this [act].	
SECTION 1006. NONCOMPLYING NAME OF	
FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP.	
(a) A foreign limited liability partnership whose	
name does not comply with Section 902 may not	
register to do business in this state until it adopts, for	
the purpose of doing business in this state, an alternate	
name that complies with Section 902. A partnership	
that registers under an alternate name under this	
subsection need not comply with [this state's assumed	
or fictitious name statute]. After registering to do	
business in this state with an alternate name, a	
partnership shall do business in this state under:	
(1) the alternate name;	
(2) the partnership's name, with the	
addition of its jurisdiction of formation; or	
(3) a name the partnership is	
authorized to use under [this state's assumed or	
fictitious name statute].	
(b) If a registered foreign limited liability	
partnership changes its name to one that does not	
comply with Section 902, it may not do business in this	
state until it complies with subsection (a) by amending	
its registration to adopt an alternate name that	
complies with Section 902.	

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SECTION 1007. WITHDRAWAL DEEMED ON		
CONVERSION TO DOMESTIC FILING ENTITY OR		
DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP. A		
registered foreign limited liability partnership that		
converts to a domestic limited liability partnership or to		
a domestic entity whose formation requires the delivery		
of a record to the [Secretary of State] for filing is		
deemed to have withdrawn its registration on the		
effective date of the conversion.		
SECTION 1008. WITHDRAWAL ON		
DISSOLUTION OR CONVERSION TO NONFILING ENTITY		
OTHER THAN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP.		
(a) A registered foreign limited liability		
partnership that has dissolved and completed winding		
up or has converted to a domestic or foreign entity		
whose formation does not require the public filing of		
a record, other than a limited liability partnership,		
shall deliver a statement of withdrawal to the		
[Secretary of State] for filing. The statement must		
state:		
(1) in the case of a partnership that		
has completed winding up:		
(A) its name and jurisdiction		
of formation;		
(B) that the partnership		
surrenders its registration to do business in this state;		
and (a): If the second of the		
(2) in the case of a partnership that		
has converted:		
(A) the name of the		
converting partnership and its jurisdiction of		
formation;		
(B) the type of entity to		
which the partnership has converted and its jurisdiction of formation;		
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(C) that the converted		
entity surrenders the converting partnership's		
registration to do business in this state and revokes		

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the authority of the converting partnership's		
registered agent to act as registered agent in this		
state on behalf of the partnership or the converted		
entity; and		
(D) a mailing address to		
which service of process may be made under		
subsection (b).		
(b) After a withdrawal under this section		
becomes effective, service of process in any action or		
proceeding based on a cause of action arising during		
the time the foreign limited liability partnership was		
registered to do business in this state may be made		
pursuant to Section 909.		
SECTION 1009. TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION.		
(a) When a registered foreign limited liability		
partnership has merged into a foreign entity that is		
not registered to do business in this state or has		
converted to a foreign entity required to register with		
the [Secretary of State] to do business in this state,		
the foreign entity shall deliver to the [Secretary of		
State] for filing an application for transfer of		
registration. The application must state:		
(1) the name of the registered		
foreign limited partnership before the merger or		
conversion;		
(2) that before the merger or		
conversion the registration pertained to a foreign		
limited liability partnership;		
(3) the name of the applicant		
foreign entity into which the foreign limited liability		
partnership has merged or to which it has been		
converted and, if the name does not comply with		
Section 902, an alternate name adopted pursuant to		
Section 1006(a);		
(4) the type of entity of the		
applicant foreign entity and its jurisdiction of		
formation;		
(5) the street and mailing addresses		

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partnership by:	
(1) filing a notice of termination or	
noting the termination in the records of the	
[Secretary of State]; and	
(2) delivering a copy of the notice or	
the information in the notation to the partnership's	
registered agent or, if the partnership does not have a	
registered agent, to the partnership's principal office.	
(c) A notice or information in a notation	
under subsection (b) must include:	
(1) the effective date of the	
termination, which must be at least [60] days after the	
date the [Secretary of State] delivers the copy; and	
(2) the grounds for termination	
under subsection (a).	
(d) The authority of a registered foreign	
limited liability partnership to do business in this state	
ceases on the effective date of the notice of	
termination or notation under subsection (b), unless	
before that date the partnership cures each ground	
for termination stated in the notice or notation. If the	
partnership cures each ground, the [Secretary of	
State] shall file a record so stating.	
SECTION 1011. WITHDRAWAL OF	
REGISTRATION OF REGISTERED FOREIGN LIMITED	
LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP.	
(a) A registered foreign limited liability	
partnership may withdraw its registration by	
delivering a statement of withdrawal to the [Secretary	
of State] for filing. The statement of withdrawal must	
state:	
(1) the name of the partnership and	
its jurisdiction of formation;	
(2) that the partnership is not doing business in this state and that it withdraws its	
registration to do business in this state; (3) that the partnership revokes the	
authority of its registered agent to accept service on its	
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behalf in this state; and		
(4) an address to which service of		
process may be made under subsection (b).		
(b) After the withdrawal of the registration of		
a foreign limited liability partnership, service of process		
in any action or proceeding based on a cause of action		
arising during the time the partnership was registered		
to do business in this state may be made pursuant to		
Section 909.		
SECTION 1012. ACTION BY [ATTORNEY		
GENERAL]. The [Attorney General] may maintain an		
action to enjoin a foreign limited liability partnership		
from doing business in this state in violation of this		
[article].		
SECTION 1101. DEFINITIONS. In this [article]:		
(1) "Acquired entity" means the entity, all of		
one or more classes or series of interests of which are		
acquired in an interest exchange.		
(2) "Acquiring entity" means the entity that		
acquires all of one or more classes or series of interests		
of the acquired entity in an interest exchange.		
(3) "Conversion" means a transaction		
authorized by [Part] 4.		
(4) "Converted entity" means the converting		
entity as it continues in existence after a conversion.		
(5) "Converting entity" means the domestic		
entity that approves a plan of conversion pursuant to		
Section 1143 or the foreign entity that approves a		
conversion pursuant to the law of its jurisdiction of		
formation.		
(6) "Distributional interest" means the right		
under an unincorporated entity's organic law and		
organic rules to receive distributions from the entity.		
(7) "Domestic", with respect to an entity,		
means governed as to its internal affairs by the law of		
this state.		
(8) "Domesticated limited liability partnership"		
means a domesticating limited liability partnership as it		

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continues in existence after a domestication.	
(9) "Domesticating limited liability partnership"	
means the domestic limited liability partnership that	
approves a plan of domestication pursuant to Section	
1153 or the foreign limited liability partnership that	
approves a domestication pursuant to the law of its	
jurisdiction of formation.	
(10) "Domestication" means a transaction	
authorized by [Part] 5.	
(11) "Entity":	
(A) means:	
(i) a business corporation;	
(ii) a nonprofit corporation;	
(iii) a general partnership,	
including a limited liability partnership;	
(iv) a limited partnership,	
including a limited liability limited partnership;	
(v) a limited liability	
company;	
[(vi) a general cooperative	
association;]	
(vii) a limited cooperative	
association;	
(viii) an unincorporated	
nonprofit association;	
(ix) a statutory trust, business	
trust, or common-law business trust; or	
(x) any other person that has:	
(I) a legal existence	
separate from any interest holder of that person; or	
(II) the power to	
acquire an interest in real property in its own name; and	
(B) does not include:	
(i) an individual;	
(ii) a trust with a	
predominantly donative purpose or a charitable trust;	
(iii) an association or	
relationship that is not an entity listed in subparagraph	
(A) and is not a partnership under the rules stated in	

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[Section 202(c) of the Uniform Partnership Act (1997)		
(Last Amended 2013)] [Section 7 of the Uniform		
Partnership Act (1914)] or a similar provision of the law		
of another jurisdiction;		
(iv) a decedent's estate; or		
(v) a government or a		
governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality.		
(12) "Filing entity" means an entity whose		
formation requires the filing of a public organic record.		
The term does not include a limited liability partnership.		
(13) "Foreign", with respect to an entity, means		
an entity governed as to its internal affairs by the law of		
a jurisdiction other than this state.		
(14) "Governance interest" means a right		
under the organic law or organic rules of an		
unincorporated entity, other than as a governor, agent,		
assignee, or proxy, to:		
(A) receive or demand access to		
information concerning, or the books and records of,		
the entity;		
(B) vote for or consent to the election		
of the governors of the entity; or		
(C) receive notice of or vote on or		
consent to an issue involving the internal affairs of the		
entity.		
(15) "Governor" means:		
(A) a director of a business		
corporation;		
(B) a director or trustee of a nonprofit		
corporation;		
(C) a general partner of a general		
partnership;		
(D) a general partner of a limited		
partnership;		
(E) a manager of a manager-managed		
limited liability company;		
(F) a member of a member-managed		
limited liability company;		

[(G) a director of a general

cooperative association;]	
(H) a director of a limited cooperative	
association;	
(I) a manager of an unincorporated	
nonprofit association;	
(J) a trustee of a statutory trust,	
business trust, or common-law business trust; or	
(K) any other person under whose	
authority the powers of an entity are exercised and	
under whose direction the activities and affairs of the	
entity are managed pursuant to the organic law and	
organic rules of the entity.	
(16) "Interest" means:	
(A) a share in a business corporation;	
(B) a membership in a nonprofit	
corporation;	
(C) a partnership interest in a general	
partnership;	
(D) a partnership interest in a limited	
partnership;	
(E) a membership interest in a limited	
liability company;	
[(F) a share in a general cooperative	
association;]	
(G) a member's interest in a limited	
cooperative association;	
(H) a membership in an	
unincorporated nonprofit association;	
(I) a beneficial interest in a statutory	
trust, business trust, or common-law business trust; or	
(J) a governance interest or	
distributional interest in any other type of	
unincorporated entity.	
(17) "Interest Exchange" means a transaction	
authorized by [Part] 3.	
(18) "Interest holder" means:	
(A) a shareholder of a business	
corporation;	
(B) a member of a nonprofit	

corporation;	
	(C) a general partner of a general
partnership;	(B)
partnership;	(D) a general partner of a limited
partifership,	(E) a limited partner of a limited
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12	(J) a beneficiary or beneficial owner of
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	(K) any other direct holder of an
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	rest holders for all or specified liabilities
of the entity; or	
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-	Merger" means a transaction authorized
by [Part] 2.	
	Merging entity" means an entity that is a
	er and exists immediately before the
merger become	
(22) "0	Organic law" means the law of an entity's

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jurisdiction of formation governing the internal affairs of	
the entity.	
(23) "Organic rules" means the public organic	
record and private organic rules of an entity.	
(24) "Plan" means a plan of merger, plan of	
interest exchange, plan of conversion, or plan of	
domestication.	
(25) "Plan of conversion" means a plan under	
Section 1142.	
(26) "Plan of domestication" means a plan	
under Section 1152.	
(27) "Plan of interest exchange" means a plan	
under Section 1132.	
(28) "Plan of merger" means a plan under	
Section 1122.	
(29) "Private organic rules" means the rules,	
whether or not in a record, that govern the internal	
affairs of an entity, are binding on all its interest holders,	
and are not part of its public organic record, if any. The	
term includes:	
(A) the bylaws of a business	
corporation;	
(B) the bylaws of a nonprofit	
corporation;	
(C) the partnership agreement of a	
general partnership;	
(D) the partnership agreement of a	
limited partnership;	
(E) the operating agreement of a	
limited liability company;	
[(F) the bylaws of a general	
cooperative association;]	
(G) the bylaws of a limited cooperative	
association;	
(H) the governing principles of an	
unincorporated nonprofit association; and	
(I) the trust instrument of a statutory	
trust or similar rules of a business trust or common-law	
business trust.	

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(30) "Protected agreement" means:	Concepts riighiighted in Ked Diff
(A) a record evidencing indebtedness	
and any related agreement in effect on [the effective	
date of this [act]];	
(B) an agreement that is binding on an	
entity on [the effective date of this [act]];	
(C) the organic rules of an entity in	
effect on [the effective date of this [act]]; or	
(D) an agreement that is binding on	
any of the governors or interest holders of an entity on	
[the effective date of this [act]].	
(31) "Public organic record" means the record	
the filing of which by the [Secretary of State] is required	
to form an entity and any amendment to or restatement	
of that record. The term includes:	
(A) the articles of incorporation of a	
business corporation;	
(B) the articles of incorporation of a	
nonprofit corporation;	
(C) the certificate of limited	
partnership of a limited partnership;	
(D) the certificate of organization of a	
limited liability company;	
[(E) the articles of incorporation of a	
general cooperative association;]	
(F) the articles of organization of a	
limited cooperative association; and	
(G) the certificate of trust of a	
statutory trust or similar record of a business trust.	
(32) "Registered foreign entity" means a	
foreign entity that is registered to do business in this	
state pursuant to a record filed by the [Secretary of	
State].	
(33) "Statement of conversion" means a	
statement under Section 1145.	
(34) "Statement of domestication" means a	
statement under Section 1155.	
(35) "Statement of interest exchange" means a	
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(36) "Statement of merger" means a statement		
under Section 1125.		
(37) "Surviving entity" means the entity that		
continues in existence after or is created by a merger.		
(38) "Type of entity" means a generic form of		
entity:		
(A) recognized at common law; or		
(B) formed under an organic law,		
whether or not some entities formed under that organic		
law are subject to provisions of that law that create		
different categories of the form of entity.		
SECTION 1102. RELATIONSHIP OF [ARTICLE]		
TO OTHER LAWS.		
(a) This [article] does not authorize an act		
prohibited by, and does not affect the application or		
requirements of, law other than this [article].		
(b) A transaction effected under this [act] may		
not create or impair a right, duty, or obligation of a		
person under the statutory law of this state relating to a		
change in control, takeover, business combination,		
control-share acquisition, or similar transaction		
involving a domestic merging, acquired, converting, or		
domesticating business corporation unless:		
(1) if the corporation does not survive		
the transaction, the transaction satisfies any		
requirements of the law; or		
(2) if the corporation survives the		
transaction, the approval of the plan is by a vote of the		
shareholders or directors which would be sufficient to		
create or impair the right, duty, or obligation directly		
under the law.		
SECTION 1103. REQUIRED NOTICE OR		
APPROVAL.		
(a) A domestic or foreign entity that is required		
to give notice to, or obtain the approval of, a		
governmental agency or officer of this state to be a		
party to a merger must give the notice or obtain the		
approval to be a party to an interest exchange,		

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conversion, or domestication.		
(b) Property held for a charitable purpose		
under the law of this state by a domestic or foreign		
entity immediately before a transaction under this		
[article] becomes effective may not, as a result of the		
transaction, be diverted from the objects for which it		
was donated, granted, devised, or otherwise transferred		
unless, to the extent required by or pursuant to the law		
of this state concerning cy pres or other law dealing		
with nondiversion of charitable assets, the entity		
obtains an appropriate order of [the appropriate court] [the Attorney General] specifying the disposition of the		
property.		
(c) A bequest, devise, gift, grant, or promise		
contained in a will or other instrument of donation,		
subscription, or conveyance which is made to a merging		
entity that is not the surviving entity and which takes		
effect or remains payable after the merger inures to the		
surviving entity.		
(d) A trust obligation that would govern		
property if transferred to a nonsurviving entity applies		
to property that is transferred to the surviving entity		
under this section.		
SECTION 1104. NONEXCLUSIVITY. The fact		
that a transaction under this [article] produces a certain		
result does not preclude the same result from being		
accomplished in any other manner permitted by law		
other than this [article].		
SECTION 1105. REFERENCE TO EXTERNAL		
FACTS. A plan may refer to facts ascertainable outside		
the plan if the manner in which the facts will operate		
upon the plan is specified in the plan. The facts may		
include the occurrence of an event or a determination		
or action by a person, whether or not the event,		
determination, or action is within the control of a party		
to the transaction.		
SECTION 1106. APPRAISAL RIGHTS. An		
interest holder of a domestic merging, acquired,		

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(3) the manner of converting the interests in each party		
to the merger into interests, securities, obligations,		
money, other property, rights to acquire interests or		
securities, or any combination of the foregoing;		
(4) if the surviving entity exists before the merger, any		
proposed amendments to:		
(A) its public organic record, if any; or		
(B) its private organic rules that are, or are proposed to		
be, in a record;		
(5) if the surviving entity is to be created in the merger:		
(A) its proposed public		
organic record, if any; and		
(B) the full text of its private		
organic rules that are proposed to be in a record;		
(6) the other terms and conditions of		
the merger; and		
(7) any other provision required by		
the law of a merging entity's jurisdiction of formation or		
the organic rules of a merging entity.		
(b) In addition to the requirements of		
subsection (a), a plan of merger may contain any other		
provision not prohibited by law.		
SECTION 1123. APPROVAL OF MERGER.		
(a) A plan of merger is not effective unless it		
has been approved:		
(1) by a domestic merging		
partnership, by all the partners of the partnership		
entitled to vote on or consent to any matter; and		
(2) in a record, by each partner of a		
domestic merging partnership which will have interest		
holder liability for debts, obligations, and other		
liabilities that are incurred after the merger becomes		
effective, unless:		
(A) the partnership		
agreement of the partnership provides in a record for		
the approval of a merger in which some or all of its		
partners become subject to interest holder liability by		

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the affirmative vote or consent of fewer than all the	
partners; and	
(B) the partner consented in	
a record to or voted for that provision of the	
partnership agreement or became a partner after the	
adoption of that provision.	
(b) A merger involving a domestic merging	
entity that is not a partnership is not effective unless	
the merger is approved by that entity in accordance	
with its organic law.	
(c) A merger involving a foreign merging entity	
is not effective unless the merger is approved by the	
foreign entity in accordance with the law of the foreign	
entity's jurisdiction of formation.	
SECTION 1124. AMENDMENT OR	
ABANDONMENT OF PLAN OF MERGER.	
(a) A plan of merger may be amended only	
with the consent of each party to the plan, except as	
otherwise provided in the plan.	
(b) A domestic merging partnership may	
approve an amendment of a plan of merger:	
(1) in the same manner as the plan	
was approved, if the plan does not provide for the	
manner in which it may be amended; or	
(2) by its partners in the manner	
provided in the plan, but a partner that was entitled to	
vote on or consent to approval of the merger is entitled	
to vote on or consent to any amendment of the plan	
that will change:	
(A) the amount or kind of	
interests, securities, obligations, money, other property,	
rights to acquire interests or securities, or any	
combination of the foregoing, to be received by the	
interest holders of any party to the plan;	
(B) the public organic record,	
if any, or private organic rules of the surviving entity	
that will be in effect immediately after the merger be	
effective, except for changes that do not require	

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approval of the interest holders of the surviving entity	
under its organic law or organic rules; or	
(C) any other terms or	
conditions of the plan, if the change would adversely	
affect the partner in any material respect.	
(c) After a plan of merger has been approved	
and before a statement of merger becomes effective,	
the plan may be abandoned as provided in the plan.	
Unless prohibited by the plan, a domestic merging	
partnership may abandon the plan in the same manner	
as the plan was approved.	
(d) If a plan of merger is abandoned after a	
statement of merger has been delivered to the	
[Secretary of State] for filing and before the statement	
becomes effective, a statement of abandonment, signed	
by a party to the plan, must be delivered to the	
[Secretary of State] for filing before the statement of	
merger becomes effective. The statement of	
abandonment takes effect on filing, and the merger is	
abandoned and does not become effective. The	
statement of abandonment must contain:	
(1) the name of each party to the plan	
of merger;	
(2) the date on which the statement of	
merger was filed by the [Secretary of State]; and	
(3) a statement that the merger has	
been abandoned in accordance with this section.	
SECTION 1125. STATEMENT OF MERGER;	
EFFECTIVE DATE OF MERGER.	
(a) A statement of merger must be signed by	
each merging entity and delivered to the [Secretary of	
State] for filing.	
(b) A statement of merger must contain:	
(1) the name, jurisdiction of	
formation, and type of entity of each merging entity	
that is not the surviving entity;	
(2) the name, jurisdiction of	
formation, and type of entity of the surviving entity;	

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(3) a statement that the merger was		
approved by each domestic merging entity, if any, in		
accordance with this [part] and by each foreign merging		
entity, if any, in accordance with the law of its		
jurisdiction of formation;		
(4) if the surviving entity exists before		
the merger and is a domestic filing entity, any		
amendment to its public organic record approved as		
part of the plan of merger;		
(5) if the surviving entity is created by		
the merger and is a domestic filing entity, its public		
organic record, as an attachment; and		
(6) if the surviving entity is created by		
the merger and is a domestic limited liability		
partnership, its statement of qualification, as an		
attachment.		
(c) In addition to the requirements of		
subsection (b), a statement of merger may contain any		
other provision not prohibited by law.		
(d) If the surviving entity is a domestic entity,		
its public organic record, if any, must satisfy the		
requirements of the law of this state, except that the		
public organic record does not need to be signed.		
(e) A plan of merger that is signed by all the		
merging entities and meets all the requirements of		
subsection (b) may be delivered to the [Secretary of		
State] for filing instead of a statement of merger and on		
filing has the same effect. If a plan of merger is filed as		
provided in this subsection, references in this [article] to		
a statement of merger refer to the plan of merger filed		
under this subsection.		
(f) If the surviving entity is a domestic		
partnership, the merger becomes effective when the		
statement of merger is effective. In all other cases, the		
merger becomes effective on the later of:		
(1) the date and time provided by the		
organic law of the surviving entity; and		
(2) when the statement is effective.		

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SECTION 1126. EFFECT OF MERGER.
(a) When a merger becomes effective:
(1) the surviving entity continues or
comes into existence;
(2) each merging entity that is not the
surviving entity ceases to exist;
(3) all property of each merging entity
vests in the surviving entity without transfer, reversion,
or impairment;
(4) all debts, obligations, and other
liabilities of each merging entity are debts, obligations,
and other liabilities of the surviving entity;
(5) except as otherwise provided by
law or the plan of merger, all the rights, privileges,
immunities, powers, and purposes of each merging
entity vest in the surviving entity;
(6) if the surviving entity exists before
the merger:
(A) all its property continues
to be vested in it without transfer, reversion, or
impairment;
(B) it remains subject to all its
debts, obligations, and other liabilities; and
(C) all its rights, privileges,
immunities, powers, and purposes continue to be
vested in it;
(7) the name of the surviving entity
may be substituted for the name of any merging entity
that is a party to any pending action or proceeding;
(8) if the surviving entity exists before
the merger:
(A) its public organic record, if any, is amended as provided in the statement of
merger; and
merger, and

(B) its private organic rules

(9) if the surviving entity is created by

that are to be in a record, if any, are amended to the

the merger, its private organic rules become effective

extent provided in the plan of merger;

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and:

(A) if it is a filing entity, its public organic record becomes effective; and
(B) if it is a limited liability partnership, its statement of qualification becomes effective; and

- (10) the interests in each merging entity which are to be converted in the merger are converted, and the interest holders of those interests are entitled only to the rights provided to them under the plan of merger and to any appraisal rights they have under Section 1106 and the merging entity's organic law.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in the organic law or organic rules of a merging entity, the merger does not give rise to any rights that an interest holder, governor, or third party would have upon a dissolution, liquidation, or winding up of the merging entity.
- (c) When a merger becomes effective, a person that did not have interest holder liability with respect to any of the merging entities and becomes subject to interest holder liability with respect to a domestic entity as a result of the merger has interest holder liability only to the extent provided by the organic law of that entity and only for those debts, obligations, and other liabilities that are incurred after the merger becomes effective.
- (d) When a merger becomes effective, the interest holder liability of a person that ceases to hold an interest in a domestic merging partnership with respect to which the person had interest holder liability is subject to the following rules:
- (1) The merger does not discharge any interest holder liability under this [act] to the extent the interest holder liability was incurred before the merger became effective.
- (2) The person does not have interest holder liability under this [act] for any debt, obligation, or other liability that is incurred after the merger

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becomes effective.	
(3) This [act] continues to apply to the	
release, collection, or discharge of any interest holder	
liability preserved under paragraph (1) as if the merger	
had not occurred and the surviving entity were the	
domestic merging entity.	
(4) The person has whatever rights of	
contribution from any other person as are provided by	
this [act], law other than this [act], or the partnership	
agreement of the domestic merging partnership with	
respect to any interest holder liability preserved under	
paragraph (1) as if the merger had not occurred.	
(e) When a merger has become effective, a	
foreign entity that is the surviving entity may be served	
with process in this state for the collection and	
enforcement of any debts, obligations, or other	
liabilities of a domestic merging partnership as provided	
in Section 119.	
(f) When a merger has become effective, the	
registration to do business in this state of any foreign	
merging entity that is not the surviving entity is	
canceled.	
SECTION 1131. INTEREST EXCHANGE	
AUTHORIZED.	
(a) By complying with this [part]:	
(1) a domestic partnership may	
acquire all of one or more classes or series of interests	
of another domestic entity or a foreign entity in	
exchange for interests, securities, obligations, money,	
other property, rights to acquire interests or securities,	
or any combination of the foregoing; or	
(2) all of one or more classes or series	
of interests of a domestic partnership may be acquired	
by another domestic entity or a foreign entity in	
exchange for interests, securities, obligations, money,	
other property, rights to acquire interests or securities,	
or any combination of the foregoing.	
(b) By complying with the provisions of this	

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[part] applicable to foreign entities, a foreign entity may	
be the acquiring or acquired entity in an interest	
exchange under this [part] if the interest exchange is	
authorized by the law of the foreign entity's jurisdiction	
of formation.	
(c) If a protected agreement contains a	
provision that applies to a merger of a domestic	
partnership but does not refer to an interest exchange,	
the provision applies to an interest exchange in which	
the domestic partnership is the acquired entity as if the	
interest exchange were a merger until the provision is	
amended after [the effective date of this [act]].	
SECTION 1132. PLAN OF INTEREST	
EXCHANGE.	
(a) A domestic partnership may be the	
acquired entity in an interest exchange under this [part]	
by approving a plan of interest exchange. The plan must	
be in a record and contain:	
(1) the name of the acquired entity	
(1) the name of the acquired entity; (2) the name, jurisdiction of	
formation, and type of entity of the acquiring entity;	
(3) the manner of converting the	
interests in the acquired entity into interests, securities,	
obligations, money, other property, rights to acquire	
interests or securities, or any combination of the	
foregoing;	
(4) any proposed amendments to the	
partnership agreement that are, or are proposed to be,	
in a record of the acquired entity;	
(5) the other terms and conditions of	
the interest exchange; and	
(6) any other provision required by	
the law of this state or the partnership agreement of	
the acquired entity.	
(b) In addition to the requirements of	
subsection (a), a plan of interest exchange may contain	
any other provision not prohibited by law.	

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SECTION 1133. APPROVAL OF INTEREST		
EXCHANGE.		
(a) A plan of interest exchange is not effective		
unless it has been approved:		
(1) by all the partners of a domestic		
acquired partnership entitled to vote on or consent to		
any matter; and		
(2) in a record, by each partner of the		
domestic acquired partnership that will have interest		
holder liability for debts, obligations, and other		
liabilities that are incurred after the interest exchange		
becomes effective, unless:		
(A) the partnership		
agreement of the partnership provides in a record for		
the approval of an interest exchange or a merger in		
which some or all its partners become subject to		
interest holder liability by the affirmative vote or		
consent of fewer than all the partners; and		
(B) the partner consented in		
a record to or voted for that provision of the		
partnership agreement or became a partner after the		
adoption of that provision.		
(b) An interest exchange involving a domestic		
acquired entity that is not a partnership is not effective		
unless it is approved by the domestic entity in		
accordance with its organic law.		
(c) An interest exchange involving a foreign		
acquired entity is not effective unless it is approved by		
the foreign entity in accordance with the law of the		
foreign entity's jurisdiction of formation.		
(d) Except as otherwise provided in its organic		
law or organic rules, the interest holders of the		
acquiring entity are not required to approve the interest		
exchange.		
SECTION 1134. AMENDMENT OR		
ABANDONMENT OF PLAN OF INTEREST EXCHANGE.		
(a) A plan of interest exchange may be		
amended only with the consent of each party to the		

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plan, except as otherwise provided in the plan.	1 0
(b) A domestic acquired partnership may	
approve an amendment of a plan of interest exchange:	
(1) in the same manner as the plan	
was approved, if the plan does not provide for the	
manner in which it may be amended; or	
(2) by its partners in the manner	
provided in the plan, but a partner that was entitled to	
vote on or consent to approval of the interest exchange	
is entitled to vote on or consent to any amendment of	
the plan that will change:	
(A) the amount or kind of	
interests, securities, obligations, money, other property,	
rights to acquire interests or securities, or any	
combination of the foregoing, to be received by any of	
the partners of the acquired partnership under the plan;	
(B) the partnership	
agreement of the acquired partnership that will be in	
effect immediately after the interest exchange becomes	
effective, except for changes that do not require	
approval of the partners of the acquired partnership	
under this [act] or the partnership agreement; or	
(C) any other terms or	
conditions of the plan, if the change would adversely	
affect the partner in any material respect.	
(c) After a plan of interest exchange has been	
approved and before a statement of interest exchange	
becomes effective, the plan may be abandoned as	
provided in the plan. Unless prohibited by the plan, a	
domestic acquired partnership may abandon the plan in	
the same manner as the plan was approved.	
(d) If a plan of interest exchange is abandoned	
after a statement of interest exchange has been	
delivered to the [Secretary of State] for filing and before	
the statement becomes effective, a statement of	
abandonment, signed by the acquired partnership, must	
be delivered to the [Secretary of State] for filing before	
the statement of interest exchange becomes effective.	
The statement of abandonment takes effect on filing,	

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(e) An interest exchange becomes effective	
when the statement of interest exchange is effective.	
SECTION 1136. EFFECT OF INTEREST	
EXCHANGE.	
(a) When an interest exchange in which the	
acquired entity is a domestic partnership becomes	
effective:	
(1) the interests in the acquired	
partnership which are the subject of the interest	
exchange are converted, and the partners holding those	
interests are entitled only to the rights provided to them	
under the plan of interest exchange and to any appraisal	
rights they have under Section 1106;	
(2) the acquiring entity becomes the	
interest holder of the interests in the acquired	
partnership stated in the plan of interest exchange to be	
acquired by the acquiring entity; and	
(3) the provisions of the partnership	
agreement of the acquired partnership that are to be in	
a record, if any, are amended to the extent provided in	
the plan of interest exchange.	
(b) Except as otherwise provided in the	
partnership agreement of a domestic acquired	
partnership, the interest exchange does not give rise to	
any rights that a partner or third party would have upon	
a dissolution, liquidation, or winding up of the acquired	
partnership.	
(c) When an interest exchange becomes	
effective, a person that did not have interest holder	
liability with respect to a domestic acquired partnership	
and becomes subject to interest holder liability with	
respect to a domestic entity as a result of the interest	
exchange has interest holder liability only to the extent	
provided by the organic law of the entity and only for	
those debts, obligations, and other liabilities that are	
incurred after the interest exchange becomes effective.	
(d) When an interest exchange becomes	
effective, the interest holder liability of a person that	

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ceases to hold an interest in a domestic acquired		
partnership with respect to which the person had		
interest holder liability is subject to the following rules:		
(1) The interest exchange does not		
discharge any interest holder liability under this [act] to		
the extent the interest holder liability was incurred		
before the interest exchange became effective.		
(2) The person does not have interest		
holder liability under this [act] for any debt, obligation,		
or other liability that is incurred after the interest		
exchange becomes effective.		
(3) This [act] continues to apply to the		
release, collection, or discharge of any interest holder		
liability preserved under paragraph (1) as if the interest		
exchange had not occurred.		
(4) The person has whatever rights of		
contribution from any other person as are provided by		
this [act], law other than this [act], or the partnership		
agreement of the domestic acquired partnership with		
respect to any interest holder liability preserved under		
paragraph (1) as if the interest exchange had not		
occurred.		
SECTION 1141. CONVERSION AUTHORIZED.		
(a) By complying with this [part], a domestic		
partnership may become:		
(1) a domestic entity that is a different		
type of entity; or		
(2) a foreign entity that is a different		
type of entity, if the conversion is authorized by the law		
of the foreign entity's jurisdiction of formation.		
(b) By complying with the provisions of this		
[part] applicable to foreign entities, a foreign entity that		
is not a foreign partnership may become a domestic		
partnership if the conversion is authorized by the law of		
the foreign entity's jurisdiction of formation.		
(c) If a protected agreement contains a		
provision that applies to a merger of a domestic		
partnership but does not refer to a conversion, the		

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Concepts Highlighted in Red Differ provision applies to a conversion of the partnership as if the conversion were a merger until the provision is amended after [the effective date of this [act]]. SECTION 1142. PLAN OF CONVERSION. (a) A domestic partnership may convert to a different type of entity under this [part] by approving a plan of conversion. The plan must be in a record and contain: (1) the name of the converting partnership; (2) the name, jurisdiction of formation, and type of entity of the converted entity; (3) the manner of converting the interests in the converting partnership into interests, securities, obligations, money, other property, rights to acquire interests or securities, or any combination of the foregoing; (4) the proposed public organic record of the converted entity if it will be a filing entity; (5) the full text of the private organic rules of the converted entity which are proposed to be in a record; (6) the other terms and conditions of the conversion; and (7) any other provision required by the law of this state or the partnership agreement of the converting partnership. (b) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a), a plan of conversion may contain any other provision not prohibited by law. SECTION 1143. APPROVAL OF CONVERSION. (a) A plan of conversion is not effective unless it has been approved: (1) by a domestic converting partnership, by all the partners of the partnership entitled to vote on or consent to any matter; and (2) in a record, by each partner of a

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the partners of the converting partnership under the	
plan;	
(B) the public organic record,	
if any, or private organic rules of the converted entity	
which will be in effect immediately after the conversion	
becomes effective, except for changes that do not	
require approval of the interest holders of the	
converted entity under its organic law or organic rules;	
or	
(C) any other terms or	
conditions of the plan, if the change would adversely	
affect the partner in any material respect.	
(b) After a plan of conversion has been	
approved by a domestic converting partnership and	
before a statement of conversion becomes effective, the	
plan may be abandoned as provided in the plan. Unless	
prohibited by the plan, a domestic converting	
partnership may abandon the plan in the same manner	
as the plan was approved.	
(c) If a plan of conversion is abandoned after a	
statement of conversion has been delivered to the	
[Secretary of State] for filing and before the statement	
becomes effective, a statement of abandonment, signed	
by the converting entity, must be delivered to the	
[Secretary of State] for filing before the statement of	
conversion becomes effective. The statement of	
abandonment takes effect on filing, and the conversion	
is abandoned and does not become effective. The	
statement of abandonment must contain:	
(1) the name of the converting	
partnership;	
(2) the date on which the statement of	
conversion was filed by the [Secretary of State]; and	
(3) a statement that the conversion	
has been abandoned in accordance with this section.	
SECTION 1145. STATEMENT OF CONVERSION;	
EFFECTIVE DATE OF CONVERSION.	
(a) A statement of conversion must be signed	

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statement of conversion is effective. In all other cases,

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the conversion becomes effective on the later of:	
(1) the date and time provided by the	
organic law of the converted entity; and	
(2) when the statement is effective.	
SECTION 1146. EFFECT OF CONVERSION.	
(a) When a conversion becomes effective:	
(1) the converted entity is:	
(A) organized under and	
subject to the organic law of the converted entity; and	
(B) the same entity without	
interruption as the converting entity;	
(2) all property of the converting	
entity continues to be vested in the converted entity	
without transfer, reversion, or impairment;	
(3) all debts, obligations, and other	
liabilities of the converting entity continue as debts,	
obligations, and other liabilities of the converted entity;	
(4) except as otherwise provided by	
law or the plan of conversion, all the rights, privileges,	
immunities, powers, and purposes of the converting	
entity remain in the converted entity;	
(5) the name of the converted entity	
may be substituted for the name of the converting	
entity in any pending action or proceeding;	
(6) if the converted entity is a limited	
liability partnership, its statement of qualification	
becomes effective;	
(7) the provisions of the partnership	
agreement of the converted entity which are to be in a	
record, if any, approved as part of the plan of	
conversion become effective; and	
(8) the interests in the converting	
entity are converted, and the interest holders of the	
converting entity are entitled only to the rights provided	
to them under the plan of conversion and to any	
appraisal rights they have under Section 1106.	
(b) Except as otherwise provided in the	
partnership agreement of a domestic converting	

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partnership, the conversion does not give rise to any		
rights that a partner or third party would have upon a		
dissolution, liquidation, or winding up of the converting		
entity.		
(c) When a conversion becomes effective, a		
person that did not have interest holder liability with		
respect to the converting entity and becomes subject to		
interest holder liability with respect to a domestic entity		
as a result of the conversion has interest holder liability		
only to the extent provided by the organic law of the		
entity and only for those debts, obligations, and other		
liabilities that are incurred after the conversion		
becomes effective.		
(d) When a conversion becomes effective, the		
interest holder liability of a person that ceases to hold		
an interest in a domestic converting partnership with		
respect to which the person had interest holder liability		
is subject to the following rules:		
(1) The conversion does not discharge		
any interest holder liability under this [act] to the extent		
the interest holder liability was incurred before the		
conversion became effective.		
(2) The person does not have interest		
holder liability under this [act] for any debt, obligation,		
or other liability that is incurred after the conversion		
becomes effective.		
(3) This [act] continues to apply to the		
release, collection, or discharge of any interest holder		
liability preserved under paragraph (1) as if the		
conversion had not occurred.		
(4) The person has whatever rights of		
contribution from any other person as are provided by		
this [act], law other than this [act], or the organic rules		
of the converting entity with respect to any interest		
holder liability preserved under paragraph (1) as if the		
conversion had not occurred.		
(e) When a conversion has become effective, a		
foreign entity that is the converted entity may be served		

with process in this state for the collection and

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enforcement of any of its debts, obligations, and other		
liabilities as provided in Section 119.		
(f) If the converting entity is a registered		
foreign entity, its registration to do business in this state		
is canceled when the conversion becomes effective.		
(g) A conversion does not require the entity to		
wind up its affairs and does not constitute or cause the		
dissolution of the entity.		
SECTION 1151. DOMESTICATION		
AUTHORIZED.		
(a) By complying with this [part], a domestic		
limited liability partnership may become a foreign		
limited liability partnership if the domestication is		
authorized by the law of the foreign jurisdiction.		
(b) By complying with the provisions of this		
[part] applicable to foreign limited liability partnerships,		
a foreign limited liability partnership may become a		
domestic limited liability partnership if the		
domestication is authorized by the law of the foreign		
limited liability partnership's jurisdiction of formation.		
(c) If a protected agreement contains a		
provision that applies to a merger of a domestic limited		
liability partnership but does not refer to a		
domestication, the provision applies to a domestication		
of the limited liability partnership as if the		
domestication were a merger until the provision is		
amended after [the effective date of this [act]].		
SECTION 1152. PLAN OF DOMESTICATION.		
(a) A domestic limited liability partnership may		
become a foreign limited liability partnership in a		
domestication by approving a plan of domestication.		
The plan must be in a record and contain:		
(1) the name of the domesticating		
limited liability partnership;		
(2) the name and jurisdiction of		
formation of the domesticated limited liability		
partnership;		
(3) the manner of converting the		

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interests in the domesticating limited liability		
partnership into interests, securities, obligations,		
money, other property, rights to acquire interests or		
securities, or any combination of the foregoing;		
(4) the proposed statement of		
qualification of the domesticated limited liability		
partnership;		
(5) the full text of the provisions of the		
partnership agreement of the domesticated limited		
liability partnership that are proposed to be in a record;		
(6) the other terms and conditions of		
the domestication; and		
(7) any other provision required by		
the law of this state or the partnership agreement of		
the domesticating limited liability partnership.		
(b) In addition to the requirements of		
subsection (a), a plan of domestication may contain any		
other provision not prohibited by law.		
SECTION 1153. APPROVAL OF		
DOMESTICATION.		
(a) A plan of domestication of a domestic		
domesticating limited liability partnership is not		
effective unless it has been approved:		
(1) by all the partners entitled to vote		
on or consent to any matter; and		
(2) in a record, by each partner that		
will have interest holder liability for debts, obligations,		
and other liabilities that are incurred after the		
domestication becomes effective, unless:		
(A) the partnership		
agreement of the domesticating partnership in a record		
provides for the approval of a domestication or merger		
in which some or all of its partners become subject to		
interest holder liability by the affirmative vote or		
consent of fewer than all the partners; and		
(B) the partner voted for or		
consented in a record to that provision of the		
partnership agreement or became a partner after the		

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(b) A domestication of a foreign domesticating		
limited liability partnership is not effective unless it is		
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approved in accordance with the law of the foreign		
limited liability partnership's jurisdiction of formation.		
SECTION 1154. AMENDMENT OR ABANDONMENT OF PLAN OF DOMESTICATION.		
(a) A plan of domestication of a domestic		
domesticating limited liability partnership may be		
amended:		
(1) in the same manner as the plan		
was approved, if the plan does not provide for the		
manner in which it may be amended; or		
(2) by its partners in the manner		
provided in the plan, but a partner that was entitled to		
vote on or consent to approval of the domestication is		
entitled to vote on or consent to any amendment of the		
plan that will change:		
(A) the amount or kind of		
interests, securities, obligations, money, other property,		
rights to acquire interests or securities, or any		
combination of the foregoing, to be received by any of		
the partners of the domesticating limited liability		
partnership under the plan;		
(B) the partnership		
agreement of the domesticated limited liability		
partnership that will be in effect immediately after the		
domestication becomes effective, except for changes		
that do not require approval of the partners of the		
domesticated limited liability partnership under its		
organic law or partnership agreement; or		
(C) any other terms or		
conditions of the plan, if the change would adversely		
affect the partner in any material respect.		
(b) After a plan of domestication has been		
approved by a domestic domesticating limited liability		
partnership and before a statement of domestication		
becomes effective, the plan may be abandoned as		

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provided in the plan. Unless prohibited by the plan, a	
domestic domesticating limited liability partnership may	
abandon the plan in the same manner as the plan was	
approved.	
(c) If a plan of domestication is abandoned	
after a statement of domestication has been delivered	
to the [Secretary of State] for filing and before the	
statement becomes effective, a statement of	
abandonment, signed by the domesticating limited	
liability partnership, must be delivered to the [Secretary	
of State] for filing before the statement of	
domestication becomes effective. The statement of	
abandonment takes effect on filing, and the	
domestication is abandoned and does not become	
effective. The statement of abandonment must contain:	
(1) the name of the domesticating	
limited liability partnership;	
(2) the date on which the statement of	
domestication was filed by the [Secretary of State]; and	
(3) a statement that the	
domestication has been abandoned in accordance with	
this section.	
SECTION 1155. STATEMENT OF	
DOMESTICATION; EFFECTIVE DATE OF	
DOMESTICATION.	
(a) A statement of domestication must be	
signed by the domesticating limited liability partnership	
and delivered to the [Secretary of State] for filing.	
(b) A statement of domestication must contain:	
(1) the name and jurisdiction of	
formation of the domesticating limited liability	
partnership;	
(2) the name and jurisdiction of	
formation of the domesticated limited liability	
partnership;	
(3) if the domesticating limited liability	
partnership is a domestic limited liability partnership, a	
statement that the plan of domestication was approved	

in accordance with this [part] or, if the domesticating limited liability partnership is a foreign limited liability partnership, a statement that the domestication was approved in accordance with the law of its jurisdiction of formation; and (4) the statement of qualification of the domesticated limited liability partnership, as an attachment. (c) in addition to the requirements of subsection (b), a statement of domestication may contain any other provision not prohibited by law. (d) The statement of qualification of a domesticated domestic limited liability partnership must satisfy the requirements of its [act], but the statement does not need to be signed. (e) A plan of domestication that is signed by a domesticating domestic limited liability partnership and meets all the requirements of subsection (b) may be delivered to the [Secretary of State] for filing instead of a statement of domestication is filed as provided in this subsection, references in this farticle) to a statement of domestication refer to the plan of domestication refer to the plan of domestication is filed as provided in this subsection, (i) if the domestication is effective. If the domesticated entity is a domestic partnership, the domestication is effective when the statement of domestication is effective. If the domesticated entity is a foreign partnership, the domesticated entity is an admissible to the observation becomes effective to the later of: (1) the domestication becomes effective to the later of: (3) the domestication becomes effective to the later of: (4) domestication becomes effective to the later of: (5) the domestication becomes effective to the later of: (6) the domesticati		(October 2022)	C
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(B) the same entity without		
interruption as the domesticating entity;		
(2) all property of the domesticating		
entity continues to be vested in the domesticated entity		
without transfer, reversion, or impairment;		
(3) all debts, obligations, and other		
liabilities of the domesticating entity continue as debts,		
obligations, and other liabilities of the domesticated		
entity;		
(4) except as otherwise provided by		
law or the plan of domestication, all the rights,		
privileges, immunities, powers, and purposes of the domesticating entity remain in the domesticated entity;		
(5) the name of the domesticated		
entity may be substituted for the name of the		
domesticating entity in any pending action or		
proceeding;		
(6) the statement of qualification of		
the domesticated entity becomes effective;		
(7) the provisions of the partnership		
agreement of the domesticated entity that are to be in a		
record, if any, approved as part of the plan of		
domestication become effective; and		
(8) the interests in the domesticating		
entity are converted to the extent and as approved in		
connection with the domestication, and the partners of		
the domesticating entity are entitled only to the rights		
provided to them under the plan of domestication and		
to any appraisal rights they have under Section 1106.		
(b) Except as otherwise provided in the organic		
law or partnership agreement of the domesticating		
limited liability partnership, the domestication does not		
give rise to any rights that a partner or third party would		
otherwise have upon a dissolution, liquidation, or		
winding up of the domesticating partnership.		
(c) When a domestication becomes effective, a		
person that did not have interest holder liability with		
respect to the domesticating limited liability partnership		
and becomes subject to interest holder liability with		

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only to the extent provided by this [act] and only for	
those debts, obligations, and other liabilities that are	
incurred after the domestication becomes effective.	
(d) When a domestication becomes effective,	
the interest holder liability of a person that ceases to	
hold an interest in a domestic domesticating limited	
liability partnership with respect to which the person	
had interest holder liability is subject to the following	
rules:	
(1) The domestication does not	
discharge any interest holder liability under this [act] to	
the extent the interest holder liability was incurred	
before the domestication became effective.	
(2) A person does not have interest	
holder liability under this [act] for any debt, obligation,	
or other liability that is incurred after the domestication	
becomes effective.	
(3) This [act] continues to apply to the	
release, collection, or discharge of any interest holder	
liability preserved under paragraph (1) as if the	
domestication had not occurred.	
(4) A person has whatever rights of	
contribution from any other person as are provided by	
this [act], law other than this [act], or the partnership	
agreement of the domestic domesticating limited	
liability partnership with respect to any interest holder	
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domestication had not occurred.	
(e) When a domestication becomes effective, a	
foreign limited liability partnership that is the	
domesticated partnership may be served with process	
in this state for the collection and enforcement of any of	
its debts, obligations, and other liabilities as provided in	
Section 119.	
(f) If the domesticating limited liability	
partnership is a registered foreign entity, the	
registration of the partnership is canceled when the	

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Concepts Highlighted in Red Differ domestication becomes effective. (g) A domestication does not require a domestic domesticating limited liability partnership to wind up its business and does not constitute or cause the dissolution of the partnership. **SECTION 1201. UNIFORMITY OF APPLICATION AND CONSTRUCTION.** In applying and construing this uniform act, consideration must be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact it. **SECTION 1202. RELATION TO ELECTRONIC** SIGNATURES IN GLOBAL AND NATIONAL COMMERCE ACT. This [act] modifies, limits, and supersedes the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001 et seg., but does not modify, limit, or supersede Section 101(c) of that act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001(c), or authorize electronic delivery of any of the notices described in Section 103(b) of that act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7003(b). **SECTION 1203. SAVINGS CLAUSE.** This [act] does not affect an action commenced, proceeding brought, or right accrued before [the effective date of this [act]]. [SECTION 1204. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this [act] or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this [act] which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this [act] are severable.] **SECTION 1205. REPEALS.** The following are repealed: (1) [the state partnership act as [amended, and as] in effect immediately before [the effective date of this [act]]]. (2) **SECTION 1206. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This [act]

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