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IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1198

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE IDAHO UNIFORM BUSINESS ORGANIZATION CODE; AMENDING TITLE 30, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 20, TITLE 30, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE UNIFORM BUSINESS ORGANIZATION CODE; TO PROVIDE SHORT TITLES, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION OF LAW, TO PROVIDE FOR DELIVERY OF RECORD, TO PROVIDE FOR RULES AND PROCEDURES, TO PROVIDE FOR EXCLUSIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR ENTITY FILING REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE FOR FORMS, TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECTIVE DATES AND TIMES, TO PROVIDE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF FILED RECORD BEFORE EFFECTIVENESS, TO PROVIDE FOR CORRECTING FILED RECORD, TO PROVIDE FOR DUTY OF SECRETARY OF STATE TO FILE AND REVIEW OF REFUSAL TO FILE, TO PROVIDE FOR EVIDENTIARY EFFECT OF COPY OF FILED RECORD, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING OR REGISTRATION, TO PROVIDE FOR SIGNING OF ENTITY FILING, TO PROVIDE FOR SIGNING AND FILING PURSUANT TO JUDICIAL ORDER, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY FOR INACCURATE INFORMATION IN FILED RECORD, TO PROVIDE FOR DELIVERY BY SECRETARY OF STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL REPORT FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR FEES, TO PROVIDE FOR PERMITTED NAMES, TO PROVIDE FOR NAME REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF ENTITIES, TO PROVIDE FOR RESERVATION OF NAME, TO PROVIDE FOR REGISTRATION OF NAME, TO PROVIDE FOR ENTITIES REQUIRED TO DESIGNATE AND MAINTAIN REGISTERED AGENT, TO PROVIDE FOR ADDRESSES IN FILING, TO PROVIDE FOR DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT, TO PROVIDE FOR LISTING OF COMMERCIAL REGISTERED AGENT, TO PROVIDE FOR TERMINATION OF LISTING OF COMMERCIAL REGISTERED AGENT, TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGE OF REGISTERED AGENT BY ENTITY, TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGE OF NAME, ADDRESS, TYPE OF ENTITY, OR JURISDICTION OF FORMATION BY NONCOMMERCIAL REGISTERED AGENT, TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGE OF NAME, ADDRESS, TYPE OF ENTITY OR JURISDICTION OF FORMATION BY COMMERCIAL REGISTERED AGENT, TO PRO-VIDE FOR RESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT, TO PROVIDE FOR DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT BY NONREGISTERED FOREIGN ENTITY OR NONFILING DOMESTIC ENTITY, TO PROVIDE FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS, NOTICE, OR DEMAND ON ENTITY, TO PROVIDE FOR DUTIES OF REGISTERED AGENT, TO PROVIDE FOR JURISDICTION AND VENUE, TO PROVIDE FOR GOVERNING LAW, TO PROVIDE FOR REGISTRATION TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR FOREIGN REGISTRATION STATE-MENT, TO PROVIDE FOR AMENDMENT OF FOREIGN REGISTRATION STATEMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR ACTIVITIES NOT CONSTITUTING DOING BUSINESS, TO PROVIDE FOR NONCOMPLYING NAME OF FOREIGN ENTITY, TO PROVIDE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF REGISTRATION OF REGISTERED FOREIGN ENTITY, TO PROVIDE FOR WITHDRAWAL DEEMED ON CONVERSION OR DOMESTICATION TO DOMESTIC FILING ENTITY OR DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR WITHDRAWAL ON DISSOLUTION OR CONVERSION TO NONFILING ENTITY OTHER THAN LIMITED LIA-BILITY PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION, TO PROVIDE FOR TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION, TO PROVIDE FOR ACTION BY THE ATTOR-NEY GENERAL, TO PROVIDE FOR GROUNDS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEDURE AND EFFECT, TO PROVIDE FOR REINSTATEMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF DENIAL OF REINSTATEMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR

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RESERVATION OF POWER TO AMEND OR REPEAL, TO PROVIDE FOR SUPPLEMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF LAW, TO PROVIDE FOR UNIFORMITY OR CONSISTENCY OF APPLICA-TION AND CONSTRUCTION, TO PROVIDE FOR RELATION TO ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES IN GLOBAL AND NATIONAL COMMERCE ACT, TO PROVIDE FOR SAVINGS CLAUSE, TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY, TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE, TO PROVIDE FOR PROFESSIONAL ENTITIES; AMENDING TITLE 30, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 21, TITLE 30, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR RELATIONSHIP OF THE CHAPTER TO OTHER LAWS, TO PROVIDE FOR REQUIRED NOTICE OR APPROVAL, TO PROVIDE FOR STATUS OF FILINGS, TO PROVIDE FOR NONEXCLUSIVITY, TO PROVIDE FOR REFER-ENCE TO EXTERNAL FACTS, TO PROVIDE FOR ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF APPROVAL OF TRANSACTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR APPRAISAL RIGHTS, TO PROVIDE FOR EXCLUDED ENTITIES AND TRANSACTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR PLAN OF MERGER, TO PROVIDE FOR APPROVAL OF MERGER, TO PROVIDE FOR AMENDMENT OR ABANDONMENT OF PLAN OF MERGER, TO PROVIDE FOR STATEMENT OF MERGER AND EFFECTIVE DATE, TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECT OF MERGER, TO PROVIDE FOR INTEREST EXCHANGE AUTHO-RIZED, TO PROVIDE FOR PLAN OF INTEREST EXCHANGE, TO PROVIDE FOR APPROVAL OF INTEREST EXCHANGE, TO PROVIDE FOR AMENDMENT OR ABANDONMENT OF PLAN OF INTEREST EXCHANGE, TO PROVIDE FOR STATEMENT OF INTEREST EXCHANGE AND EFFECTIVE DATE, TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECT OF INTEREST EXCHANGE, TO PRO-VIDE FOR CONVERSION AUTHORIZED, TO PROVIDE FOR PLAN OF CONVERSION, TO PROVIDE FOR APPROVAL OF CONVERSION, TO PROVIDE FOR AMENDMENT OR ABAN-DONMENT OF PLAN OF CONVERSION, TO PROVIDE FOR STATEMENT OF CONVERSION AND EFFECTIVE DATE, TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECT OF CONVERSION, TO PROVIDE FOR DOMESTICATION AUTHORIZED, TO PROVIDE FOR PLAN OF DOMESTICATION, TO PROVIDE FOR APPROVAL OF DOMESTICATION, TO PROVIDE FOR AMENDMENT OR ABANDONMENT OF PLAN OF DOMESTICATION, TO PROVIDE FOR STATEMENT OF DOMESTICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECT OF DOMESTI-CATION; AMENDING TITLE 30, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 22, TITLE 30, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO PROVIDE DEFINI-TIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR KNOWLEDGE AND NOTICE, TO PROVIDE FOR GOVERNING LAW, TO PROVIDE FOR PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, SCOPE, FUNCTION AND LIMI-TATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, EFFECT ON PARTNERSHIP AND PERSON BECOMING PARTNER AND PREFORMATION AGREEMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, EFFECT ON THIRD PARTIES AND RELATIONSHIP TO RECORDS EFFECTIVE ON BEHALF OF PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR SIGNING OF RECORDS TO BE DELIVERED FOR FILING TO SECRETARY OF STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY FOR INACCURATE INFORMATION IN FILED RECORDS, TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION TO EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS, TO PROVIDE FOR PARTNERSHIP AS ENTITY, TO PROVIDE FOR FORMATION OF PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR PART-NERSHIP PROPERTY, TO PROVIDE FOR WHEN PROPERTY IS PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY, TO PROVIDE FOR PARTNER AGENT OF PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSFER OF PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY, TO PROVIDE FOR STATEMENT OF PARTNERSHIP AU-THORITY, TO PROVIDE FOR STATEMENT OF DENIAL, TO PROVIDE FOR PARTNERSHIP LIABLE FOR PARTNER'S ACTIONABLE CONDUCT, TO PROVIDE FOR PARTNER'S LIA-BILITY, TO PROVIDE FOR ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST PARTNERSHIP AND PARTNERS, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY OF PURPORTED PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR PARTNER'S RIGHTS AND DUTIES, TO PROVIDE FOR BECOMING PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR FORM OF CONTRIBUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY FOR CONTRIBUTION, TO PRO-VIDE FOR SHARING OF AND RIGHT TO DISTRIBUTIONS BEFORE DISSOLUTION, TO

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PROVIDE FOR LIMITATIONS ON DISTRIBUTIONS BY LIMITED LIABILITY PART-NERSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY OF IMPROPER DISTRIBUTIONS BY LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR RIGHTS OF PARTNERS AND PERSONS DISSOCIATED AS PARTNER TO INFORMATION, TO PROVIDE FOR STANDARDS OF CON-DUCT FOR PARTNERS, TO PROVIDE FOR ACTIONS BY PARTNERSHIP AND PARTNERS, TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUATION OF PARTNERSHIP BEYOND DEFINITE TERM OR PAR-TICULAR UNDERTAKING, TO PROVIDE FOR PARTNER NOT CO-OWNER OF PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY, TO PROVIDE FOR NATURE OF TRANSFERABLE INTEREST, TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSFER OF TRANSFERABLE INTEREST, TO PROVIDE FOR CHARGING ORDER, TO PROVIDE FOR POWER OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF DECEASED PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR EVENTS CAUSING DISSOCIATION, TO PROVIDE FOR POWER TO DIS-SOCIATE AS PARTNER AND WRONGFUL DISSOCIATION, TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECT OF DISSOCIATION, TO PROVIDE FOR PERSONS DISSOCIATED AS A PARTNER WITHOUT DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR POWER TO BIND AND LIABILITY OF PERSON DISSOCIATED AS PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY OF PERSON DISSOCIATED AS PARTNER TO OTHER PERSONS, TO PROVIDE FOR STATEMENT OF DISSOCIATION, TO PROVIDE FOR CONTINUED USE OF PARTNERSHIP NAME, TO PROVIDE FOR EVENTS CAUSING DISSOLUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR WINDING UP, TO PROVIDE FOR RESCINDING DISSOLUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR POWER TO BIND PART-NERSHIP AFTER DISSOLUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY AFTER DISSOLUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS IN WINDING UP AND WHEN CONTRIBU-TIONS REQUIRED, TO PROVIDE FOR KNOWN CLAIMS AGAINST DISSOLVED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER CLAIMS AGAINST DISSOLVED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR COURT PROCEEDINGS, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY OF PARTNER AND PERSON DISSOCIATED AS PARTNER WHEN CLAIM AGAINST LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP BARRED, TO PROVIDE FOR STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION, TO PROVIDE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVOCATION OF STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION, TO PROVIDE FOR REINSTATEMENT AND TO PRO-VIDE FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW OF DENIAL OF REINSTATEMENT; AMENDING TITLE 30, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 23, TITLE 30, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR KNOWLEDGE AND NOTICE, TO PROVIDE FOR GOVERNING LAW, TO PROVIDE FOR PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, SCOPE, FUNCTION AND LIMITATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, EFFECT ON LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND PERSON BECOMING PARTNER AND PREFORMATION AGREEMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT, EF-FECT ON THIRD PARTIES AND RELATIONSHIP TO RECORDS EFFECTIVE ON BEHALF OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR REQUIRED INFORMATION, TO PROVIDE FOR DUAL CAPACITY, TO PROVIDE FOR NATURE, PURPOSE AND DURATION OF LIM-ITED PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR POWERS, TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION TO EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS, TO PROVIDE FOR FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNER-SHIP AND CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR AMENDMENT OR RESTATEMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR SIGNING OF RECORDS TO BE DELIVERED FOR FILING TO SECRETARY OF STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY FOR INACCURATE INFORMATION IN FILED RECORD, TO PROVIDE FOR BECOMING LIMITED PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR NO AGENCY POWER OF LIMITED PARTNER AS LIMITED PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR NO LIABILITY AS LIM-ITED PARTNER FOR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OBLIGATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR RIGHTS TO INFORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNER AND PERSON DISSOCIATED AS LIMITED PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR LIMITED DUTIES OF LIMITED PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY FOR INACCURATE INFORMATION IN FILED RECORD, TO PROVIDE

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FOR BECOMING GENERAL PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR NO AGENCY POWER OF LIMITED PARTNER AS LIMITED PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP LIABLE FOR GENERAL PARTNER'S ACTIONABLE CONDUCT, TO PROVIDE FOR RIGHTS TO IN-FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNER AND PERSON DISSOCIATED AS LIMITED PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST PARTNERSHIP AND PARTNERS, TO PRO-VIDE FOR MANAGEMENT RIGHTS OF GENERAL PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR RIGHTS TO INFORMATION OF GENERAL PARTNER AND PERSON DISSOCIATED AS GENERAL PART-NER, TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT, INDEMNIFICATION, ADVANCEMENT AND INSURANCE, TO PROVIDE FOR STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR GENERAL PARTNERS, TO PROVIDE FOR FORM OF CONTRIBUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY FOR CON-TRIBUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR SHARING OF AND RIGHT TO DISTRIBUTIONS BEFORE DISSOLUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR LIMITATIONS ON DISTRIBUTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY FOR IMPROPER DISTRIBUTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR DISSOCIATION AS LIMITED PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECT OF DISSOCIATION AS LIMITED PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR DISSOCIATION AS GENERAL PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR POWER TO DISSOCIATE AS GENERAL PARTNER AND WRONGFUL DISSOCIATION, TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECT OF DISSOCIATION AS GENERAL PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR POWER TO BIND AND LIABILITY OF PERSON DISSOCIATED AS GENERAL PART-NER, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY TO OTHER PERSONS OF PERSON DISSOCIATED AS GENERAL PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR NATURE OF TRANSFERABLE INTEREST, TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSFER OF TRANSFERABLE INTEREST, TO PROVIDE FOR CHARGING ORDER, TO PROVIDE FOR POWER OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF DECEASED PART-NER, TO PROVIDE FOR EVENTS CAUSING DISSOLUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR WINDING UP, TO PROVIDE FOR RESCINDING DISSOLUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR POWER TO BIND PARTNERSHIP AFTER DISSOLUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY AFTER DISSO-LUTION OF GENERAL PARTNER AND PERSON DISSOCIATED AS GENERAL PARTNER TO LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, OTHER GENERAL PARTNERS AND PERSON DISSOCIATED AS GENERAL PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR KNOWN CLAIMS AGAINST DISSOLVED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER CLAIMS AGAINST DISSOLVED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, TO PROVIDE FOR COURT PROCEEDINGS, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABIL-ITY OF GENERAL PARTNER AND PERSON DISSOCIATED AS GENERAL PARTNER WHEN CLAIM AGAINST LIMITED PARTNERSHIP BARRED, TO PROVIDE FOR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS IN WINDING UP, WHEN CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED, TO PROVIDE FOR DIRECT ACTION BY A PARTNER, TO PROVIDE FOR DERIVATIVE ACTION, TO PROVIDE FOR PROPER PLAINTIFF, TO PROVIDE FOR PLEADING, TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL LITIGATION COMMITTEE AND TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEEDS AND EXPENSES; AMEND-ING TITLE 30, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 24, TITLE 30, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR A SHORT TITLE, TO PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR KNOWLEDGE AND NOTICE, TO PROVIDE FOR GOVERNING LAW, TO PROVIDE FOR OPERATING AGREEMENT, SCOPE, FUNCTION AND LIMITATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR OPERATING AGREEMENT, EFFECT ON LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND PERSON BECOMING MEMBER AND PREFORMATION AGREEMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR OPERATING AGREEMENT, EFFECT ON THIRD PARTIES AND RELATIONSHIP TO RECORDS EFFECTIVE ON BEHALF OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, TO PROVIDE FOR THE NATURE, PURPOSE AND DURATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, TO PROVIDE POWERS, TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICATION TO EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS, TO PROVIDE FOR FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION, TO PROVIDE FOR AMENDMENT OR RESTATEMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION, TO PROVIDE FOR SIGNING OF RECORDS TO BE DELIVERED FOR FILING TO SECRETARY OF STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY FOR INACCURATE INFORMATION IN FILED RECORDS, TO PROVIDE FOR NO AGENCY POWER OF MEMBER AS MEMBER, TO PROVIDE FOR STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY, TO PROVIDE FOR STATE-MENT OF DENIAL, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY OF MEMBERS AND MANAGERS, TO PROVIDE FOR BECOMING A MEMBER, TO PROVIDE FOR FORM OF CONTRIBUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY FOR CONTRIBUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR SHARING OF AND RIGHT TO DISTRIBUTIONS BEFORE DISSOLUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR LIMITATIONS ON DISTRIBUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR LIABILITY FOR IMPROPER DISTRIBUTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR MANAGEMENT OF A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT, INDEMNIFICATION, ADVANCEMENT AND INSURANCE, TO PROVIDE FOR STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS AND MANAGERS, TO PROVIDE FOR RIGHTS OF MEMBER, MANAGER AND PERSON DISSOCIATED AS MEMBER TO INFORMATION, TO PROVIDE FOR NATURE OF TRANSFERABLE INTEREST, TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSFER OF TRANSFERABLE INTEREST, TO PROVIDE FOR CHARGING ORDER, TO PROVIDE FOR POWER OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF DECEASED MEMBER, TO PROVIDE FOR POWER TO DISSOCIATE AS MEMBER AND WRONGFUL DISSOCIATION, TO PROVIDE FOR EVENTS CAUSING DISSOCIATION, TO PROVIDE FOR EFFECT OF DISSOCIATION, TO PROVIDE FOR EVENTS CAUSING DISSOLUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR WINDING UP, TO PROVIDE FOR RESCINDING DISSOLUTION, TO PROVIDE FOR KNOWN CLAIMS AGAINST DISSOLVED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER CLAIMS AGAINST DISSOLVED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, TO PROVIDE FOR COURT PROCEEDINGS, TO PROVIDE FOR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS IN WINDING UP, TO PRO-VIDE FOR DIRECT ACTION BY MEMBER, TO PROVIDE FOR DERIVATIVE ACTION, TO PROVIDE FOR PROPER PLAINTIFF, TO PROVIDE FOR PLEADING, TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL LITIGATION COMMITTEE AND TO PROVIDE FOR PROCEEDS AND EXPENSES; REPEALING CHAPTER 6, TITLE 30, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE IDAHO UNIFORM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT; REPEALING CHAPTER 18, TITLE 30, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE IDAHO ENTITY TRANSACTIONS ACT; REPEALING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 53, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT; AND REPEALING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 53, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO UNIFORM PARTNERSHIP LAW.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

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32 SECTION 1. That Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW CHAPTER, to be known and designated as Chap-33 ter 20, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

CHAPTER 20 UNIFORM BUSINESS ORGANIZATION CODE

SECTION 2. That Chapter 20, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW PART, to be known and designated as Part 1, Chapter 20, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 30-20-101. SHORT TITLES. (1) This title may be cited as the Idaho Uniform Business Organizations Code (2013).
- (2) This chapter may be cited as the Idaho Uniform Business Organizations Code - General Provisions.

- (3) Part 4 may be cited as the Idaho Registered Agents Act.
- 30-20-102. DEFINITIONS. In this title, except as otherwise provided in definitions of the same terms in other articles of this title:
 - (1) "Annual report" means the report required by Section 30-20-213.
- (2) "Business corporation" means a domestic business corporation incorporated under or subject to Chapter 9 or a foreign business corporation.
- (3) "Business trust" means a trust formed under the statutory law of another state which is not a foreign statutory trust and does not have a predominately donative purpose.
- (4) "Commercial registered agent" means a person listed under Section 30-20-405.
- (5) "Common-law business trust" means a common-law trust that does not have a predominately donative purpose.
 - (6) "Debtor in bankruptcy" means a person that is the subject of:
 - (a) An order for relief under Title 11 of the United States Code or a comparable order under a successor statute of general application; or
 - (b) a comparable order under federal, state, or foreign law governing insolvency.
- (7) "Distributional interest" means the right under an unincorporated entity's organic law and organic rules to receive distributions from the entity.
- (8) "Domestic", with respect to an entity, means governed as to its internal affairs by the law of this state.
- (9) "Effective date", when referring to a record filed by the secretary of state, means the time and date determined in accordance with Section 30-20-203.
 - (10) "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:
 - 1. A legal existence separate from any interest holder of that person; or
 - 2. The power to acquire an interest in real property in its own name; and
- (b) Does not include:
 - (i) A individual;
 - (ii) A trust with a predominately donative purpose or a charitable trust;

- (iii) An association or relationship that is not a partnership solely by reason of Section 202(c) of the Idaho Uniform Partnership Act (2013) or a similar provision of the law of another jurisdiction;
- (iv) A decedent's estate;

- (v) A government or a governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality; or
- (vi) A person excluded under Section 30-20-106.
- (11) "Entity filing" means a record delivered to the secretary of state for filing pursuant to this title.
- (12) "Filed record" means a record filed by the secretary of state pursuant to this title.
- (13) "Filing entity" means an entity whose formation requires the filing of a public organic record. The term does not include a limited liability partnership.
- (14) "Foreign", with respect to an entity, means governed as to its internal affairs by the law of a jurisdiction other than this state.
- (15) "General cooperative association" means a foreign general cooperative association.
- (16) "General partnership" means a domestic general partnership formed under or subject to Chapter 3 or a foreign general partnership. The term includes a limited liability partnership.
- (17) "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 the election of the governors of the entity; or
 - (c) Receive notice of or vote on an issue involving the internal affairs of the entity.
 - (18) "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.
 - (19) "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.
- (20) "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;
- (d) A general partner of a limited partnership;
- (e) A limited partner of a limited partnership;
- (f) A member of a limited liability company;
- (g) A shareholder of a general cooperative association;
- (h) A member of a limited cooperative association;
- (i) A member of an unincorporated nonprofit association;
- (j) A beneficiary or beneficial owner of a statutory trust, business trust, or common-law business trust; or
- (k) Any other direct holder of an interest.
- (21) "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.
- (22) "Jurisdiction of formation" means the jurisdiction whose law includes the organic law of an entity.
- (23) "Limited cooperative association" means a foreign limited cooperative association.
- (24) "Limited liability company" means a domestic limited liability company formed under or subject to Chapter 5 or a foreign limited liability company.
- (25) "Limited liability limited partnership" means a domestic limited liability limited partnership formed under or subject to Chapter 4 or a foreign limited liability limited partnership.
- (26) "Limited liability partnership" means a domestic limited liability partnership registered under or subject to Chapter 3 or a foreign limited liability partnership.
- (27) "Limited partnership" means a domestic limited partnership formed under or subject to Chapter 4 or a foreign limited partnership. The term includes a limited liability limited partnership.
- (28) "Noncommercial registered agent" means a person that is not a commercial registered agent and is:
 - (a) An individual or domestic or foreign entity that serves in this state as the registered agent of an entity; or
 - (b) An individual who holds the office or other position in an entity which is designated as the registered agent pursuant to Section $30-20-404\,(1)\,b)$ (ii).
- (29) "Nonfiling entity" means an entity that is formed other than by filing a public organic record.

- (30) "Nonprofit corporation" means a domestic nonprofit corporation incorporated under or subject to Chapter 10 or a foreign nonprofit corporation.
- (31) "Nonregistered foreign entity" means a foreign entity that is not registered to do business in this state pursuant to a statement of registration filed by the secretary of state.
- (32) "Organic law" means the law of an entity's jurisdiction of formation governing the internal affairs of the entity.
- (33) "Organic rules" means the public organic record and private organic rules of an entity.
- (34) "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.
- (35) "Principal office" means the principal executive office of an entity, whether or not the office is located in this state.
- (36) "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.
- (37) "Proceeding" includes a civil action, arbitration, mediation, administrative proceeding, criminal prosecution, and investigatory action.
- (38) "Professional entity" means an entity formed for the sole and specific purpose of rendering professional services, allied professional services, and services ancillary to the professional services and that has as its interest holders only:
 - (a) Natural persons who themselves are duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render one or more of the same professional services as the professional entity; and
 - (b) Other professional entities.
- (39) "Professional service" means any type of service to the public that can be rendered by a member of any profession within the purview of the member's profession.
- (40) "Property" means all property, whether real, personal, or mixed or tangible or intangible, or any right or interest therein.

- (41) "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.
- (42) "Receipt", as used in this chapter, means actual receipt. "Receive" has a corresponding meaning.
- (43) "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.
- (44) "Registered agent" means an agent of an entity which is authorized to receive service of any process, notice, or demand required or permitted by law to be served on the entity. The term includes a commercial registered agent and a noncommercial registered agent.
- (45) "Registered foreign entity" means a foreign entity that is registered to do business in this state pursuant to a statement of registration filed by the secretary of state.
- (46) "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.
- (47) "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.
- (48) "Statutory trust" means a trust formed under the statutory law of a jurisdiction other than this state.
 - (49) "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.
- (50) "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 law are subject to provisions of that law that create different categories of the form of entity.
- (51) "Unincorporated nonprofit association" means a domestic unincorporated nonprofit association formed under or subject to Chapter 7 or a non-

profit association formed under the law of a jurisdiction other than this state which would be an unincorporated nonprofit association if formed under the law of this state.

- (52) "Written" means inscribed on a tangible medium. "Writing" has a corresponding meaning.
- 30-20-103. APPLICABILITY OF CHAPTER. This chapter applies to an entity formed under or subject to this title.
- 30-20-104. DELIVERY OF RECORD. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, permissible means of delivery of a record include delivery by hand, the United States Postal Service, commercial delivery service, and electronic transmission.
- (2) Delivery to the secretary of state is effective only when a record is received by the secretary of state.
 - 30-20-105. RULES AND PROCEDURES. The secretary of state may:
- (1) Adopt rules to administer this title in accordance with this state's administrative procedure act; and
- (2) Prescribe procedures that are reasonably necessary to perform the duties required of the secretary of state under this title and are not required by this state's administrative procedure act to be adopted as rules.
 - 30-20-106. EXCLUSIONS. This title does not apply to:
- (1) Persons licensed to perform professional services in any other business form or entity formed under a general law of this state other than this act.
- (2) Persons who are employed by a limited liability company or other entity governed by the provisions of this act and who are not licensed to perform professional services that are rendered by such entity if those persons:
 - (a) Work at the direction or under the supervision of those who are licensed persons; or
 - (b) Do not hold themselves out to the public general as being authorized to perform the professional services rendered by the entity governed by the provisions of this act.
- SECTION 3. That Chapter 20, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW PART</u>, to be known and designated as Part 2, Chapter 20, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

36 PART 2 37 FILING

- 30-20-201. ENTITY FILING REQUIREMENTS. (1) To be filed by the secretary of state pursuant to this title, an entity filing must be received by the secretary of state, comply with this title, and satisfy the following:
 - (a) The entity filing must be required or permitted by this title.
 - (b) The entity filing must be physically delivered in written form unless and to the extent the secretary of state permits electronic delivery of entity filings.

- (c) The words in the entity filing must be in English, and numbers must be in Arabic or Roman numerals, but the name of the entity need not be in English if written in English letters or Arabic or Roman numerals.
- (d) The entity filing must be signed by or on behalf of a person authorized or required under this title to sign the filing.
- (e) The entity filing 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 filing, but need not contain a seal, attestation, acknowledgment, or verification.
- (2) If law other than this title prohibits the disclosure by the secretary of state of information contained in an entity filing, the secretary of state shall accept the filing if the filing otherwise complies with this title but may redact the information.
- (3) When an entity filing is delivered to the secretary of state for filing, any fee required under this chapter and any fee, tax, interest, or penalty required to be paid under this chapter or law other than this title must be paid in a manner permitted by the secretary of state or by that law.
- (4) The secretary of state may require that an entity filing delivered in written form be accompanied by an identical or conformed copy.
- 30-20-202. FORMS. (1) The secretary of state may provide forms for entity filings required or permitted to be made by this title, but, except as otherwise provided in subsection (2), their use is not required.
- (2) The secretary of state may require that a cover sheet for an entity filing and an annual report be on forms prescribed by the secretary of state.
- 30-20-203. EFFECTIVE DATES AND TIMES. Except as otherwise provided in this title and subject to Section 30-20-205(4), an entity filing is effective:
- (1) On the date and at the time of its filing by the secretary of state as provided in Section 1 206;
- (2) On the date of filing and at the time specified in the entity filing as its effective time, if later than the time under subsection (1);
- (3) If permitted by this title, 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 as permitted by this title 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.
- 30-20-204. WITHDRAWAL OF FILED RECORD BEFORE EFFECTIVENESS. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this title, 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.
 - (2) A statement of withdrawal must:

- (a) Be signed by each person that signed the record being withdrawn, except as otherwise agreed by those persons;
- (b) Identify the record to be withdrawn; and
- (c) 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.

- (3) On filing by the secretary of state of a statement of withdrawal, the action or transaction evidenced by the original filed record does not take effect.
- 30-20-205. CORRECTING FILED RECORD. (1) A person on whose behalf a filed record was delivered to the secretary of state for filing may correct the record if:
 - (a) The record at the time of filing was inaccurate;
 - (b) The record was defectively signed; or
 - (c) The electronic transmission of the record to the secretary of state was defective.
- (2) 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.
 - (3) A statement of correction:

- (a) May not state a delayed effective date;
- (b) Must be signed by the person correcting the filed record;
- (c) Must identify the filed record to be corrected;
- (d) Must specify the inaccuracy or defect to be corrected; and
- (e) Must correct the inaccuracy or defect.
- (4) A statement of correction is effective as of the effective date of the filed record that it corrects except as to persons relying on the uncorrected filed record and adversely affected by the correction. As to those persons, the statement of correction is effective when filed.
- 30-20-206. DUTY OF SECRETARY OF STATE TO FILE -- REVIEW OF REFUSAL TO FILE. (1) The secretary of state shall file an entity filing delivered to the secretary of state for filing which satisfies this title. The duty of the secretary of state under this section is ministerial.
- (2) When the secretary of state files an entity filing, the secretary of state shall record it as filed on the date and at the time of its delivery. After filing an entity filing, the secretary of state shall deliver to the person that submitted the filing a copy of the filing with an acknowledgment of the date and time of filing.
- (3) If the secretary of state refuses to file an entity filing, the secretary of state, not later than 5 business days after the filing is delivered, shall:
 - (a) Return the entity filing or notify the person that submitted the filing of the refusal; and
 - (b) Provide a brief explanation in a record of the reason for the refusal.
- (4) If the secretary of state refuses to file an entity filing, the person that submitted the filing may petition the district court to compel its filing. The filing 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.
- (5) The filing of or refusal to file an entity filing does not create a presumption that the information contained in the filing is correct or incorrect.

30-20-207. EVIDENTIARY EFFECT OF COPY OF FILED RECORD. A certification from the secretary of state accompanying a copy of a filed record is conclusive evidence that the copy is an accurate representation of the original record on file with the secretary of state.

30-20-208. CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING OR REGISTRATION. (1) On request of any person, the secretary of state shall issue a certificate of good standing for a domestic filing entity or a certificate of registration for a registered foreign entity.

- (2) A certificate under subsection (1) must state:
- (a) The domestic filing entity's name or the registered foreign entity's name used in this state;
- (b) In the case of a domestic filing entity:

- (i) That its public organic record has been filed and has taken effect;
- (ii) The date the public organic record became effective;
- (iii) That the records of the secretary of state do not reflect that the entity has been dissolved;
- (c) In the case of a registered foreign entity, that it is registered to do business in this state;
- (3) Subject to any qualification stated in the certificate, a certificate issued by the secretary of state under subsection (1) may be relied upon as conclusive evidence of the facts stated in the certificate.
- 30-20-209. SIGNING OF ENTITY FILING. (1) Signing an entity filing is an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated in the filing are true in all material respects.
- (2) Any record filed under this title may be signed by an agent. Whenever this title requires a particular individual to sign an entity filing and the individual is deceased or incompetent, the filing may be signed by a personal representative of the individual on behalf of the individual.
- (3) A person that signs a record as an agent or legal representative thereby affirms as a fact that the person is authorized to sign the record.
- 30-20-210. SIGNING AND FILING PURSUANT TO JUDICIAL ORDER. (1) If a person required by this title to sign or deliver a record to the secretary of state for filing under this title does not do so, any other person that is aggrieved may petition the district court to order:
 - (a) The person to sign the record;
 - (b) The person to deliver the record to the secretary of state for filing; or
 - (c) The secretary of state to file the record unsigned.
- (2) If the petitioner under subsection (1) is not the entity to which the record pertains, the petitioner shall make the entity a party to the action.
- (3) A record filed under subsection (1)(c) is effective without being signed.
- 30-20-211. LIABILITY FOR INACCURATE INFORMATION IN FILED RECORD. If a record delivered to the secretary of state for filing under this title and

filed by the secretary of state contains inaccurate information, a person that suffers a loss by reliance on the information may recover damages for the loss from a person that signed the record or caused another to sign it on the person's behalf and knew at the time the record was signed that the information was inaccurate.

30-20-212. DELIVERY BY SECRETARY OF STATE. Except as otherwise provided by Section 30-20-412 or by law of this state other than this title, the secretary of state may deliver a record to a person by delivering it:

- (1) In person to the person that submitted it for filing;
- (2) To the principal office address of the person;
- (3) To another address the person provides to the secretary of state for delivery; or
 - (4) To the address of the person's registered agent.

30-20-213. ANNUAL REPORT FOR SECRETARY OF STATE. (1) A domestic filing entity, domestic limited liability partnership, or registered foreign entity shall deliver to the secretary of state for filing an annual report that states:

- (a) The name of the entity and its jurisdiction of formation;
- (b) The information required by section 1-404(1);
- (c) The street and mailing addresses of the entity's principal office; and
- (d) The name of at least one governor.

- (2) Information in an annual report must be current as of the date the report is signed by the entity.
- (3) The annual report must be delivered to the secretary of state each year before the end of the month during which the public organic record of a domestic filing entity became effective, the statement of qualification of a domestic limited liability partnership became effective, or a foreign filing entity registered to do business in this state. Beginning one (1) year after the public organic record of a domestic filing entity became effective, the statement of qualification of a domestic limited liability partnership became effective, or a foreign filing entity registered to do business in this state, and each year thereafter, the annual report must be received in the office of the secretary of state not later than the close of business on the final day of the applicable month. If the secretary of state finds that such report conforms to the requirements of this chapter, he shall file the same.
- (4) If an annual report does not contain the information required by this section, the secretary of state promptly shall notify the reporting entity in a record and return the report for correction.
- (5) If an annual 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 annual report becomes effective, the differing information in the annual report is considered a statement of change under Section 30-20-407.
- 30-20-214. FEES. (1) The secretary of state shall collect the following fees for copying and certifying the copy of any filed record:

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(a) $0.25 per page for copying; and
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- (b) \$10.00 for the certification.
- (2) The secretary of state shall collect the following fees when an entity filing is delivered for filing:
 - (a) Statement of merger, \$30.00.
 - (b) Statement of withdrawal, \$30.00.
 - (c) Statement of interest exchange, \$30.00.
 - (d) Statement of abandonment, \$30.00.
 - (e) Statement of conversion, \$30.00.
 - (f) Statement of domestication, \$30.00.
 - (g) Annual report, no fee.
 - (h) Articles of incorporation of a business corporation, \$100.00.
 - (i) Articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation, \$30.00.
 - (j) Statement of qualification of a limited liability partnership, \$100.00.
 - (k) Certificate of limited partnership of a limited partnership, \$100.00.
 - (1) Certificate of organization of a limited liability company, \$100.00.
 - (m) Other public organic document, \$30.00.
 - (n) Commercial-registered-agent listing statement, \$100.00.
 - (o) Commercial-registered-agent termination statement, \$20.00.
 - (p) Registered agent statement of change, \$20.00.
 - (q) Registered agent statement of resignation, no fee
 - (r) Statement designating a registered agent, \$20.00.
 - (s) Foreign entity registration statement, \$100.00.
 - (t) Amendment of foreign entity registration statement, \$30.00.
 - (u) Notice of cancellation of foreign entity registration statement, no fee.
 - (v) Statement of withdrawal of foreign entity registration statement, \$20.00.
 - (w) Statement of correction, \$30.00.
 - (x) Certificate of assumed business name, \$25.00.
 - (y) Statement of dissolution, no fee.
 - (z) Statement of authority, \$100.00.
 - (aa) Combined statement of partnership authority and qualification of limited liability partnership, \$100.00.
- (3) The withdrawal under Section 30-20-204 of a filed record before it is effective or the correction of a filed record under Section 30-20-205 does not entitle the person on whose behalf the record was filed to a refund of the filing fee.
- (4) The secretary of state shall collect a surcharge of \$20.00 for providing evidence of filing an entity filing within eight (8) working hours after the entity filing is delivered for filing.
- (5) The secretary of state shall collect a surcharge of \$20.00 for filing any non-typed record or any record that is not on a standard form proscribed by the secretary of state.
- SECTION 4. That Chapter 20, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW PART, to be known and designated as Part 3, Chapter 20, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 3 NAME OF ENTITY

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30-20-301. PERMITTED NAMES. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), the name of a domestic filing entity or domestic limited liability partnership, and the name under which a foreign entity may register to do business in this state, must be distinguishable on the records of the secretary of state from any:

- (a) Name of an existing domestic filing entity which at the time is not administratively dissolved;
- (b) Limited liability partnership;
- (c) Name of a foreign entity registered to do business in this state under part 5;
- (d) Name reserved under Section 30-20-303; or
- (e) Name registered under Section 30-20-304.
- (2) If an entity 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 (1), the name of the consenting entity may be used by the person to which the consent was given.
- (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), 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 entity, words, phrases, or abbreviations indicating the 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.", "registered limited liability limited partnership", "RLLLP", "R.L.L.P.", "limited liability limited partnership", "RLLLP", "R.L.L.P.", "limited liability company", "LLC", or "L.L.C." may not be taken into account.
- (4) An entity 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 as provided in subsection (3). In such a case, the entity need not change its name pursuant to subsection (2).
- (5) An entity name may not contain language falsely stating or implying government affiliation or stating or implying that the entity is organized for a purpose other than that permitted by this title.
- (6) Nothing in this section shall abrogate or limit the law as to unfair competition or unfair practice in the use of trade names, nor derogate from the common law, the principles of equity, or the statutes of this state or of the United States with respect to the right to acquire and protect trade names.
- (7) The assumption of a name in violation of this part shall not affect or vitiate the entity existence, but the courts of this state, having equity jurisdiction, may, upon the application of the state, or of any person interested or affected, enjoin such entity in violation from doing business under any name assumed in violation of this part.

30-20-302. NAME REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN TYPES OF ENTITIES. (1) The name of a business corporation must contain the word "corporation", "incorporated", "company", or "limited", or the abbreviation "Corp.", "Inc.", "Co.", or "Ltd.", or words or abbreviations of similar import in another language; provided however, that if the word "company" or its abbreviation is used it shall not be immediately preceded by the word "and" or by an abbreviation of or symbol representing the word "and." If the business corporation is a professional entity, the name may alternatively contain the word "chartered," "professional association," or "professional corporation," or the abbreviation "P.A.," "P.C.," or "CHTD" or words or abbreviations of similar import in another language.

- (2) The name of a limited partnership may contain the name of any partner. The name of a partnership that is not a limited liability limited partnership must contain the words "limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.P." or "LP" and may not contain the words "limited liability limited partnership" or "registered limited liability limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.L.L.P.", "LLLP", "R.L.L.L.P.", or "RLLLP". If the limited partnership is a limited liability limited partnership, the name must contain the words "limited liability limited partnership" or the abbreviation "L.L.P." or "LLLP" "R.L.L.P.", or "RLLLP" and may not contain the abbreviation "L.P." or "LP". If the limited partnership is a professional entity, the name may include the word "professional" before the word "limited" or the letter "P" at the beginning of any one of the permitted abbreviations.
- (3) The name of a limited liability partnership must contain the words "limited liability partnership" or "registered limited liability partnership" or the abbreviation "L.L.P.", "R.L.L.P.", "LLP", or "RLLP". If the limited liability partnership is a professional entity, the name may include the word "professional" before the word "limited" or the letter "P" at the beginning of any one of the permitted abbreviations.
- (4) The name of a limited liability company must contain the words "limited liability company" or "limited company" or the abbreviation "L.L.C.", "LLC", "L.C.", or "LC". "Limited" may be abbreviated as "Ltd.", and "company" may be abbreviated as "Co.". If the limited liability company is a professional entity, the name may include the word "professional" before the word "limited" or the letter "P" at the beginning of any one of the permitted abbreviations.
- (5) The name of a limited cooperative association must contain the words "limited cooperative association" or "limited cooperative" or the abbreviation "L.C.A." or "LCA". "Limited" may be abbreviated as "Ltd.". "Cooperative" may be abbreviated as "Co-op.", "Coop.", "Co op", or "Coop". "Association" may be abbreviated as "Assoc.", "Assoc", "Assn.", or "Assn".
- (6) The name of a statutory trust may contain the words "company", "association", "club", "foundation", "fund", "institute", "society", "union", "syndicate", "limited", or "trust", or words or abbreviations of similar import, and may contain the name of a beneficial owner, a trustee, or any other person.
- 30-20-303. RESERVATION OF NAME. (1) A person may reserve the exclusive use of an entity name by delivering an application to the secretary of state for filing. The application must state the name and address of the applicant

and the name to be reserved. If the secretary of state finds that the entity name is available, the secretary of state shall reserve the name for the applicant's exclusive use for 120 days.

- (2) The owner of a reserved entity name may transfer the reservation to another person that is not an individual by delivering to the secretary of state a signed notice in a record of the transfer which states the name and address of the transferee.
- 30-20-304. REGISTRATION OF NAME. (1) A foreign filing entity or foreign limited liability partnership not registered to do business in this state under part 5 may register its name, or an alternate name adopted pursuant to Section 30-20-506, if the name is distinguishable on the records of the secretary of state from the names that are not available under Section 30-20-301.
- (2) To register its name or an alternate name adopted pursuant to Section 30-20-506, a foreign filing entity or foreign limited liability partnership must deliver to the secretary of state for filing an application stating the entity's name, the jurisdiction and date of its formation, and any alternate name adopted pursuant to Section 30-20-506. 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.
- (3) The registration of a name under this section is effective for one year after the date of registration.
- (4) A foreign filing entity or 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.
- (5) A foreign filing entity or foreign limited liability partnership whose name registration is effective may register as a foreign filing entity or foreign limited liability partnership under the registered name or consent in a signed record to the use of that name by another entity.
- SECTION 5. That Chapter 20, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW PART}}$, to be known and designated as Part 4, Chapter 20, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 4 REGISTERED AGENT OF ENTITY

- 30-20-401. DEFINITIONS. (1) "Designation of agent" means a statement designating a registered agent delivered to the secretary of state for filing under Section 30-20-411 by a nonregistered foreign entity or domestic nonfiling entity.
 - (2) "Registered agent filing" means:
 - (a) The public organic record of a domestic filing entity;
 - (b) A statement of qualification of a domestic limited liability partnership;
 - (c) A registration statement filed pursuant to Section 30-20-503; or
 - (d) A designation of agent.

(3) "Represented entity" means:

- (a) A domestic filing entity;
- (b) A domestic limited liability partnership;
- (c) A registered foreign entity;
- (d) A domestic or foreign unincorporated nonprofit association for which a designation of agent is in effect;
- (e) A domestic nonfiling entity for which a designation of agent is in effect; or
- (f) A nonregistered foreign entity for which a designation of agent is in effect.
- 30-20-402. ENTITIES REQUIRED TO DESIGNATE AND MAINTAIN REGISTERED AGENT. The following shall designate and maintain a registered agent in this state:
 - (1) A domestic filing entity;
 - (2) A domestic limited liability partnership; and
 - (3) A registered foreign entity.
- 30-20-403. ADDRESSES IN FILING. If a provision of this part other than Section $30-20-410\,(1)\,(d)$ requires that a record state an address, the record must state:
 - (1) A street address in this state; and
- (2) A mailing address in this state, if different from the address described in subsection (1).
- 30-20-404. DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT. (1) A registered agent filing must be signed by the represented entity and state:
 - (a) The name of the entity's commercial registered agent; or
 - (b) If the entity does not have a commercial registered agent:
 - (i) The name and address of the entity's noncommercial registered agent; or
 - (ii) The title of an office or other position with the entity, if service of process, notices, and demands are to be sent to whichever individual is holding that office or position, and the address to which process, notices or demands are to be sent.
- (2) The designation of a registered agent pursuant to subsection (1) (a) or (b) (i) is an affirmation of fact by the represented entity that the agent has consented to serve.
- (3) The secretary of state shall make available in a record as soon as practicable a daily list of filings that contain the name of a registered agent. The list must:
 - (a) Be available for at least 14 calendar days;
 - (b) List in alphabetical order the names of the registered agents; and
 - (c) State the type of filing and name of the represented entity making the filing.
- 30-20-405. LISTING OF COMMERCIAL REGISTERED AGENT. (1) A person may become listed as a commercial registered agent by delivering to the secretary of state for filing a commercial-registered-agent listing statement signed by the person which states:

- (a) The name of the individual or the name of the entity, type of entity, and jurisdiction of formation of the entity;
- (b) That the person is in the business of serving as a commercial registered agent in this state; and
- (c) The address of a place of business of the person in this state to which service of process, notices, and demands being served on or sent to entities represented by the person may be delivered.
- (2) A commercial-registered-agent listing statement may include the information regarding acceptance by the agent of service of process, notices, and demands in a form other than a written record as provided in Section 30-20-412(4).
- (3) If the name of a person delivering to the secretary of state for filing a commercial-registered-agent listing statement is not distinguishable on the records of the secretary of state from the name of another commercial registered agent listed under this section, the person shall adopt a fictitious name that is distinguishable and use that name in its statement and when it does business in this state as a commercial registered agent.
- (4) The secretary of state shall note the filing of a commercial-registered-agent listing statement in the index of filings maintained by the secretary of state for each entity represented by the agent at the time of the filing. The statement has the effect of amending the registered agent filing for each of those entities to:
 - (a) Designate the person becoming listed as a commercial registered agent as the commercial registered agent of each of those entities; and
 - (b) Delete the name and address of the former agent from the registered agent filing of each of those entities.
- 30-20-406. TERMINATION OF LISTING OF COMMERCIAL REGISTERED AGENT. (1) A commercial registered agent may terminate its listing as a commercial registered agent by delivering to the secretary of state for filing a commercial-registered-agent termination statement signed by the agent which states:
 - (a) The name of the agent as listed under Section 30-20-405; and
 - (b) That the agent is no longer in the business of serving as a commercial registered agent in this state.
- (2) A commercial-registered-agent termination statement takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the 31st day after the day on which it is delivered to the secretary of state for filing.
- (3) The commercial registered agent promptly shall furnish each entity represented by the agent notice in a record of the filing of the commercial-registered-agent termination statement.
- (4) When a commercial-registered-agent termination statement takes effect, the commercial registered agent ceases to be the registered agent for each entity formerly represented by it. Until an entity formerly represented by a terminated commercial registered agent designates a new registered agent, service of process may be made on the entity pursuant to Section 30-20-412. Termination of the listing of a commercial registered agent under this section does not affect any contractual rights a represented entity has against the agent or that the agent has against the entity.

30-20-407. CHANGE OF REGISTERED AGENT BY ENTITY. (1) A represented entity may change the information on file under Section 30-20-404 (1) by delivering to the secretary of state for filing a statement of change signed by the entity which states:

(a) The name of the entity; and

- (b) The information that is to be in effect as a result of the filing of the statement of change.
- (2) The interest holders or governors of a domestic entity need not approve the filing of:
 - (a) A statement of change under this section; or
 - (b) A similar filing changing the registered agent or registered office, if any, of the entity in any other jurisdiction.
- (3) A statement of change under this section designating a new registered agent is an affirmation of fact by the represented entity that the agent has consented to serve.
- (4) As an alternative to using the procedure in this section, a represented entity may change the information on file under Section 30-20-404(1) by amending its most recent registered agent filing in a manner provided by the law of this state other than this title for amending the filing.
- 30-20-408. CHANGE OF NAME, ADDRESS, TYPE OF ENTITY, OR JURISDICTION OF FORMATION BY NONCOMMERCIAL REGISTERED AGENT. (1) If a noncommercial registered agent changes its name, its address in effect with respect to a represented entity under Section $30-20-404\,(1)$, its type of entity, or its jurisdiction of formation, the agent shall deliver to the secretary of state for filing, with respect to each entity represented by the agent, a statement of change signed by the agent which states:
 - (a) The name of the entity;
 - (b) the name and address of the agent in effect with respect to the entity;
 - (c) If the name of the agent has changed, the new name;
 - (d) if the address of the agent has changed, the new address; and
 - (e) If the agent is an entity:
 - (i) If the type of entity of the agent has changed, the new type of entity; and
 - (ii) If the jurisdiction of formation of the agent has changed, the new jurisdiction of formation.
- (2) A noncommercial registered agent promptly shall furnish the represented entity with notice in a record of the delivery to the secretary of state for filing of a statement of change and the changes made in the statement.
- 30-20-409. CHANGE OF NAME, ADDRESS, TYPE OF ENTITY, OR JURISDICTION OF FORMATION BY COMMERCIAL REGISTERED AGENT. (1) If a commercial registered agent changes its name, its address as listed under Section 30-20-405(1), its type of entity, or its jurisdiction of formation, the agent shall deliver to the secretary of state for filing a statement of change signed by the agent which states:
 - (a) The name of the agent as listed under Section 30-20-405(1);
 - (b) If the name of the agent has changed, the new name;

- (c) If the address of the agent has changed, the new address; and
- (d) If the agent is an entity:

- (i) If the type of entity of the agent has changed, the new type of entity; and
- (ii) If the jurisdiction of formation of the agent has changed, the new jurisdiction of formation.
- (2) The filing by the secretary of state of a statement of change under subsection (1) is effective to change the information regarding the agent with respect to each entity represented by the agent.
- (3) A commercial registered agent promptly shall furnish to each entity represented by it a notice in a record of the filing by the secretary of state of a statement of change relating to the name or address of the agent and the changes made in the statement.
- (4) If a commercial registered agent changes its address without delivering for filing a statement of change as required by this section, the secretary of state may cancel the listing of the agent under Section 30-20-405. A cancellation under this subsection has the same effect as a termination under Section 1 406. Promptly after canceling the listing of an agent, the secretary of state shall serve notice in a record in the manner provided in Section 30-20-412(2) or (3) on:
 - (a) Each entity represented by the agent, stating that the agent has ceased to be the registered agent for the entity and that, until the entity designates a new registered agent, service of process may be made on the entity as provided in Section 30-20-412; and
 - (b) The agent, stating that the listing of the agent has been canceled under this section.
- 30-20-410. RESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT. (1) A registered agent may resign as agent for a represented entity by delivering to the secretary of state for filing a statement of resignation signed by the agent which states:
 - (a) The name of the entity;
 - (b) The name of the agent;
 - (c) That the agent resigns from serving as registered agent for the entity; and
 - (d) The address of the entity to which the agent will send the notice required by subsection (c).
 - (2) A statement of resignation takes effect on the earlier of:
 - (a) The 31st day after the day on which it is filed by the secretary of state; or
 - (b) The designation of a new registered agent for the represented entity.
- (3) A registered agent promptly shall furnish to the represented entity notice in a record of the date on which a statement of resignation was filed.
- (4) When a statement of resignation takes effect, the person that resigned ceases to have responsibility under this part for any matter thereafter tendered to it as agent for the represented entity. The resignation does not affect any contractual rights the entity has against the agent or that the agent has against the entity.

- (5) A registered agent may resign with respect to a represented entity whether or not the entity is in good standing.
- 30-20-411. DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT BY NONREGISTERED FOREIGN ENTITY OR NONFILING DOMESTIC ENTITY. (1) A nonregistered foreign entity or domestic nonfiling entity may deliver to the secretary of state for filing a statement designating a registered agent signed by the entity which states:
 - (a) The name, type of entity, and jurisdiction of formation of the entity; and
 - (b) the information required by Section 30-20-404(1).

- (2) A statement under subsection (1) is effective for five years after the date of filing unless canceled or terminated earlier.
- (3) A statement under subsection (1) must be signed by a person authorized to manage the affairs of the nonregistered foreign entity or domestic nonfiling entity. The signing of the statement is an affirmation of fact that the person is authorized to manage the affairs of the entity and that the agent has consented to serve.
- (4) Designation of a registered agent under subsection (1) does not register a nonregistered foreign entity to do business in this state.
- (5) A statement under subsection (1) may not be rejected for filing because the name of the entity signing the statement is not distinguishable on the records of the secretary of state from the name of another entity appearing on those records. The filing of such a statement does not make the name of the entity signing the statement unavailable for use by another entity.
- (6) An entity that delivers to the secretary of state for filing a statement under subsection (1) designating a registered agent may cancel the statement by delivering to the secretary of state for filing a statement of cancellation that states the name of the entity and that the entity is canceling its designation of a registered agent in this state.
- (7) A statement under subsection (1) for a nonregistered foreign entity terminates on the date the entity becomes a registered foreign entity.
- 30-20-412. SERVICE OF PROCESS, NOTICE, OR DEMAND ON ENTITY. (1) A represented entity may be served with any process, notice, or demand required or permitted by law by serving its registered agent.
- (2) If a represented entity ceases to have a registered agent, or if its registered agent cannot with reasonable diligence be served, the entity may be served by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, or by similar commercial delivery service, addressed to the entity at the entity's principal office. The address of the principal office must be as shown in the entity's most recent annual report filed by the secretary of state. Service is effected under this subsection on the earliest of:
 - (a) The date the entity receives the mail or delivery by the commercial delivery service;
 - (b) The date shown on the return receipt, if signed by the entity; or
 - (c) Five days after its deposit with the United States Postal Service or commercial delivery service, if correctly addressed and with sufficient postage or payment.
- (3) If process, notice, or demand cannot be served on an entity pursuant to subsection (1) or (2), service may be made by handing a copy to the indi-

vidual in charge of any regular place of business or activity of the entity if the individual served is not a plaintiff in the action.

- (4) Service of process, notice, or demand on a registered agent must be in a written record, but service may be made on a commercial registered agent in other forms, and subject to such requirements, as the agent has stated in its listing under Section 30-20-405 that it will accept.
- (5) Service of process, notice, or demand may be made by other means under law other than this title.
- 30-20-413. DUTIES OF REGISTERED AGENT. The only duties under this part of a registered agent that has complied with this part are:
- (1) To forward to the represented entity at the address most recently supplied to the agent by the entity any process, notice, or demand pertaining to the entity which is served on or received by the agent;
- (2) To provide the notices required by this title to the entity at the address most recently supplied to the agent by the entity;
- (3) If the agent is a noncommercial registered agent, to keep current the information required by Section 30-20-404(1) in the most recent registered agent filing for the entity; and
- (4) If the agent is a commercial registered agent, to keep current the information listed for it under Section 30-20-405(1).
- 30-20-414. JURISDICTION AND VENUE. The designation or maintenance in this state of a registered agent does not by itself create the basis for personal jurisdiction over the represented entity in this state. The address of the agent does not determine venue in an action or a proceeding involving the entity.
- SECTION 6. That Chapter 20, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW PART</u>, to be known and designated as Part 5, Chapter 20, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 5 FOREIGN ENTITIES

30-20-501. GOVERNING LAW. (1) The law of the jurisdiction of formation of an entity governs:

- (a) The internal affairs of the entity;
- (b) The liability that a person has as an interest holder or governor for a debt, obligation, or other liability of the entity;
- (c) The liability of a series of a limited liability company, a statutory trust, or any other unincorporated entity.
- (2) A foreign entity is not precluded from registering to do business in this state because of any difference between the law of the entity's jurisdiction of formation and the law of this state.
- (3) Registration of a foreign entity to do business in this state does not authorize the foreign entity to engage in any activity or exercise any power that the domestic entity of the type to which it most closely corresponds may not engage in or exercise in this state.
- (4) A foreign professional entity rendering services in this state shall be subject to the laws of this state and the code of ethics or profes-

sional responsibility that are applicable to the profession in which such professional entity is rendering services in this state.

- 30-20-502. REGISTRATION TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE. (1) A foreign filing entity or foreign limited liability partnership may not do business in this state until it registers with the secretary of state under this chapter.
- (2) A foreign filing entity or foreign limited liability partnership doing business in this state may not maintain an action or proceeding in this state unless it is registered to do business in this state.
- (3) The failure of a foreign filing entity or 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 filing entity or foreign limited liability partnership or preclude it from defending an action or proceeding in this state.
- (4) A limitation on the liability of an interest holder or governor of a foreign filing entity or of a partner of a foreign limited liability partnership is not waived solely because the foreign filing entity or foreign limited liability partnership does business in this state without registering.
- (5) Section 30-20-501(1) and (2) applies even if a foreign entity fails to register under this chapter.
- 30-20-503. FOREIGN REGISTRATION STATEMENT. To register to do business in this state, a foreign filing entity or foreign limited liability partnership must deliver a foreign registration statement to the secretary of state for filing. The statement must be signed by the entity and state:
- (1) The name of the foreign filing entity or foreign limited liability partnership and, if the name does not comply with Section 30-20-301, an alternate name adopted pursuant to Section 30-20-506(1);
- (2) the type of entity and, if it is a foreign limited partnership, whether it is a foreign limited liability limited partnership;
 - (3) The entity's jurisdiction of formation;
- (4) The street and mailing addresses of the entity's principal office and, if the law of the entity's jurisdiction of formation requires the entity to maintain an office in that jurisdiction, the street and mailing addresses of the office;
- (5) The information required by Section 30-20-404(1) and the name and mailing address of at least one governor.
- 30-20-504. AMENDMENT OF FOREIGN REGISTRATION STATEMENT. A registered foreign entity shall deliver to the secretary of state for filing an amendment to its foreign registration statement if there is a change in:
 - (1) The name of the entity;

- (2) The type of entity, including, if it is a foreign limited partner-ship, whether the entity became or ceased to be a foreign limited liability limited partnership;
 - (3) The entity's jurisdiction of formation;
 - (4) An address required by Section 30-20-503(4); or
 - (5) The information required by Section 30-20-404(1).

30-20-505. ACTIVITIES NOT CONSTITUTING DOING BUSINESS. (1) Activities of a foreign filing entity or foreign limited liability partnership which do not constitute doing business in this state under this chapter include:

- (a) Maintaining, defending, mediating, arbitrating, or settling an action or proceeding;
- (b) Carrying on any activity concerning its internal affairs, including holding meetings of its interest holders or governors;
- (c) Maintaining accounts in financial institutions;
- (d) Maintaining offices or agencies for the transfer, exchange, and registration of securities of the entity or maintaining trustees or depositories with respect to those securities;
- (e) Selling through independent contractors;

- (f) Soliciting or obtaining orders by any means if the orders require acceptance outside this state before they become contracts;
- (g) Creating or acquiring indebtedness, mortgages, or security interests in property;
- (h) Securing or collecting debts or enforcing mortgages or security interests in property securing the debts, and holding, protecting, or maintaining property so acquired;
- (i) Conducting an isolated transaction that is not in the course of similar transactions;
- (j) Owning, without more, property; and
- (k) Doing business in interstate commerce.
- (2) A person does not do business in this state solely by being an interest holder or governor of a foreign entity that does business in this state.
- (3) This section does not apply in determining the contacts or activities that may subject a foreign filing entity or foreign limited liability partnership to service of process, taxation, or regulation under law of this state other than this title.
- 30-20-506. NONCOMPLYING NAME OF FOREIGN ENTITY. (1) A foreign filing entity or foreign limited liability partnership whose name does not comply with Section 30-20-301 for an entity of its type 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 30-20-301. A registered foreign entity 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 registered foreign entity shall do business in this state under:
 - (a) The alternate name;
 - (b) Its entity name, with the addition of its jurisdiction of formation clearly identified; or (3) an assumed or fictitious name the entity is authorized to use under this state's assumed or fictitious name statute.
- (2) If a registered foreign entity changes its name to one that does not comply with Section 30-20-301, it may not do business in this state until it complies with subsection (1) by amending its registration to adopt an alternate name that complies with Section 30-20-301.

- 30-20-507. WITHDRAWAL OF REGISTRATION OF REGISTERED FOREIGN ENTITY. (1) A registered foreign entity may withdraw its registration by delivering a statement of withdrawal to the secretary of state for filing. The statement of withdrawal must be signed by the entity and state:
 - (a) The name of the entity and its jurisdiction of formation;

- (b) that the entity is not doing business in this state and that it withdraws its registration to do business in this state;
- (c) That the entity revokes the authority of its registered agent to accept service on its behalf in this state; and
- (d) An address to which service of process may be made under subsection (2).
- (2) After the withdrawal of the registration of an entity, service of process in any action or proceeding based on a cause of action arising during the time the entity was registered to do business in this state may be made pursuant to Section 30-20-412.
- 30-20-508. WITHDRAWAL DEEMED ON CONVERSION OR DOMESTICATION TO DOMESTIC FILING ENTITY OR DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP. A registered foreign entity that converts or domesticates to any type of domestic filing entity or to a domestic limited liability partnership is deemed to have withdrawn its registration on the effective date of the conversion or domestication.
- 30-20-509. WITHDRAWAL ON DISSOLUTION OR CONVERSION TO NONFILING ENTITY OTHER THAN LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP. (1) A registered foreign entity that has dissolved and completed winding up or has converted to a domestic or foreign nonfiling entity other than a limited liability partnership shall deliver a statement of withdrawal to the secretary of state for filing. The statement must be signed by the dissolved or converted entity and state:
 - (a) In the case of a foreign entity that has completed winding up:
 - (i) Its name and jurisdiction of formation; and
 - (ii) That the foreign entity surrenders its registration to do business in this state; and
 - (b) In the case of a foreign entity that has converted to a domestic or foreign nonfiling entity other than a limited liability partnership:
 - (i) The name of the converting foreign entity and its jurisdiction of formation;
 - (ii) The type of nonfiling entity to which it has converted and its jurisdiction of formation;
 - (iii) That it surrenders its registration to do business in this state and revokes the authority of its registered agent to accept service on its behalf; and
 - (iv) A mailing address to which service of process may be made under subsection (2).
- (2) After a withdrawal is effective under this section, service of process in any action or proceeding based on a cause of action arising during the time the foreign filing entity was registered to do business in this state may be made pursuant to Section 30-20-412.

30-20-510. TRANSFER OF REGISTRATION. (1) If a registered foreign entity merges into a nonregistered foreign entity or converts 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 be signed by the surviving or converted entity and state:

- (a) The name of the registered foreign entity before the merger or conversion;
- (b) The type of entity it was before the merger or conversion;

- (c) The name of the applicant entity and, if the name does not comply with Section 30-20-301, an alternate name adopted pursuant to Section 30-20-506(1);
- (d) The type of entity of the applicant entity and its jurisdiction of formation; and
- (e) the following information regarding the applicant entity, if different than the information for the foreign entity before the merger or conversion:
 - (i) The street and mailing addresses of the principal office of the entity and, if the law of the entity's jurisdiction of formation requires it to maintain an office in that jurisdiction, the street and mailing addresses of that office; and
 - (ii) The information required pursuant to Section 30-20-404(1).
- (2) When an application for transfer of registration takes effect, the registration of the registered foreign entity to do business in this state is transferred without interruption to the entity into which it has merged or to which it has been converted.
- 30-20-511. TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION. (1) The secretary of state may terminate the registration of a registered foreign entity in the manner provided in subsections (2) and (3) if the entity does not:
 - (a) Deliver its annual report to the secretary of state for filing not later than the date it is due;
 - (b) Have a registered agent as required by Section 30-20-402; or
 - (c) Deliver to the secretary of state for filing a statement of change under Section 30-20-407 not later than 30 days after a change occurs in the name or address of the entity's registered agent.
- (2) The secretary of state may terminate the registration of a registered foreign entity by:
 - (a) Filing a notice of termination or noting the termination in the records of the secretary of state; and
 - (b) Delivering a copy of the notice or the information in the notation to the entity's registered agent or, if the entity does not have a registered agent, to the entity's principal office.
- (3) The notice must state or the information in the notation under subsection (2) must include:
 - (a) The effective date of the termination, which must be at least 60 days after the date the secretary of state delivers the copy; and
 - (b) the grounds for termination under subsection (1).
- (4) The authority of a registered foreign entity to do business in this state ceases on the effective date of the notice of termination or notation

under subsection (2), unless before that date the entity cures each ground for termination stated in the notice or notation. If the entity cures each ground, the secretary of state shall file a record so stating.

30-20-512. ACTION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL. The attorney general may maintain an action to enjoin a foreign filing entity or foreign limited liability partnership from doing business in this state in violation of this title.

SECTION 7. That Chapter 20, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW PART}}$, to be known and designated as Part 6, Chapter 20, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 6 ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION

30-20-601. GROUNDS. The secretary of state may commence a proceeding under Section 30-20-602 to dissolve a domestic filing entity administratively if the entity does not:

- (1) Deliver an annual report to the secretary of state by the date it is due;
 - (2) Have a registered agent in this state for 60 consecutive days; or
- (3) The secretary of state has credible information that the domestic filing entity has failed to notify the secretary of state within sixty (60) days after the occurrence that its registered agent has been changed or that its registered agent has resigned.
- 30-20-602. PROCEDURE AND EFFECT. (1) If the secretary of state determines that one or more grounds exist under Section 30-20-601 for administratively dissolving a domestic filing entity, the secretary of state shall serve the entity pursuant to Section 30-20-212 with notice in a record of the secretary of state's determination.
- (2) If a domestic filing entity, not later than 60 days after service of the notice required by subsection (1), 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 dissolve the entity by signing a statement of administrative dissolution that recites the grounds for dissolution and the effective date of dissolution. The secretary of state shall file the statement and serve a copy on the entity pursuant to Section 30-20-212.
- (3) A domestic filing entity that is dissolved administratively continues its existence as an entity but may not carry on any activities except as necessary to wind up its activities and affairs and liquidate its assets in the manner provided in its organic law or to apply for reinstatement under Section 30-20-603.
- (4) The administrative dissolution of a domestic filing entity does not terminate the authority of its registered agent.
- 30-20-603. REINSTATEMENT (1) A domestic filing entity that is dissolved administratively under Section 30-20-602 may apply to the secretary of state for reinstatement not later than ten years after the effective date of dissolution. The application must be signed by the entity and state:

- (a) The name of the entity at the time of its administrative dissolution and, if needed, a different name that satisfies Section 30-20-301;
- (b) The address of the principal office of the entity and the information required by section 30-20-404(1);
- (c) The effective date of the entity's administrative dissolution; and
- (d) That the grounds for dissolution did not exist or have been cured.
- (2) To be reinstated, an entity must pay all fees, taxes, interest, and penalties that were due to the secretary of state at the time of its administrative dissolution and all fees, taxes, interest, and penalties that would have been due to the secretary of state while the entity was dissolved administratively.
- (3) If the secretary of state determines that an application under subsection (1) contains the information required by subsection (1), is satisfied that the information is correct, and determines that all payments required to be made to the secretary of state by subsection (2) have been made, the secretary of state shall:
 - (a) Cancel the statement of administrative dissolution and prepare a statement of reinstatement that states the Secretary of State's determination and the effective date of reinstatement;
 - (b) File the statement; and
 - (c) Serve a copy of the statement on the entity.
 - (4) When reinstatement under this section is effective:
 - (a) It relates back to and takes effect as of the effective date of the administrative dissolution; and
 - (b) The domestic filing entity resumes carrying on its activities and affairs as if the administrative dissolution had never occurred, except for the rights of a person arising out of an act or omission in reliance on the dissolution before the person knew or had reason to know of the reinstatement.
- 30-20-604. JUDICIAL REVIEW OF DENIAL OF REINSTATEMENT. (1) If the secretary of state denies a domestic filing entity's application for reinstatement following administrative dissolution, the secretary of state shall serve the entity with a notice in a record that explains the reasons for denial.
- (2) Within thirty (30) days after service of a notice of denial of reinstatement under subsection (1) of this section, an entity may appeal from the denial by petitioning the district court of Ada County to set aside the dissolution. The petition must be served on the secretary of state and contain a copy of the secretary of state's notice of dissolution, the company's application for reinstatement, and the secretary of state's notice of denial.
- (3) The district court may, if grounds exist, order the secretary of state to reinstate a dissolved entity or take other action the court considers appropriate.
- SECTION 8. That Chapter 20, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW PART}}$, to be known and designated as Part 7, Chapter 20, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

30-20-701. RESERVATION OF POWER TO AMEND OR REPEAL. The legislature of this state has power to amend or repeal all or part of this title at any time, and all domestic and foreign entities subject to this title are governed by the amendment or repeal.

30-20-702. SUPPLEMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF LAW. Unless displaced by particular provisions of this title, the principles of law and equity supplement this title.

30-20-703. UNIFORMITY OR CONSISTENCY OF APPLICATION AND CONSTRUCTION. In applying and construing the chapters of this title based on uniform or model acts, consideration must be given to the need to promote uniformity or consistency of the law with respect to its subject matter among states that enact it.

30-20-704. RELATION TO ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES IN GLOBAL AND NATIONAL COMMERCE ACT. This title modifies, limits, and supersedes the Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001 et seq., 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).

30-20-705. SAVINGS CLAUSE. The repeal of a statute by this title does not affect:

- (1) The operation of the statute or any action taken under it before its repeal;
- (2) Any ratification, right, remedy, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under the statute before its repeal;
- (3) Any violation of the statute or any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred because of the violation before its repeal; or
- (4) Any proceeding, reorganization, or dissolution commenced under the statute before its repeal, and the proceeding, reorganization, or dissolution may be completed in accordance with the statute as if it had not been repealed.

30-20-706. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any provision of this title or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this title which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this title are severable.

30-20-707. EFFECTIVE DATE. This title takes effect July 1, 2014.

30-20-708. PROFESSIONAL ENTITIES. (1) "Allied professional services" means professional services that are so related in substance that they are frequently offered in conjunction with one another as parts of the same service package to the consumer.

(2) For the purpose of this title, the professions shall include the practices of architecture, chiropractic, dentistry, engineering, landscape architecture, law, medicine, nursing, occupational therapy, optometry,

physical therapy, podiatry, professional geology, psychology, certified or licensed public accountancy, social work, surveying and veterinary medicine, and no others.

- (3) This title shall not be deemed to authorize a professional entity to render allied professional services where the laws pertaining to specific professions or the codes of ethics or professional responsibility of any of the professions involved in such a proposed professional entity prohibit such a combination of professional services.
- (4) No professional entity may render professional services in this state except through its managers, members, employees and agents who are duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render such professional services within this state. The term "employee," as used in this section, does not include clerks, secretaries, bookkeepers, technicians and other assistants who are not usually and ordinarily considered by custom and practice to be rendering professional services to the public for which a license or other legal authorization is required.
- (5) Nothing contained in this title shall be interpreted to abolish, repeal, modify, restrict or limit the law now in effect in this state applicable to the professional relationship and liabilities between the person furnishing the professional services and the person receiving such professional services or to the standards for professional conduct. Any governor, interest holder, agent, or employee of a professional entity shall remain personally and fully liable and accountable for any negligent or wrongful acts or misconduct committed by him, or by any person under his direct supervision and control, while rendering professional services on behalf of the professional entity to the person for whom such professional services were being rendered. The professional entity shall be liable up to the full value of its property for any negligent or wrongful acts or misconduct committed by any of its governors, interest holders, agents, or employees while they are engaged on behalf of the professional entity in the rendering of professional services.
- (6) The relationship of a person, whether as an individual or interest holder of a professional entity, to a professional entity with which such person is associated, whether as governor, interest holder, or employee, shall in no way modify or diminish the jurisdiction over such person of the governmental authority or state agency that licensed, certified, or registered such person for a particular profession.
- (7) No professional entity may offer an interest to or accept as an interest holder anyone other than an individual who is duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render the same specific professional services as those for which the entity was formed or professional entities, all of whose interest holders are duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render the same specific professional services as those for which the professional entity was formed. No member of a professional entity shall enter into a voting trust agreement or any other type of agreement vesting another person with the authority to exercise the voting power of his interest.
- (8) If any governor, interest holder, agent, or employee of a professional entity who has been rendering professional services within this state accepts employment that, pursuant to existing law, places restrictions or limitations upon his continued rendering of such professional services, he

shall be dissociated, and the remaining governors and interest holders of the professional entity shall take such action as is required to terminate such interest.

- (9) No member of a professional entity may sell or transfer his interest in such professional entity except to another individual or professional entity eligible to be a member of such professional entity.
- (10) The provisions of this section shall not be considered as repealing, modifying or restricting the applicable provisions of law regulating the several professions except insofar as such laws conflict with this section.

SECTION 9. That Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW CHAPTER</u>, to be known and designated as Chapter 21, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

CHAPTER 21 ENTITY TRANSACTIONS

SECTION 10. That Chapter 21, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW PART</u>, to be known and designated as Part 1, Chapter 21, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

30-21-101. SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be cited as the Idaho Model Entity Transactions Act (2014).

30-21-102. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

- (1) "Acquired entity" means the entity, all of one or more classes or series of interests in 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) "Approve" means, in the case of an entity, for its governors and interest holders to take whatever steps are necessary under the entity's organic rules, organic law, and other law to:
 - (a) Propose a transaction subject to this chapter;
 - (b) Adopt and approve the terms and conditions of the transaction; and
 - (c) Conduct any required proceedings or otherwise obtain any required votes or consents of the governors or interest holders.
 - (4) "Conversion" means a transaction authorized by Part 4.
- (5) "Converted entity" means the converting entity as it continues in existence after a conversion.
- (6) "Converting entity" means the domestic entity that approves a plan of conversion pursuant to Section 30-21-403 or the foreign entity that approves a conversion pursuant to the law of its jurisdiction of formation.
- (7) "Domesticated entity" means the domesticating entity as it continues in existence after a domestication.
- (8) "Domesticating entity" means the domestic entity that approves a plan of domestication pursuant to Section 30-21-503 or the foreign entity

that approves a domestication pursuant to the law of its jurisdiction of formation.

- (9) "Domestication" means a transaction authorized by Part 5.
- (10) "Interest exchange" means a transaction authorized by Part 3.
- (11) "Interest holder liability" means:

- (a) Personal liability for a liability of an entity which is imposed on a person:
 - (i) Solely by reason of the status of the person as an interest holder; or
 - (ii) By the organic rules of the entity which make one or more specified interest holders or categories of interest holders liable in their capacity as interest holders for all or specified liabilities of the entity; or
- (b) An obligation of an interest holder under the organic rules of an entity to contribute to the entity.
- (12) "Merger" means a transaction in which two or more merging entities are combined into a surviving entity pursuant to a record filed by the secretary of state.
- (13) "Merging entity" means an entity that is a party to a merger and exists immediately before the merger becomes effective.
- (14) "Plan" means a plan of merger, plan of interest exchange, plan of conversion, or plan of domestication.
 - (15) "Plan of conversion" means a plan under Section 30-21-402.
 - (16) "Plan of domestication" means a plan under Section 30-21-502.
 - (17) "Plan of interest exchange" means a plan under Section 30-21-302.
 - (18) "Plan of merger" means a plan under Section 30-21-202.
 - (19) "Protected agreement" means:
 - (a) A record evidencing indebtedness and any related agreement in effect on July 1, 2007;
 - (b) An agreement that is binding on an entity on July 1, 2007;
 - (c) The organic rules of an entity in effect on July 1, 2007; or
 - (d) An agreement that is binding on any of the governors or interest holders of an entity on July 1, 2007.
- (20) "Statement of conversion" means a statement under Section 30-21-405.
- (21) "Statement of domestication" means a statement under Section 30-21-505.
- (22) "Statement of interest exchange" means a statement under Section 30-21-305.
 - (23) "Statement of merger" means a statement under Section 30-21-205.
- (24) "Surviving entity" means the entity that continues in existence after or is created by a merger under Part 2.
- 30-21-103. RELATIONSHIP OF CHAPTER TO OTHER LAWS. (1) This title does not authorize an act prohibited by, and does not affect the application or requirements of, law other than this chapter.
- (2) A transaction effected under this chapter may not create or impair any right or obligation on the part of a person under a provision of the law of this state other than this chapter 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:

- (a) If the corporation does not survive the transaction, the transaction satisfies any requirements of the provision; or
- (b) 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 or obligation directly under the provision.
- 30-21-104. REQUIRED NOTICE OR APPROVAL. (1) 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 before engaging in a merger transaction of a type covered by this chapter must give the notice or obtain the approval in order to be a party to an interest exchange, conversion, or domestication.
- (2) Property held for a charitable purpose under the law of this state by a domestic or foreign entity immediately before a transaction under this chapter 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 attorney general specifying the disposition of the property.
- (3) A bequest, devise, gift, grant, or promise contained in a will or other instrument of donation, subscription, or conveyance that is made to a merging entity that is not the surviving entity and that takes effect or remains payable after the merger inures to the surviving entity. A trust obligation that would govern property if transferred to the nonsurviving entity applies to property that is transferred to the surviving entity under this section.
- 30-21-105. STATUS OF FILINGS. A filing under this chapter signed by a domestic entity becomes part of the public organic record of the entity if the entity's organic law provides that similar filings under that law become part of the public organic record of the entity.
- 30-21-106. NONEXCLUSIVITY. The fact that a transaction under this chapter produces a certain result does not preclude the same result from being accomplished in any other manner permitted by law other than this chapter.
- 30-21-107. 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.
- 30-21-108. ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF APPROVAL OF TRANSACTIONS. Except as otherwise provided in the organic law or organic rules of a domestic entity,

approval of a transaction under this chapter by the unanimous vote or consent of its interest holders satisfies the requirements of this chapter for approval of the transaction.

- 30-21-109. APPRAISAL RIGHTS. (1) An interest holder of a domestic merging, acquired, converting, or domesticating entity is entitled to appraisal rights in connection with the transaction if the interest holder would have been entitled to appraisal rights under the entity's organic law in connection with a merger in which the interest of the interest holder was changed, converted, or exchanged unless:
 - (a) The organic law permits the organic rules to limit the availability of appraisal rights; and
 - (b) The organic rules provide such a limit.
- (2) An interest holder of a domestic merging, acquired, converting, or domesticating entity is entitled to contractual appraisal rights in connection with a transaction under this chapter to the extent provided in:
 - (a) The entity's organic rules;
 - (b) The plan; or

- (c) The case of a business corporation, by action of its governors.
- (3) If an interest holder is entitled to contractual appraisal rights under subsection (2) and the entity's organic law does not provide procedures for the conduct of an appraisal rights proceeding, part 13, chapter 1, title 30, Idaho Code, applies to the extent practicable or as otherwise provided in the entity's organic rules or the plan.
- 30-21-110. EXCLUDED ENTITIES AND TRANSACTIONS. (1) The following entities may not participate in a transaction under this chapter:
 - (a) Any corporation, partnership, cooperative association and entity engaged in the business of banking in the state of Idaho subject to the Idaho banking act, as provided in section 26-101, Idaho Code;
 - (b) Any entity subject to the Idaho credit union act, chapter 21, title 26, Idaho Code;
 - (c) Any entity subject to chapters 28, 32, 34 and 48, title 41, Idaho Code;
 - (d) An "insurer" as defined in section 41-103, Idaho Code;
 - (e) A business and industrial development corporation (BIDCO) licensed under chapter 27, title 26, Idaho Code; and
 - (f) Perpetual or endowed care cemetery, as defined in section 27-403, Idaho Code, and subject to the endowment care cemetery act of 1963, chapter 4, title 27, Idaho Code.
- (2) This chapter may not be used to effect a transaction that results in a domestic entity of a type that cannot be formed by the filing of a public organic record with the secretary of state, except for a general partnership and an unincorporated nonprofit association.
- SECTION 11. That Chapter 21, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW PART}}$, to be known and designated as Part 2, Chapter 21, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

46 PART 2 47 MERGER

- 30-21-201. MERGER AUTHORIZED. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, by complying with this part:
 - (a) One or more domestic entities may merge with one or more domestic or foreign entities into a domestic or foreign surviving entity; and
 - (b) Two or more foreign entities may merge into a domestic entity.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, by complying with the provisions of this part applicable to foreign entities a foreign entity may be a party to a merger under this part or may be the surviving entity in such a merger if the merger is authorized by the law of the foreign entity's jurisdiction of formation.
- 30-21-202. PLAN OF MERGER. (1) A domestic entity may become a party to a merger under this part by approving a plan of merger. The plan must be in a record and contain:
 - (a) As to each merging entity, its name, jurisdiction of formation, and type of entity;
 - (b) If the surviving entity is to be created in the merger, a statement to that effect and the entity's name, jurisdiction of formation, and type of entity;
 - (c) 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;
 - (d) If the surviving entity exists before the merger, any proposed amendments to its public organic record, if any, or to its private organic rules that are, or are proposed to be, in a record;
 - (e) If the surviving entity is to be created in the merger, its proposed public organic record, if any, and the full text of its private organic rules that are proposed to be in a record;
 - (f) The other terms and conditions of the merger; and
 - (g) Any other provision required by the law of a merging entity's jurisdiction of formation or the organic rules of a merging entity.
- (2) In addition to the requirements of subsection (a), a plan of merger may contain any other provision not prohibited by law.
- 30-21-203. APPROVAL OF MERGER. (1) A plan of merger is not effective unless it has been approved:
 - (a) By a domestic merging entity:

- (i) In accordance with the requirements, if any, in its organic law and organic rules for approval of:
 - 1. In the case of an entity that is not a limited cooperative association, the merger; or
 - 2. In the case of a limited cooperative association, a transaction under this chapter; or
- (ii) By all of the interest holders of the entity entitled to vote on or consent to any matter if:
 - 1. In the case of an entity that is not a business corporation or limited cooperative association, neither its organic law nor organic rules provide for approval of the merger; or

- 2. In the case of an entity that is a limited cooperative association, neither its organic law nor organic rules provide for approval of a transaction under this chapter; and
- (b) In a record, by each interest holder of a domestic merging entity that will have interest holder liability for debts, obligations, and other liabilities that arise after the merger becomes effective, unless, in the case of an entity that is not a business corporation or non-profit corporation:
 - (i) The organic rules of the entity provide in a record for the approval of a merger in which some or all of its interest holders become subject to interest holder liability by the vote or consent of fewer than all the interest holders; and
 - (ii) The interest holder consented in a record to or voted for that provision of the organic rules or became an interest holder after the adoption of that provision.
- (2) A merger under this part 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.
- 30-21-204. AMENDMENT OR ABANDONMENT OF PLAN OF MERGER. (1) A plan of merger may be amended only with the consent of each party to the plan, except as otherwise provided in the plan.
- (2) A domestic merging entity may approve an amendment of a plan of merger:
 - (a) 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
 - (b) By the governors or interest holders of the entity in the manner provided in the plan, but an interest holder 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:
 - (i) 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;
 - (ii) The public organic record, if any, or private organic rules of the surviving entity that will be in effect immediately after the merger becomes effective, except for changes that do not require approval of the interest holders of the surviving entity under its organic law or organic rules; or
 - (iii) Any other terms or conditions of the plan, if the change would adversely affect the interest holder in any material respect.
- (3) 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 entity may abandon the plan in the same manner as the plan was approved.
- (4) 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:

- (a) The name of each party to the plan of merger;
- (b) The date on which the statement of merger was filed; and
- (c) A statement that the merger has been abandoned in accordance with this section.
- 30-21-205. STATEMENT OF MERGER -- EFFECTIVE DATE. (1) A statement of merger must be signed by each merging entity and delivered to the secretary of state for filing.
 - (2) A statement of merger must contain:

- (a) The name, jurisdiction of formation, and type of entity of each merging entity that is not the surviving entity;
- (b) The name, jurisdiction of formation, and type of entity of the surviving entity;
- (c) If the statement of merger is not to be effective upon filing, the later date and time on which it will become effective, which may not be more than 90 days after the date of filing;
- (d) A statement that the merger was approved by each domestic merging entity, if any, in accordance with this chapter and by each foreign merging entity, if any, in accordance with the law of its jurisdiction of formation;
- (e) 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;
- (f) If the surviving entity is created by the merger and is a domestic filing entity, its public organic record, as an attachment;
- (g) If the surviving entity is created by the merger and is a domestic limited liability partnership, its statement of qualification, as an attachment; and
- (h) If the surviving entity is a foreign entity that is not a registered foreign entity, a statement designating a registered agent in compliance with Section 30-21-411.
- (3) In addition to the requirements of subsection (2), a statement of merger may contain any other provision not prohibited by law.
- (4) 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 and may omit any provision that is not required to be included in a restatement of the public organic record.
- (5) A plan of merger that is signed by all the merging entities and meets all the requirements of subsection (2) 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 chapter to a statement of merger refer to the plan of merger filed under this subsection.
- (6) A statement of merger becomes effective on the date and time of filing or the later date and time specified in the statement of merger.

- 30-21-206. EFFECT OF MERGER. (1) When a merger under this part becomes effective:
 - (a) The surviving entity continues or comes into existence;

- (b) Each merging entity that is not the surviving entity ceases to exist;
- (c) All property of each merging entity vests in the surviving entity without transfer, reversion, or impairment;
- (d) All debts, obligations, and other liabilities of each merging entity are debts, obligations, and other liabilities of the surviving entity;
- (e) 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;
- (f) If the surviving entity exists before the merger:
 - (i) All its property continues to be vested in it without transfer, reversion, or impairment;
 - (ii) It remains subject to all its debts, obligations, and other liabilities; and
 - (iii) All its rights, privileges, immunities, powers, and purposes continue to be vested in it;
- (g) 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;
- (h) If the surviving entity exists before the merger:
 - (i) Its public organic record, if any, is amended as provided in the statement of merger; and
 - (ii) Its private organic rules that are to be in a record, if any, are amended to the extent provided in the plan of merger;
- (i) If the surviving entity is created by the merger:
 - (i) Its public organic record, if any, is effective; and
 - (ii) Its private organic rules are effective; and
- (j) 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 30-21-109 and the merging entity's organic law.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in the organic law or organic rules of a merging entity, a merger under this part 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.
- (3) When a merger under this part 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 arise after the merger becomes effective.
- (4) When a merger becomes effective, the interest holder liability of a person that ceases to hold an interest in a domestic merging entity with respect to which the person had interest holder liability is as follows:

- (a) The merger does not discharge any interest holder liability under the organic law of the domestic merging entity to the extent the interest holder liability arose before the merger became effective.
- (b) The person does not have interest holder liability under the organic law of the domestic merging entity for any debt, obligation, or other liability that arises after the merger becomes effective.
- (c) The organic law of the domestic merging entity continues to apply to the release, collection, or discharge of any interest holder liability preserved under paragraph (a) as if the merger had not occurred and the surviving entity were the domestic merging entity.
- (d) The person has whatever rights of contribution from any other person as are provided by law other than this chapter or the organic rules of the domestic merging entity with respect to any interest holder liability preserved under paragraph (a) as if the merger had not occurred.
- (5) When a merger under this part becomes 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 entity in accordance with applicable law.
- (6) When a merger under this part becomes effective, registration to do business in this state of any foreign merging entity that is not the surviving entity is canceled.

SECTION 12. That Chapter 21, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW PART</u>, to be known and designated as Part 3, Chapter 21, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 3 INTEREST EXCHANGE

30-21-301. INTEREST EXCHANGE AUTHORIZED. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, by complying with this part:

- (a) A domestic entity may acquire all of one or more classes or series of interests of another domestic or foreign entity in exchange for interests, securities, obligations, money, other property, rights to acquire interests or securities, or any combination of the foregoing; or
- (b) All of one or more classes or series of interests of a domestic entity may be acquired by another domestic or foreign entity in exchange for interests, securities, obligations, money, other property, rights to acquire interests or securities, or any combination of the foregoing.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, by complying with the provisions of this 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.
- (3) If a protected agreement contains a provision that applies to a merger of a domestic entity but does not refer to an interest exchange, the provision applies to an interest exchange in which the domestic entity is the acquired entity as if the interest exchange were a merger until the provision is amended after July 1, 2007.

- 30-21-302. PLAN OF INTEREST EXCHANGE. (1) A domestic entity 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:
 - (a) The name and type of entity of the acquired entity;
 - (b) The name, jurisdiction of formation, and type of entity of the acquiring entity;
 - (c) 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;
 - (d) Any proposed amendments to the public organic record, if any, or private organic rules that are, or are proposed to be, in a record of the acquired entity;
 - (e) The other terms and conditions of the interest exchange; and
 - (f) Any other provision required by the law of this state or the organic rules of the acquired entity.
- (2) In addition to the requirements of subsection (1), a plan of interest exchange may contain any other provision not prohibited by law.
- 30-21-303. APPROVAL OF INTEREST EXCHANGE. (1) A plan of interest exchange is not effective unless it has been approved:
 - (a) By a domestic acquired entity:

- (i) In accordance with the requirements, if any, in its organic law and organic rules for approval of an interest exchange;
- (ii) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), if neither its organic law nor organic rules provide for approval of an interest exchange, in accordance with the requirements, if any, in its organic law and organic rules for approval of:
 - 1. In the case of an entity that is not a business corporation, a merger, as if the interest exchange were a merger;
 - 2. In the case of a business corporation, a merger requiring approval by a vote of the interest holders of the business corporation, as if the interest exchange were that type of merger; or
 - 3. In the case of a limited cooperative association, a transaction under this chapter; or
- (iii) By all of the interest holders of the entity entitled to vote on or consent to any matter if:
 - 1. In the case of an entity that is not a business corporation or limited cooperative association, neither its organic law nor organic rules provide for approval of an interest exchange or merger; or
 - 2. In the case of a limited cooperative association, neither its organic law nor organic rules provide for approval of an interest exchange or a transaction under this chapter; and
- (b) In a record, by each interest holder of a domestic acquired entity that will have interest holder liability for debts, obligations, and other liabilities that arise after the interest exchange becomes effective, unless, in the case of an entity that is not a business corporation or nonprofit corporation:

- (i) The organic rules of the entity provide in a record for the approval of an interest exchange or a merger in which some or all of its interest holders become subject to interest holder liability by the vote or consent of fewer than all the interest holders; and (ii) The interest holder consented in a record to or voted for that provision of the organic rules or became an interest holder after the adoption of that provision.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) A provision of the organic law of a domestic acquired entity that would permit a merger between the acquired entity and the acquiring entity to be approved without the vote or consent of the interest holders of the acquired entity because of the percentage of interests in the acquired entity held by the acquiring entity does not apply to approval of an interest exchange under subsection (1) (a) (ii).
- 30-21-304. AMENDMENT OR ABANDONMENT OF PLAN OF INTEREST EXCHANGE. (1) A plan of interest exchange may be amended only with the consent of each party to the plan, except as otherwise provided in the plan.
- (2) A domestic acquired entity may approve an amendment of a plan of interest exchange:
 - (a) 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
 - (b) By the governors or interest holders of the entity in the manner provided in the plan, but an interest holder 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:
 - (i) 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 interest holders of the acquired entity under the plan;
 - (ii) The public organic record, if any, or private organic rules of the acquired entity that will be in effect immediately after the interest exchange becomes effective, except for changes that do not require approval of the interest holders of the acquired entity under its organic law or organic rules; or
 - (iii) Any other terms or conditions of the plan, if the change would adversely affect the interest holder in any material respect.
- (3) 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 entity may abandon the plan in the same manner as the plan was approved.
- (4) 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 entity, 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, and the interest exchange is abandoned and does not become effective. The statement of abandonment must contain:

(a) The name of the acquired entity;

- (b) The date on which the statement of interest exchange was delivered to the secretary of state for filing; and
- (c) A statement that the interest exchange has been abandoned in accordance with this section.
- 30-21-305. STATEMENT OF INTEREST EXCHANGE -- EFFECTIVE DATE. (1) A statement of interest exchange must be signed by a domestic acquired entity and delivered to the secretary of state for filing.
 - (2) A statement of interest exchange must contain:
 - (a) The name and type of entity of the acquired entity;
 - (b) The name, jurisdiction of formation, and type of entity of the acquiring entity;
 - (c) If the statement of interest exchange is not to be effective upon filing, the later date and time on which it will become effective, which may not be more than 90 days after the date of filing;
 - (d) A statement that the plan of interest exchange was approved by the acquired entity in accordance with this part; and
 - (e) Any amendments to the acquired entity's public organic record, if any, approved as part of the plan of interest exchange.
- (3) In addition to the requirements of subsection (2), a statement of interest exchange may contain any other provision not prohibited by law.
- (4) A plan of interest exchange that is signed by a domestic acquired entity and meets all the requirements of subsection (2) may be delivered to the secretary of state for filing instead of a statement of interest exchange and on filing has the same effect. If a plan of interest exchange is delivered to the secretary of state for filing as provided in this subsection, references in this chapter to a statement of interest exchange refer to the plan of interest exchange filed under this subsection.
- (5) A statement of interest exchange becomes effective on the date and time of filing or the later date and time specified in the statement of interest exchange.
- 30-21-306. EFFECT OF INTEREST EXCHANGE. (1) When an interest exchange becomes effective:
 - (a) The interests in the acquired entity that are the subject of the interest exchange cease to exist or are converted or exchanged, and the interest holders of 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 30-21-109 and the acquired entity's organic law;
 - (b) The acquiring entity becomes the interest holder of the interests in the acquired entity stated in the plan of interest exchange to be acquired by the acquiring entity;

- (c) The public organic record, if any, of the acquired entity is amended as provided in the statement of interest exchange; and
- (d) The private organic rules of the acquired entity that are to be in a record, if any, are amended to the extent provided in the plan of interest exchange.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in the organic law or organic rules of the acquired entity, the interest exchange 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 acquired entity.
- (3) When an interest exchange becomes effective, a person that did not have interest holder liability with respect to the acquired entity 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 arise after the interest exchange becomes effective.
- (4) When an interest exchange becomes effective, the interest holder liability of a person that ceases to hold an interest in a domestic acquired entity with respect to which the person had interest holder liability is as follows:
 - (a) The interest exchange does not discharge any interest holder liability under the organic law of the domestic acquired entity to the extent the interest holder liability arose before the interest exchange became effective.
 - (b) The person does not have interest holder liability under the organic law of the domestic acquired entity for any debt, obligation, or other liability that arises after the interest exchange becomes effective.
 - (c) The organic law of the domestic acquired entity continues to apply to the release, collection, or discharge of any interest holder liability preserved under paragraph (a) as if the interest exchange had not occurred.
 - (d) The person has whatever rights of contribution from any other person as are provided by law other than this chapter or the organic law or organic rules of the domestic acquired entity with respect to any interest holder liability preserved under paragraph (a) as if the interest exchange had not occurred.
- SECTION 13. That Chapter 21, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underbrace{\text{NEW PART}}_{\text{Code}}$, to be known and designated as Part 4, Chapter 21, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 4 CONVERSION

- 30-21-401. CONVERSION AUTHORIZED. (1) By complying with this part, a domestic entity may become:
 - (a) A domestic entity that is a different type of entity; or
 - (b) A foreign entity that is a different type of entity, if the conversion is authorized by the law of the foreign jurisdiction.

- (2) By complying with the provisions of this part applicable to foreign entities a foreign entity may become a domestic entity of a different type if the conversion is authorized by the law of the foreign entity's jurisdiction of formation.
- (3) If a protected agreement contains a provision that applies to a merger of a domestic entity but does not refer to a conversion, the provision applies to a conversion of the entity as if the conversion were a merger until the provision is amended after July 1, 2007.
- 30-21-402. PLAN OF CONVERSION. (1) A domestic entity 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:
 - (a) The name and type of entity of the converting entity;
 - (b) The name, jurisdiction of formation, and type of entity of the converted entity;
 - (c) The manner of converting the interests in the converting entity into interests, securities, obligations, money, other property, rights to acquire interests or securities, or any combination of the foregoing;
 - (d) The proposed public organic record of the converted entity if it will be a filing entity;
 - (e) The full text of the private organic rules of the converted entity that are proposed to be in a record;
 - (f) The other terms and conditions of the conversion; and
 - (g) Any other provision required by the law of this state or the organic rules of the converting entity.
- (2) In addition to the requirements of subsection (1), a plan of conversion may contain any other provision not prohibited by law.
- 30-21-403. APPROVAL OF CONVERSION. (1) A plan of conversion is not effective unless it has been approved:
 - (a) By a domestic converting entity:

- (i) In accordance with the requirements, if any, in its organic rules for approval of a conversion;
- (ii) If its organic rules do not provide for approval of a conversion, in accordance with the requirements, if any, in its organic law and organic rules for approval of:
 - 1. In the case of an entity that is not a business corporation, a merger, as if the conversion were a merger; or
 - 2. In the case of a business corporation, a merger requiring approval by a vote of the interest holders of the business corporation, as if the conversion were that type of merger; or
- (iii) By all of the interest holders of the entity entitled to vote on or consent to any matter if:
 - 1. In the case of any entity that is not a business corporation or limited cooperative association, neither its organic law nor organic rules provide for approval of a conversion or a merger; or

- 2. In the case of a limited cooperative association, neither its organic law nor organic rules provide for approval of a conversion or a transaction under this chapter; and
- (b) In a record, by each interest holder of a domestic converting entity that will have interest holder liability for debts, obligations, and other liabilities that arise after the conversion becomes effective, unless, in the case of an entity that is not a business or nonprofit corporation:
 - (i) The organic rules of the entity provide in a record for the approval of a conversion or a merger in which some or all of its interest holders become subject to interest holder liability by the vote or consent of fewer than all the interest holders; and
 - (ii) The interest holder consented in a record to or voted for that provision of the organic rules or became an interest holder after the adoption of that provision.
- (2) A conversion of a foreign converting 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.
- 30-21-404. AMENDMENT OR ABANDONMENT OF PLAN OF CONVERSION. (1) A plan of conversion of a domestic converting entity may be amended:
 - (a) 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
 - (b) By the governors or interest holders of the entity in the manner provided in the plan, but an interest holder that was entitled to vote on or consent to approval of the conversion is entitled to vote on or consent to any amendment of the plan that will change:
 - (i) 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 interest holders of the converting entity under the plan;
 - (ii) The public organic record, if any, or private organic rules of the converted entity that 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
 - (iii) Any other terms or conditions of the plan, if the change would adversely affect the interest holder in any material respect.
- (2) After a plan of conversion has been approved by a domestic converting entity and before a statement of conversion becomes effective, the plan may be abandoned:
 - (a) As provided in the plan; or

- (b) Unless prohibited by the plan, in the same manner as the plan was approved.
- (3) 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 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:

(a) The name of the converting entity;

- (b) The date on which the statement of conversion was delivered to the secretary of state for filing; and
- (c) A statement that the conversion has been abandoned in accordance with this section.
- 30-21-405. STATEMENT OF CONVERSION -- EFFECTIVE DATE. (1) A statement of conversion must be signed by the converting entity and delivered to the secretary of state for filing.
 - (2) A statement of conversion must contain:
 - (a) The name, jurisdiction of formation, and type of entity of the converting entity;
 - (b) The name, jurisdiction of formation, and type of entity of the converted entity;
 - (c) If the statement of conversion is not to be effective upon filing, the later date and time on which it will become effective, which may not be more than 90 days after the date of filing;
 - (d) If the converting entity is a domestic entity, a statement that the plan of conversion was approved in accordance with this part or, if the converting entity is a foreign entity, a statement that the conversion was approved by the foreign converting entity in accordance with the law of its jurisdiction of formation;
 - (e) If the converted entity is a domestic filing entity, the text of its public organic record, as an attachment;
 - (f) If the converted entity is a domestic limited liability partnership, the text of its statement of qualification, as an attachment; and
 - (g) If the converted entity is a foreign entity that is not a registered foreign entity, a statement designating a registered agent in compliance with Section 30-20-411.
- (3) In addition to the requirements of subsection (2), a statement of conversion may contain any other provision not prohibited by law.
- (4) If a converted 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 and may omit any provision that is not required to be included in a restatement of the public organic record.
- (5) A plan of conversion that is signed by a domestic converting entity and meets all the requirements of subsection (2) may be delivered to the secretary of state for filing instead of a statement of conversion and on filing has the same effect. If a plan of conversion is filed as provided in this subsection, references in this chapter to a statement of conversion refer to the plan of conversion filed under this subsection.
- (6) A statement of conversion becomes effective on the date and time of filing or the later date and time specified in the statement of conversion.
- 30-21-406. EFFECT OF CONVERSION. (1) When a conversion becomes effective:
 - (a) The converted entity is:

- (i) Organized under and subject to the organic law of the converted entity; and
- (ii) The same entity without interruption as the converting entity;
- (b) All property of the converting entity continues to be vested in the converted entity without transfer, reversion, or impairment;
- (c) All debts, obligations, and other liabilities of the converting entity continue as debts, obligations, and other liabilities of the converted entity;
- (d) Except as otherwise provided by law or the plan of conversion, all of the rights, privileges, immunities, powers, and purposes of the converting entity remain in the converted entity;
- (e) The name of the converted entity may be substituted for the name of the converting entity in any pending action or proceeding;
- (f) If a converted entity is a filing entity, its public organic record is effective;
- (g) If the converted entity is a limited liability partnership, its statement of qualification is effective simultaneously;
- (h) The private organic rules of the converted entity that are to be in a record, if any, approved as part of the plan of conversion are effective; and
- (i) 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 30-21-109 and the converting entity's organic law.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in the organic law or organic rules of the converting entity, the conversion 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 converting entity.
- (3) 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 arise after the conversion becomes effective.
 - (4) When a conversion becomes effective:

- (a) The conversion does not discharge any interest holder liability under the organic law of a domestic converting entity to the extent the interest holder liability arose before the conversion became effective.
- (b) A person does not have interest holder liability under the organic law of a domestic converting entity for any debt, obligation, or other liability that arises after the conversion becomes effective.
- (c) The organic law of a domestic converting entity continues to apply to the release, collection, or discharge of any interest holder liability preserved under paragraph (a) as if the conversion had not occurred.
- (d) A person has whatever rights of contribution from any other person as are provided by other law or the organic rules of the domestic con-

verting entity with respect to any interest holder liability preserved under paragraph (a) as if the conversion had not occurred.

(5) When a conversion becomes effective, a foreign entity that is the converted entity may be served with process in this state for the collection and enforcement of any of its debts, obligations, and other liabilities in accordance with applicable law.

- (6) If the converting entity is a registered foreign entity, the registration to do business in this state of the converting entity is canceled when the conversion becomes effective.
- (7) A conversion does not require the entity to wind up its affairs and does not constitute or cause the dissolution of the entity.

SECTION 14. That Chapter 21, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW PART}}$, to be known and designated as Part 5, Chapter 21, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 5 DOMESTICATION

- 30-21-501. DOMESTICATION AUTHORIZED. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, by complying with this part, a domestic entity may become a domestic entity of the same type of entity in a foreign jurisdiction if the domestication is authorized by the law of the foreign jurisdiction.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, by complying with the provisions of this part applicable to foreign entities a foreign entity may become a domestic entity of the same type of entity in this state if the domestication is authorized by the law of the foreign entity's jurisdiction of formation.
- (3) If a protected agreement contains a provision that applies to a merger of a domestic entity but does not refer to a domestication, the provision applies to a domestication of the entity as if the domestication were a merger until the provision is amended after July 1, 2007.
- 30-21-502. PLAN OF DOMESTICATION. (1) A domestic entity may become a foreign entity in a domestication by approving a plan of domestication. The plan must be in a record and contain:
 - (a) The name and type of entity of the domesticating entity;
 - (b) The name and jurisdiction of formation of the domesticated entity;
 - (c) The manner of converting the interests in the domesticating entity into interests, securities, obligations, money, other property, rights to acquire interests or securities, or any combination of the foregoing;
 - (d) The proposed public organic record of the domesticated entity if it is a filing entity;
 - (e) The full text of the private organic rules of the domesticated entity that are proposed to be in a record;
 - (f) The other terms and conditions of the domestication; and
 - (g) Any other provision required by the law of this state or the organic rules of the domesticating entity.
- (2) In addition to the requirements of subsection (1), a plan of domestication may contain any other provision not prohibited by law.

- 30-21-503. APPROVAL OF DOMESTICATION. (1) A plan of domestication is not effective unless it has been approved:
 - (a) By a domestic domesticating entity:

- (i) In accordance with the requirements, if any, in its organic rules for approval of a domestication;
- (ii) If its organic rules do not provide for approval of a domestication, in accordance with the requirements, if any, in its organic law and organic rules for approval of:
 - 1. In the case of an entity that is not a business corporation, a merger, as if the domestication were a merger; or
 - 2. In the case of a business corporation, a merger requiring approval by a vote of the interest holders of the business corporation, as if the domestication were that type of merger; or
- (iii) By all of the interest holders of the entity entitled to vote on or consent to any matter if:
 - 1. In the case of an entity that is not a business corporation or limited cooperative association, neither its organic law nor organic rules provide for approval of a domestication or a merger;
 - 2. In the case of a limited cooperative association, neither its organic law nor organic rules provide for approval of a domestication or a transaction under this chapter; and
- (b) In a record, by each interest holder of a domestic domesticating entity that will have interest holder liability for debts, obligations, and other liabilities that arise after the domestication becomes effective, unless, in the case of an entity that is not a business corporation or nonprofit corporation:
 - (i) The organic rules of the entity in a record provide for the approval of a domestication or merger in which some or all of its interest holders become subject to interest holder liability by the vote or consent of fewer than all of the interest holders; and
 - (ii) The interest holder consented in a record to or voted for that provision of the organic rules or became an interest holder after the adoption of that provision.
- (2) A domestication of a foreign domesticating entity is not effective unless it is approved in accordance with the law of the foreign entity's jurisdiction of formation.
- 30-21-504. AMENDMENT OR ABANDONMENT OF PLAN OF DOMESTICATION. (1) A plan of domestication of a domestic domesticating entity may be amended:
 - (a) 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
 - (b) By the governors or interest holders of the entity in the manner provided in the plan, but an interest holder 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:
 - (i) 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 interest holders of the domesticating entity under the plan;

- (ii) The public organic record, if any, or private organic rules of the domesticated entity that will be in effect immediately after the domestication becomes effective, except for changes that do not require approval of the interest holders of the domesticated entity under its organic law or organic rules; or
- (iii) Any other terms or conditions of the plan, if the change would adversely affect the interest holder in any material respect.
- (2) After a plan of domestication has been approved by a domestic domesticating entity and before a statement of domestication becomes effective, the plan may be abandoned:
 - (a) As provided in the plan; or

- (b) Unless prohibited by the plan, in the same manner as the plan was approved.
- (3) 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 entity, 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:
 - (a) The name of the domesticating entity;
 - (b) The date on which the statement of domestication was filed; and
 - (c) A statement that the domestication has been abandoned in accordance with this section.
- 30-21-505. STATEMENT OF DOMESTICATION -- EFFECTIVE DATE. (1) A statement of domestication must be signed by the domesticating entity and delivered to the secretary of state for filing.
 - (2) A statement of domestication must contain:
 - (a) The name, jurisdiction of formation, and type of entity of the domesticating entity;
 - (b) The name and jurisdiction of formation of the domesticated entity;
 - (c) If the statement of domestication is not to be effective upon filing, the later date and time on which it will become effective, which may not be more than 90 days after the date of filing;
 - (d) If the domesticating entity is a domestic entity, a statement that the plan of domestication was approved in accordance with this part or, if the domesticating entity is a foreign entity, a statement that the domestication was approved in accordance with the law of its jurisdiction of formation;
 - (e) If the domesticated entity is a domestic filing entity, its public organic record, as an attachment;
 - (f) If the domesticated entity is a domestic limited liability partnership, its statement of qualification, as an attachment; and
 - (g) If the domesticated entity is a foreign entity that is not a registered foreign entity, a statement designating a registered agent in compliance with Section 30-20-411.

- (3) In addition to the requirements of subsection (2), a statement of domestication may contain any other provision not prohibited by law.
- (4) If the domesticated entity is a domestic entity, its public organic record, if any, must satisfy the requirements of the law of this state, but the public organic record does not need to be signed and may omit any provision that is not required to be included in a restatement of the public organic record.
- (5) A plan of domestication that is signed by a domesticating domestic entity and meets all the requirements of subsection (2) may be delivered to the secretary of state for filing instead of a statement of domestication and on filing has the same effect. If a plan of domestication is filed as provided in this subsection, references in this chapter to a statement of domestication refer to the plan of domestication filed under this subsection.
- (6) A statement of domestication becomes effective on the date and time of filing or the later date and time specified in the statement of domestication.
- 30-21-506. EFFECT OF DOMESTICATION. (1) When a domestication becomes effective:
 - (a) The domesticated entity is:

- (i) Organized under and subject to the organic law of the domesticated entity; and
- (ii) The same entity without interruption as the domesticating entity;
- (b) All property of the domesticating entity continues to be vested in the domesticated entity without transfer, reversion, or impairment;
- (c) All debts, obligations, and other liabilities of the domesticating entity continue as debts, obligations, and other liabilities of the domesticated entity;
- (d) Except as otherwise provided by law or the plan of domestication, all of the rights, privileges, immunities, powers, and purposes of the domesticating entity remain in the domesticated entity;
- (e) The name of the domesticated entity may be substituted for the name of the domesticating entity in any pending action or proceeding;
- (f) If the domesticated entity is a filing entity, its public organic record is effective;
- (g) If the domesticated entity is a limited liability partnership, its statement of qualification is effective simultaneously;
- (h) The private organic rules of the domesticated entity that are to be in a record, if any, approved as part of the plan of domestication are effective; and
- (i) The interests in the domesticating entity are converted to the extent and as approved in connection with the domestication, and the interest holders 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 30-21-109 and the domesticating entity's organic law.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in the organic law or organic rules of the domesticating entity, the domestication 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 domesticating entity.

- (3) When a domestication becomes effective, a person that did not have interest holder liability with respect to the domesticating entity and becomes subject to interest holder liability with respect to a domestic entity as a result of the domestication 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 arise after the domestication becomes effective.
 - (4) When a domestication becomes effective:

- (a) The domestication does not discharge any interest holder liability under the organic law of a domesticating domestic entity to the extent the interest holder liability arose before the domestication became effective.
- (b) A person does not have interest holder liability under the organic law of a domestic domesticating entity for any debt, obligation, or other liability that arises after the domestication becomes effective.
- (c) The organic law of a domestic domesticating entity continues to apply to the release, collection, or discharge of any interest holder liability preserved under paragraph (a) as if the domestication had not occurred.
- (d) A person has whatever rights of contribution from any other person as are provided by other law or the organic rules of a domestic domesticating entity with respect to any interest holder liability preserved under paragraph (a) as if the domestication had not occurred.
- (5) When a domestication becomes effective, a foreign entity that is the domesticated entity may be served with process in this state for the collection and enforcement of any of its debts, obligations, and other liabilities in accordance with applicable law.
- (6) If a domesticating entity is a registered foreign entity, the registration to do business in this state of the domesticating entity is canceled when the domestication becomes effective.
- (7) A domestication does not require the entity to wind up its affairs and does not constitute or cause the dissolution of the entity.
- SECTION 15. That Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underbrace{\text{NEW CHAPTER}}_{\text{chapter 22}}$, to be known and designated as Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

CHAPTER 22 GENERAL PARTNERSHIPS

SECTION 16. That Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW PART, to be known and designated as Part 1, Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

30-22-101. SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be cited as the Idaho Uniform Partnership Act (2013).

- 30-22-102. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
- (1) "Business" includes every trade, occupation, and profession.
- (2) "Contribution", except in the phrase "right of contribution", means property or a benefit described in section 30-22-403 provided by a person to a partnership to become a partner or in the person's capacity as a partner.
- (3) "Distribution" means a transfer of money or other property from a partnership to a person on account of a transferable interest or in a person's capacity as a partner. The term:
 - (a) Includes:

- (i) A redemption or other purchase by a partnership of a transferable interest; and
- (ii) A transfer to a partner in return for the partner's relinquishment of any right to participate as a partner in the management or conduct of the partnership's business or have access to records or other information concerning the partnership's business; and
- (b) Does not include amounts constituting reasonable compensation for present or past service or payments made in the ordinary course of business under a bona fide retirement plan or other bona fide benefits program.
- (4) "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 30-22-306(3).
- (5) "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.
 - (6) Partner" means a person that:
 - (a) Has become a partner in a partnership under section 30-22-402 or was a partner in a partnership when the partnership became subject to this chapter under section 30-22-110; and
 - (b) Has not dissociated as a partner under section 30-22-601.
- (7) "Partnership" means an association of two or more persons to carry on as co-owners a business for profit formed under this chapter or that becomes subject to this chapter under Article 2 or section 30-22-111. The term includes a limited liability partnership.
- (8) "Partnership agreement" means the agreement, whether or not referred to as a partnership agreement and whether oral, implied, in a record, or in any combination thereof, of all the partners of a partnership concerning the matters described in section 33-22-105(1). The term includes the agreement as amended or restated.
- (9) "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.
- (10) "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 in accordance with the partnership agreement, 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.

- (11) "Transferee" means a person to which all or part of a transferable interest has been transferred, whether or not the transferor is a partner.
- 30-22-103. KNOWLEDGE -- NOTICE. (1) A person knows a fact if the person:
 - (a) Has actual knowledge of it; or
 - (b) Is deemed to know it under subsection (4)(a) or law other than this title.
 - (2) A person has notice of a fact if the person:
 - (a) Has reason to know the fact from all the facts known to the person at the time in question; or
 - (b) As deemed to have notice of the fact under subsection (4) (b).
- (3) Subject to section 30-20-212, a person notifies another person of a fact by taking steps reasonably required to inform the other person in ordinary course, whether or not those steps cause the other person to know the fact.
 - (4) A person not a partner is deemed:
 - (a) To know of a limitation on authority to transfer real property as provided in section 30-22-303(7); and
 - (b) To have notice of:

- (i) A partner's dissociation 90 days after a statement of dissociation under section 30-22-704 becomes effective; and
- (ii) A partnership's:
 - 1. Dissolution 90 days after a statement of dissolution under section 30-22-802 becomes effective;
 - 2. Termination 90 days after a statement of termination under section 30-22-802 becomes effective; and
 - 3. Participation in a merger, interest exchange, conversion, or domestication 90 days after articles of merger, interest exchange, conversion, or domestication under Chapter 21 become effective.
- (5) A partner's knowledge or notice of a fact relating to the partner-ship is effective immediately as knowledge of or notice to the partnership, except in the case of a fraud on the partnership committed by or with the consent of that partner.
- 30-22-104. GOVERNING LAW. The internal affairs of a partnership and the liability of a partner as a partner for the debts, obligations, or other liabilities of the partnership are governed by:
- (1) In the case of a limited liability partnership, the law of this state; and
- (2) In the case of a partnership that is not a limited liability partnership, the law of the state of the jurisdiction in which the partnership has its principal office.
- 30-22-105. PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT -- SCOPE, FUNCTION AND LIMITATIONS. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (3) and (4), the partnership agreement governs:

- (a) Relations among the partners as partners and between the partners and the partnership;
- (b) The business of the partnership and the conduct of that business; and
- (c) The means and conditions for amending the partnership agreement.
- (2) To the extent the partnership agreement does not provide for a matter described in subsection (1), this chapter governs the matter.
 - (3) A partnership agreement may not:

- (a) Vary the law applicable under section 30-22-104(1);
- (b) Vary the provisions of section 30-22-110;
- (c) Vary the provisions of section 30-22-307;
- (d) Unreasonably restrict the duties and rights under section 30-22-
- 408, but the partnership agreement may impose reasonable restrictions on the 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;
- (e) Eliminate the duty of loyalty or the duty of care, except as otherwise provided in subsection (4);
- (f) Eliminate the contractual obligation of good faith and fair dealing under section 30-22-409(4), but the partnership agreement may prescribe the standards, if not manifestly unreasonable, by which the performance of the obligation is to be measured;
- (g) Relieve or exonerate a person from liability for conduct involving bad faith, willful or intentional misconduct, or knowing violation of law;
- (h) Vary the power to dissociate as a partner under section 30-22-602 (1), except to require the notice under section 30-22-601 (1) to be in a record;
- (i) Vary the right of a court to expel a partner in the events specified in section 30-22-601(5);
- (j) Vary the causes of dissolution specified in section 30-22-801(4); or
- (k) Vary the requirement to wind up the partnership's business as specified in section 30-22-802(1), (2) (a), and (4);
- (1) Vary the right of a partner to approve a merger, interest exchange, conversion, or domestication under section 30-21-203(1) (b), 30-21-303(1) (b), 30-21-403(1) (b), or 30-21-503(1) (b);
- (m) Vary any requirement, procedure, or other provision of this title pertaining to:
 - (i) Registered agents; or
 - (ii) The secretary of state, including provisions pertaining to records authorized or required to be delivered to the secretary of state for filing under this title; or
- (n) Except as otherwise provided in sections 30-22-106 and 30-22-107(2), restrict the rights under this title of a person other than a partner.
- (4) Subject to subsection (3)(g), without limiting other terms that may be included in a partnership agreement, the following rules apply:
 - (a) The partnership agreement may:

- (i) 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
- (ii) Revise the prohibition stated in section 30-22-406(2) (b) to refer solely to the partnership's total assets being less than the sum of its total liabilities.
- (b) If not manifestly unreasonable, the partnership agreement may:
 - (i) Alter or eliminate the aspects of the duty of loyalty stated in section 30-22-409 (b);
 - (ii) Identify specific types or categories of activities that do not violate the duty of loyalty;
 - (iii) Alter the duty of care, except to authorize intentional misconduct or knowing violation of law; and
 - (iv) Alter or eliminate any other fiduciary duty.
- (5) The court shall decide as a matter of law whether a term of a partnership agreement is manifestly unreasonable under subsection (3)(f) or (4) (b). The court:
 - (a) 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
 - (b) May invalidate the term only if, in light of the purposes and business of the partnership, it is readily apparent that:
 - (i) The objective of the term is unreasonable; or
 - (ii) The term is an unreasonable means to achieve the provision's objective.
- 30-22-106. PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT; EFFECT ON PARTNERSHIP AND PERSON BECOMING PARTNER; PREFORMATION AGREEMENT. (1) A partnership is bound by and may enforce the partnership agreement, whether or not the partnership has itself manifested assent to the agreement.
- (2) A person that becomes a partner of a partnership is deemed to assent to the partnership agreement.
- (3) 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.
- 30-22-107. PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT; EFFECT ON THIRD PARTIES AND RELATIONSHIP TO RECORDS EFFECTIVE ON BEHALF OF PARTNERSHIP. (1) A partnership agreement may specify that its amendment requires the approval of a person that is not a party to the agreement or the satisfaction of a condition. An amendment is ineffective if its adoption does not include the required approval or satisfy the specified condition.
- (2) The obligations of a partnership and its partners to a person in the person's capacity as a transferee or person dissociated as a partner are governed by the partnership agreement. Subject only to a court order issued under section 30-22-504(2)(b) to effectuate a charging order, an amendment to the partnership agreement made after a person becomes a transferee or is dissociated as a partner:

- (a) Is effective with regard to any debt, obligation, or other liability of the partnership or its partners to the person in the person's capacity as a transferee or person dissociated as a partner; and
- (b) Is not effective to the extent the amendment:

- (i) Imposes a new debt, obligation, or other liability on the transferee or person dissociated as a partner; or
- (ii) Prejudices the rights under section 30-22-701 of a person that dissociated as a partner before the amendment was made.
- (3) If a record delivered by a partnership to the secretary of state for filing becomes effective under this title and contains a provision that would be ineffective under section 33-22-105(3) or (4)(b) if contained in the partnership agreement, the provision is ineffective in the record.
- (4) Subject to subsection (3), if a record delivered by a partnership to the secretary of state for filing becomes effective under this title and conflicts with a provision of the partnership agreement:
 - (a) The agreement prevails as to partners, persons dissociated as partners, and transferees; and
 - (b) The record prevails as to other persons to the extent they reasonably rely on the record.
- 30-22-108. SIGNING OF RECORDS TO BE DELIVERED FOR FILING TO SECRETARY OF STATE. Except as otherwise provided in section 30-20-209, a record delivered to the secretary of state for filing pursuant to this title must be signed as follows:
- (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (2) and (3), a record signed by a partnership must be signed by a person authorized by the partnership.
- (2) A record filed on behalf of a dissolved partnership that has no partner must be signed by the person winding up the partnership's business under section 30-22-802(3) or a person appointed under section 30-22-802(4) to wind up the business.
- (3) A statement of denial by a person under section 30-22-304 must be signed by that person.
- (4) Any other record delivered on behalf of a person to the secretary of state for filing must be signed by that person.
- 30-22-109. LIABILITY FOR INACCURATE INFORMATION IN FILED RECORD. If a record delivered to the secretary of state for filing under this title and filed by the secretary of state contains inaccurate information, a person that suffers loss by reliance on the information may recover damages for the loss from a partner, if:
- (1) The record was delivered for filing on behalf of the partnership; and
- (2) The partner 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:
 - (a) Effected an amendment under section 30-22-901(6);
 - (b) Filed a petition under section 30-22-109; or

- (c) Delivered to the secretary of state for filing a statement of change under section 30-20-407 or a statement of correction under section 30-20-205.
- 30-22-110. APPLICATION TO EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS. (1) Before July 1, 2015, this chapter governs only:
 - (a) A partnership formed on or after July 1, 2013; and
 - (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), a partnership formed before July 1, 2013, which elects, in the manner provided in its partnership agreement or by law for amending the partnership agreement, to be subject to this chapter.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), on and after July 1, 2015, this chapter governs all partnerships.
- (3) With respect to a partnership that elects pursuant to subsection (1)(b) to be subject to this chapter, after the election takes effect the provisions of this chapter relating to the liability of the partnership's partners to third parties apply:
 - (a) Before July 1, 2015, to:

- (i) A third party that had not done business with the partnership in the year before the election took effect; and
- (ii) 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 received a notification of the election; and
- (b) On and after July 1, 2015, to all third parties, but those provisions remain inapplicable to any obligation incurred while those provisions were inapplicable under paragraph (a) (ii).
- SECTION 17. That Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW PART}}$, to be known and designated as Part 2, Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 2 NATURE OF PARTNERSHIP

- 30-22-201. PARTNERSHIP AS ENTITY. (1) A partnership is an entity distinct from its partners.
- (2) A partnership is the same entity regardless of whether the partnership has a statement of qualification in effect under section 30-22-901.
- 30-22-202. FORMATION OF PARTNERSHIP. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2), 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.
- (2) An association formed under a statute other than this chapter, a predecessor statute, or a comparable statute of another jurisdiction is not a partnership under this chapter.
- (3) In determining whether a partnership is formed, the following rules apply:
 - (a) Joint tenancy, tenancy in common, tenancy by the entireties, joint property, common property, or part ownership does not by itself estab-

- lish a partnership, even if the co-owners share profits made by the use of the property.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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:
 - (i) Of a debt by installments or otherwise;
 - (ii) For services as an independent contractor or of wages or other compensation to an employee;
 - (iii) Of rent;

- (iv) 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;
- (v) 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 to income, proceeds, or increase in value derived from the collateral; or
- (vi) For the sale of the goodwill of a business or other property by installments or otherwise.
- 30-22-203. PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY. Property acquired by a partnership is property of the partnership and not of the partners individually.
- 30-22-204. WHEN PROPERTY IS PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY. (1) Property is partnership property if acquired in the name of:
- (2) Property is acquired in the name of the partnership by a transfer to:
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- SECTION 18. That Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW PART, to be known and designated as Part 3, Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 3

RELATIONS OF PARTNERS TO PERSONS DEALING WITH PARTNERSHIP

30-22-301. PARTNER AGENT OF PARTNERSHIP. Subject to the effect of a statement of partnership authority under section 30-22-303, 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.
- 30-22-302. TRANSFER OF PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY. (1) Partnership property may be transferred as follows:
 - (a) Subject to the effect of a statement of partnership authority under section 30-22-303, partnership property held in the name of the partnership may be transferred by an instrument of transfer executed by a partner in the partnership name.
 - (b) 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 executed by the persons in whose name the property is held.
 - (c) 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 executed by the persons in whose name the property is held.
- (2) A partnership may recover partnership property from a transferee only if it proves that execution of the instrument of initial transfer did not bind the partnership under section 30-22-301 and:
 - (a) As to a subsequent transferee who gave value for property transferred under subsection (1)(a) and (b), proves that the subsequent transferee knew or had received a notification that the person who executed the instrument of initial transfer lacked authority to bind the partnership; or
 - (b) As to a transferee who gave value for property transferred under subsection (1)(c), proves that the transferee knew or had received a notification that the property was partnership property and that the person who executed the instrument of initial transfer lacked authority to bind the partnership.
- (3) 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 (2), from any earlier transferee of the property.
- (4) If a person holds all the partners' interests in the partnership, all the partnership property vests in that person. The person may execute a document in the name of the partnership to evidence vesting of the property in that person and may file or record the document.

- 30-22-303. STATEMENT OF PARTNERSHIP AUTHORITY. (1) A partnership may deliver to the secretary of state for filing a statement of partnership authority. The statement:
 - (a) Must include:

- (i) The name of the partnership; and
- (ii) The partnership is not a limited liability partnership, the street and mailing addresses of its principal office;
- (b) 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:
 - (i) Execute an instrument transferring real property held in the name of the partnership; or
 - (ii) Enter into other transactions on behalf of, or otherwise act for or bind, the partnership; and
- (c) May state the authority, or limitations on the authority, of a specific person to:
 - (i) Execute an instrument transferring real property held in the name of the partnership; or
 - (ii) Enter into other transactions on behalf of, or otherwise act for or bind, the partnership.
- (2) To amend or cancel a statement of authority filed by the secretary of state, a partnership must deliver to the secretary of state for filing an amendment or cancellation stating:
 - (a) The name of the partnership;
 - (b) The street and mailing addresses of the partnership's principal office;
 - (c) The date the statement being affected became effective; and
 - (d) The contents of the amendment or a declaration that the statement is canceled.
- (3) A statement of authority affects only the power of a person to bind a partnership to persons that are not partners.
- (4) Subject to subsection (3) and section 30-22-103(4) (a), and except as otherwise provided in subsections (6), (7), and (8), 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.
- (5) Subject to subsection (3), 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:
 - (a) The person has knowledge to the contrary;
 - (b) The statement has been canceled or restrictively amended under subsection (2); or
 - (c) A limitation on the grant is contained in another statement of authority that became effective after the statement containing the grant became effective.
- (6) Subject to subsection (3), an effective statement of authority that grants authority to transfer real property held in the name of the partnership 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:

- (a) The statement has been canceled or restrictively amended under subsection (2); or
- (b) A limitation on the grant is contained in another statement of authority that became effective after the statement containing the grant became effective.
- (7) Subject to subsection (3), if an effective statement of authority containing a limitation on the authority to transfer real property held in the name of a partnership is filed by the secretary of state, all persons are deemed to know of the limitation.
- (8) Subject to subsection (9), an effective statement of dissolution is a cancellation of any filed statement of authority for the purposes of subsection (6) and is a limitation on authority for purposes of subsection (7).
- (9) After a statement of dissolution becomes effective, a partnership may deliver to the secretary of state for filing a statement of authority that is designated as a post-dissolution statement of authority. The statement operates as provided in subsections (6) and (7).
- (10) 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.
- (11) An effective statement of denial operates as a restrictive amendment under this section.
- 30-22-304. 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.

- 30-22-305. PARTNERSHIP LIABLE FOR PARTNER'S ACTIONABLE CONDUCT. (1) 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.
- (2) 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.
- 30-22-306. PARTNER'S LIABILITY. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (2) and (3), all partners are liable jointly and severally for all debts, obligations, and other liabilities of the partnership unless otherwise agreed by the claimant or provided by law.
- (2) A person that becomes a partner is not personally liable for a debt, obligation, or other liability of the partnership incurred before the person became a partner.

(3) 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 so acting as a partner. This subsection applies:

- (a) Despite anything inconsistent in the partnership agreement that existed immediately before the vote or consent required to become a limited liability partnership under section 30-22-901(2); and
- (b) Regardless of the dissolution of the limited liability partner-ship.
- (4) The failure of a limited liability partnership to observe any formalities relating to the exercise of its powers or management of its business is not a ground for imposing liability on any partner of the partnership for a debt, obligation, or other liability of the partnership.
- (5) The cancellation or administrative revocation of a limited liability partnership's statement of qualification does not affect the limitation under 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.
- 30-22-307. ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST PARTNERSHIP AND PARTNERS. (1) Partnership may sue and be sued in the name of the partnership.
- (2) To the extent not inconsistent with section 30-22-306, a partner may be joined in an action against the partnership or named in a separate action.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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 30-22-306 and:
 - (a) 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;
 - (b) The partnership is a debtor in bankruptcy;
 - (c) The partner has agreed that the creditor need not exhaust partnership assets;
 - (d) A court grants permission to the 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
 - (e) Liability is imposed on the partner by law or contract independent of the existence of the partnership.

(5) This section applies to any partnership liability or obligation resulting from a representation by a partner or purported partner under section 30-22-308.

- 30-22-308. LIABILITY OF PURPORTED PARTNER. (1) 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 results, the purported partner is liable with respect to that liability results, the purported partner is liable with respect to that liability jointly and severally with any other person consenting to the representation.
- (2) 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 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.
- (3) A person is not liable as a partner merely because the person is named by another in a statement of partnership authority.
- (4) 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 partner's dissociation from the partnership.
- (5) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (1) and (2), persons who are not partners as to each other are not liable as partners to other persons.
- SECTION 19. That Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW PART</u>, to be known and designated as Part 4, Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

$$\operatorname{\mathtt{PART}}$4$$ RELATIONS OF PARTNERS TO EACH OTHER AND TO PARTNERSHIP

30-22-401. PARTNER'S RIGHTS AND DUTIES. (1) Each partner is entitled to an equal share of the partnership profits 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 profits.

(2) 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 30-22-409 in making the payment.

- (3) 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 partner, if the claim, demand, debt, obligation, or other liability does not arise from the person's breach of this section or section 30-22-407 or 30-22-409.
- (4) 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 (3).
- (5) 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 33-22-105(3)(g), the partnership agreement could not eliminate or limit the person's liability to the partnership for the conduct giving rise to the liability.
- (6) A partnership shall reimburse a partner for an advance to the partnership beyond the amount of capital the partner agreed to contribute.
- (7) A payment or advance made by a partner which gives rise to a partner-ship obligation under subsection (2) or (6) constitutes a loan to the partnership which accrues interest from the date of the payment or advance.
- (8) Each partner has equal rights in the management and conduct of the partnership's business.
- (9) A partner may use or possess partnership property only on behalf of the partnership.
- (10) A partner is not entitled to remuneration for services performed for the partnership, except for reasonable compensation for services rendered in winding up the business of the partnership.
- (11) 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, an amendment to the partnership agreement, and the approval of a transaction under chapter 21 may be undertaken only with the affirmative vote or consent of all of the partners.
- 30-22-402. BECOMING PARTNER. (1) Upon formation of a partnership, a person becomes a partner under section 30-22-202 (1).
 - (2) After formation of a partnership, a person becomes a partner:
 - (a) As provided in the partnership agreement;
 - (b) As a result of a transaction effective under chapter 21; or
 - (c) With the consent of all the partners.
 - (3) A person may become a partner without either:
 - (a) Acquiring a transferable interest; or

(b) Making or being obligated to make a contribution to the partner-ship.

- 30-22-403. FORM OF CONTRIBUTION. A contribution may consist of property transferred to, services performed for, or another benefit provided to the partnership or an agreement to transfer property to, perform services for, or provide another benefit to the partnership.
- 30-22-404. LIABILITY FOR CONTRIBUTION. (1) A person's obligation to make a contribution to a partnership is not excused by the person's death, disability, dissolution, or other inability to perform personally.
- (2) 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.
- (3) The obligation of a person to make a contribution may be compromised only by consent of all partners. If a creditor of a limited liability partnership extends credit or otherwise acts in reliance on an obligation described in subsection (1), without notice of a compromise under this subsection, the creditor may enforce the obligation.
- 30-22-405. SHARING OF AND RIGHT TO DISTRIBUTIONS BEFORE DISSOLUTION. (1) Any distributions 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 30-22-503 or charging order in effect under section 30-22-504.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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 30-22-806, 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 asset equal in value to the person's share of distributions.
- (4) If a partner or transferee becomes entitled to receive a distribution, the partner or transferee 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.
- 30-22-406. LIMITATIONS ON DISTRIBUTIONS BY LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP. (1) A limited liability partnership may not make a distribution, including a distribution under section 30-22-806, if after the distribution:
 - (a) The limited liability partnership would not be able to pay its debts as they become due in the ordinary course of the partnership's business; or

- (b) The limited liability partnership's total assets would be less than the sum of its total liabilities plus, unless the partnership agreement permits otherwise, 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 right to receive distributions of the persons receiving the distribution.
- (2) A limited liability partnership may base a determination that a distribution is not prohibited under subsection (1) on:
 - (a) Financial statements prepared on the basis of accounting practices and principles that are reasonable in the circumstances; or
 - (b) A fair valuation or other method that is reasonable under the circumstances.
- (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), the effect of a distribution under subsection (1) is measured:
 - (a) In the case of a distribution as defined in section 30-22-102(3) (a), as of the earlier of the date:
 - (i) Money or other property is transferred or debt is incurred by the limited liability partnership; or
 - (ii) The person entitled to the distribution ceases to own the interest or
 - (b) In the case of any other distribution of indebtedness, as of the date the indebtedness is distributed; and
 - (c) In all other cases, as of the date:

- (i) The distribution is authorized, if the payment occurs not later than 120 days after that date; or
- (ii) The payment is made, if the payment occurs more than 120 days after the distribution is authorized.
- (4) A limited liability partnership's indebtedness to a partner or transferee incurred by reason of a distribution made in accordance with this section is at parity with the limited liability company's indebtedness to its general, unsecured creditors, except to the extent subordinated by agreement.
- (5) A limited liability partnership's indebtedness, including indebtedness issued as a distribution, is not a liability for purposes of subsection (1) if the terms of the indebtedness provide that payment of principal and interest is made only if and to the extent that a payment of a distribution could then be made under this section. If the indebtedness is issued as a distribution, each payment of principal or interest is treated as a distribution, the effect of which is measured on the date the payment is made.
- (6) In measuring the effect of a distribution under section 30-22-806, the liabilities of a dissolved limited liability partnership do not include any claim that has been disposed of under sections 30-22-807, 30-22-808, and 30-22-809.
- 30-22-407. LIABILITY OF IMPROPER DISTRIBUTIONS BY LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP. (1) If a partner of a limited liability partnership consents to a distribution made in violation of section 30-22-406 and in consenting to the distribution fails to comply with section 30-22-409, the partner is per-

sonally liable to the partnership for the amount of the distribution which exceeds the amount that could have been distributed without the violation of section 30-22-406.

- (2) A person that receives a distribution knowing that the distribution violated section 30-22-406 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 30-22-406.
- (3) A person against which an action is commenced because the person is liable under subsection (1) may:
 - (a) Implead any other person that is liability under subsection (1) and seek to enforce a right of contribution from the person; and
 - (b) Implead any person that received a distribution in violation of subsection (2) and seek to enforce a right of contribution from the person in the amount the person received in violation of subsection (2).
- (4) An action under this section is barred unless commenced not later than two years after the distribution.
- 30-22-408. RIGHTS OF PARTNERS AND PERSONS DISSOCIATED AS PARTNER TO INFORMATION. (1) A partnership shall keep its books and records, if any, at its principal office.
- (2) On reasonable notice, a partner may inspect and copy during regular business hours, at a reasonable location specified by the partnership, any record maintained by the partnership regarding the partnership's business, financial condition, and other circumstances, to the extent the information is material to the partner's rights and duties under the partnership agreement or this title.
 - (3) The partnership shall furnish to each partner:
 - (a) 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 title, except to the extent the partnership can establish that it reasonably believes the member already knows the information; and
 - (b) On demand, any other information concerning the partnership's business, financial condition, and other circumstances, except to the extent the demand or information demanded is unreasonable or otherwise improper under the circumstances.
- (4) The duty to furnish information under subsection (3) also applies to each partner to the extent the partner knows any of the information described in subsection (3).
- (5) Subjection to subsection (10), 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 partner if:
 - (a) The information pertains to the period during which the person was a partner;
 - (b) The person seeks the information in good faith; and
 - (c) The person satisfies the requirements imposed on a partner by subsection (2).

(6) Not later than 10 days after receiving a demand under subsection (5), the partnership in a record shall inform the person that made the demand of:

- (a) The information that the partnership will provide in response to the demand and when and where the partnership will provide the information; and
- (b) The partnership's reasons for declining, if the partnership declines to provide any demanded information.
- (7) 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.
- (8) A partner or person dissociated as a partner may exercise 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 (10) applies both to the agent or legal representative and the partner or person dissociated as a partner.
- (9) The rights under this section do not extend to a person as transferee.
- (10) In addition to any restriction or condition stated in the partner-ship 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 obligations on the recipient. In a dispute concerning the reasonableness of a restriction under this subsection, the partnership has the burden of proving reasonableness.
- 30-22-409. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR PARTNERS. (1) A partner owes to the partnership and the other partners the duties of loyalty and care stated in subsections (2) and (3).
 - (2) The fiduciary duty of loyalty of a partner includes the duties:
 - (a) To account to the partnership and hold as trustee for it any property, profit, or benefit derived by the partner:
 - (i) In the conduct or winding up of the partnership's business;
 - (ii) From a use by the partner of the partnership's property; or
 - (iii) From the appropriation of a partnership opportunity;
 - (b) 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
 - (c) To refrain from competing with the partnership in the conduct of the partnership's business before the dissolution of the partnership.
- (3) 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, willfully intentional misconduct, or a knowing violation of law.
- (4) A partner shall discharge the duties and obligations under this title or under the partnership agreement and exercise any rights consistently with the contractual obligation of good faith and fair dealing.

(5) A partner does not violate a duty or obligation under this title or under the partnership agreement solely because the partner's conduct furthers the partner's own interest.

- (6) All the partners may authorize or ratify, after full disclosure of all material facts, a specific act or transaction that otherwise would violate the duty of loyalty.
- (7) It is a defense to a claim under subsection (2)(b) and any comparable claim in equity or at common law that the transaction was fair to the partnership.
- (8) If, as permitted by subsection (6) or the partnership agreement, a partner enters into a transaction with the partnership which otherwise would be prohibited by subsection (2)(b), the partner's rights and obligations arising from the transaction are the same as those of a person that is not a partner.
- 30-22-410. ACTIONS BY PARTNERSHIP AND PARTNERS. (1) 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.
- (2) A partner may maintain an action against the partnership or another partner for legal or equitable relief, with or without an accounting as to partnership business, to:
 - (a) Enforce the partner's rights under the partnership agreement;
 - (b) Enforce the partner's rights under this title; or
 - (c) Enforce the rights and otherwise protect the interests of the partner.
- (3) The accrual of, and any time limitation on, a right of action for a remedy under this section is governed by other law. A right to an accounting upon a dissolution and winding up does not revive a claim barred by law.
- 30-22-411. CONTINUATION OF PARTNERSHIP BEYOND DEFINITE TERM OR PARTICULAR UNDERTAKING. (1) If a partnership for a definite term or particular undertaking is continued, without an express agreement, after the expiration of the term or completion of the undertaking, the rights and duties of the partners remain the same as they were at the expiration or completion, so far as is consistent with a partnership at will.
- (2) 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.
- SECTION 20. That Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underbrace{\text{NEW PART}}_{\text{Ode}}$, to be known and designated as Part 5, Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 5

TRANSFERABLE INTERESTS AND RIGHTS OF TRANSFEREES AND CREDITORS

30-22-501. 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.

- 30-22-502. NATURE OF TRANSFERABLE INTEREST. A transferable interest is personal property.
- 30-22-503. TRANSFER OF TRANSFERABLE INTEREST. (1) A transfer, in whole or in part, of a transferable interest:
 - (a) Is permissible, except the transfer of a transferable interest in a professional entity is not permissible without compliance with section 30-20-709(9);
 - (b) Does not by itself cause a person's dissociation or a dissolution and winding up of the partnership business; and
 - (c) Subject to section 30-22-505, does not entitle the transferee to:
 - (i) Participate in the management or conduct of the partnership's business; or
 - (ii) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), have access to records or other information concerning the partnership's business.
 - (2) A transferee has the right to:

- (a) Receive, in accordance with the transfer, distributions to which the transferor would otherwise be entitled; and
- (b) Seek under section 30-22-801(5) a judicial determination that it is equitable to wind up the partnership business.
- (3) 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 the latest account agreed to by all the partners.
- (4) Except as otherwise provided in section 30-22-601(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.
- (5) A partnership need not give effect to a transferee's rights under this section until the partnership knows or has notice of the transfer.
- (6) A transfer of a transferable interest in violation of a restriction on transfer contained in the partnership agreement is ineffective as to a person having knowledge or notice of the restriction at the time of transfer.
- (7) 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 30-22-404 and 30-22-407 known to the transferee when the transferee becomes a partner.
- 30-22-504. CHARGING ORDER. (1) On application by a judgment creditor of a partner or transferee, a court may enter a charging 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.
- (2) To the extent necessary to effectuate the collection of distributions pursuant to a charging order in effect under subsection (1), the court may:

- (a) 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
- (b) Make all other orders necessary to give effect to the charging order.
- (3) 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 30-22-503.
- (4) At any time before foreclosure under subsection (3), the partner or transferee whose transferable interest is subject to a charging order under subsection (1) 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.
- (5) At any time before foreclosure under subsection (3), 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.
- (6) This title does not deprive any partner or transferee of the benefit of any exemption law applicable to the transferable interest of the partner or transferee.
- (7) This section provides the exclusive remedy by which a person seeking to enforce a judgment against a partner or transferee, in the capacity of judgment creditor, may satisfy the judgment from the judgment debtor's transferable interest.
- 30-22-505. POWER OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF DECEASED PARTNER. If a partner dies, the deceased partner's legal representative may exercise:
 - (1) The rights of a transferee provided in section 30-22-503(3); and
- (2) For purposes of settling the estate, the rights the deceased partner had under section 30-22-408.
- SECTION 21. That Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW PART, to be known and designated as Part 6, Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 6 DISSOCIATION

- 30-22-601. EVENTS CAUSING DISSOCIATION. A person is dissociated as a partner when:
- (1) The partnership has notice of the person's express will to withdraw as a partner, but, if the person specified a withdrawal date later than the date the partnership had notice, on that later date;
- (2) An event stated in the partnership agreement as causing the person's dissociation occurs;
- (3) The person is expelled as a partner pursuant to the partnership agreement;

- (4) The person is expelled as a partner by the unanimous vote or consent of the other partners if:
 - (a) It is unlawful to carry on the partnership business with the person as a partner;
 - (b) There has been a transfer of all of the person's transferable interest in the partnership, other than:
 - (i) A transfer for security purposes; or
 - (ii) A charging order in effect under section 30-22-504 which has not been foreclosed;
 - (c) The person is a corporation and:
 - (i) The partnership notifies the person that it will be expelled as a partner because the person has filed a certificate of dissolution or the equivalent, its charter has been revoked, or its right to conduct business has been suspended by the jurisdiction of its incorporation; and
 - (ii) Not later than 90 days after the notification, the certificate of dissolution or the equivalent has not been revoked or the charter or right to conduct business has not been reinstated; or
 - (d) The person is an unincorporated entity that has been dissolved and whose business is being wound up;
- (5) On application by the partnership or another partner, the person is expelled as a partner by judicial order because the person:
 - (a) Has engaged or is engaging in wrongful conduct that has affected adversely and materially, or will affect adversely and materially, the partnership's business;
 - (b) Has committed willfully or persistently, or is committing willfully and persistently, a material breach of the partnership agreement or a duty or obligation under section 30-22-409; or
 - (c) Engaged or is engaging in conduct relating to the partnership's business which makes it not reasonably practicable to carry on the business with the person as a partner;
 - (6) The person:

- (a) Becomes a debtor in bankruptcy;
- (b) Executes an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or
- (c) Seeks, consents to, or acquiesces in the appointment of a trustee, receiver, or liquidator of the person or of all or substantially all of the person's property;
- (7) In the case of an individual:
- (a) The individual dies;
- (b) A guardian or general conservator for the individual is appointed; or
- (c) A court orders that the individual has otherwise become incapable of performing the individual's duties as a partner under this title or the partnership agreement;
- (8) In the case of a person that is a testamentary or inter vivos trust or is acting as a partner by virtue of being a trustee of such a trust, the trust's entire transferable interest in the partnership is distributed;
- (9) In the case of a person that is an estate or is acting as a partner by virtue of being a personal representative of an estate, the estate's entire

transferable interest in the partnership is distributed, but not merely by reason of the substitution of a successor personal representative;

- (10) In the case of a person that is not an individual, corporation, unincorporated entity, trust, or estate, the existence of the person terminates;
 - (11) The partnership participates in a merger under chapter 21 and:
 - (a) The partnership is not the surviving entity; or

- (b) Otherwise as a result of the merger, the person ceases to be a partner;
- (12) The partnership participates in an interest exchange under chapter 21 and, as a result of the interest exchange, the person ceases to be a partner;
 - (13) The partnership participates in a conversion under chapter 21;
- (14) The partnership participates in a domestication under chapter 21 and, as a result of the domestication, the person ceases to be a partner;
 - (15) The partnership dissolves and completes winding up;
- (16) In the case of a professional entity, restrictions or limitations are placed upon a partner's ability to continue to render professional services.
- 30-22-602. POWER TO DISSOCIATE AS PARTNER -- WRONGFUL DISSOCIATION. (1) 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 30-22-601(1).
- (2) A person's dissociation as a partner is wrongful only if the dissociation:
 - (a) Is in breach of an express provision of the partnership agreement; or
 - (b) 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:
 - (i) The person withdraws by express will, unless the withdrawal follows not later than 90 days after another person's dissociation by death or otherwise under section 30-22-601(6) through (10) or wrongful dissociation under this subsection;
 - (ii) The person is expelled by judicial order under section 30-22-601(5);
 - (iii) The person is dissociated under section 30-22-601(6); or
 - (iv) In the case of a person that is not an individual, trust other than a business trust, or an estate, the person is expelled or otherwise dissociated because it willfully dissolved or terminated.
- (3) A person that wrongfully dissociates 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.
- 30-22-603. EFFECT OF DISSOCIATION. (1) If a person's dissociation results in a dissolution and winding up of the partnership business, Part 8 applies; otherwise, Part 7 applies.
 - (2) If a person is dissociated:

- (a) The person's right to participate in the management and conduct of the partnership business terminates, except as otherwise provided in section 30-22-802(3); and
- (b) The person's duties and obligations under section 30-22-409:
 - (i) End with regard to matters arising and events occurring after the person's dissociation; and
 - (ii) Continue only with regard to matters arising and events occurring before the person's dissociation, unless the partner participates in winding up the partnership's business pursuant to section 30-22-802.
- (3) A person's dissociation does not of itself discharge the person from a debt, obligation, or other liability to the partnership or the other partners which the person incurred while a partner.
- SECTION 22. That Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW PART}}$, to be known and designated as Part 7, Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 7 PARTNER'S DISSOCIATION WHEN BUSINESS NOT WOUND UP

- 30-22-701. PERSONS DISSOCIATED AS A PARTNER WITHOUT DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. (1) If a person is dissociated as a partner without the dissociation resulting in a dissolution and winding up of the partnership business under section 30-22-801, the partnership shall cause the person's interest in the partnership to be purchased for a buyout price determined pursuant to subsection (2).
- (2) 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 30-22-806(2) if, on the date of dissociation, the assets of the partnership were sold and the partnership were wound up, with the sale price equal to the greater of:
 - (a) The liquidation value; or

- (b) The value based on a sale of the entire business as a going concern without the person.
- (3) Interest accrues on the buyout price from the date of dissociation to the date of payment, but damages for wrongful dissociation under section 30-22-602(2), 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.
- (4) 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 30-22-702.
- (5) 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 (3).

(6) If a deferred payment is authorized under subsection (8), 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 (3), stating the time of payment, the amount and type of security for payment, and the other terms and conditions of the obligation.

- (7) The payment or tender required by subsection (5) or (6) must be accompanied by the following:
 - (a) A statement of partnership assets and liabilities as of the date of dissociation;
 - (b) The latest available partnership balance sheet and income statement, if any;
 - (c) An explanation of how the estimated amount of the payment was calculated; and
 - (d) 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 (3), or other terms of the obligation to purchase.
- (8) 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.
- (9) A person dissociated as a partner may maintain an action against the partnership, pursuant to section 30-22-410(2)(b), to determine the buyout price of that person's interest, any offsets under subsection (3), 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 (3), and accrued interest, and enter judgment for any additional payment or refund. If deferred payment is authorized under subsection (8), 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 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 (7).
- 30-22-702. POWER TO BIND AND LIABILITY OF PERSON DISSOCIATED AS PARTNER. (1) 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 chapter 21 or dissolved, the partnership is bound by an act of the person only if:
 - (a) The act would have bound the partnership under section 30-22-301 before dissociation; and

(b) At the time the other party enters into the transaction:

- (i) Less than two years has passed since the dissociation; and
- (ii) The other party does not know or have notice of the dissociation and reasonably believes that the person is a partner.
- (2) If a partnership is bound under subsection (1), the person dissociated as a partner which caused the partnership to be bound is liable:
 - (a) To the partnership for any damage caused to the partnership arising from the obligation incurred under subsection (1); and
 - (b) 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.
- 30-22-703. LIABILITY OF PERSON DISSOCIATED AS PARTNER TO OTHER PERSONS. (1) A person's dissociation as a partner does not of itself discharge the person's liability as a partner for a debt, obligation, or other liability of the partnership incurred before dissociation. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2), the person is not liable for a partnership obligation incurred after dissociation.
- (2) A person that has dissociated as a partner without the dissociation resulting in a dissolution and winding up of the partnership business is liable on a transaction entered into by the partnership after the dissociation only if:
 - (a) Partner would be liable on the transaction; and
 - (b) At the time the other party enters into the transaction:
 - (i) Less than two years has passed since the dissociation; and
 - (ii) The other party does not have knowledge or notice of the dissociation and reasonably believes that the person is a partner.
- (3) By agreement with a creditor of a partnership and the partnership, a person dissociated as a partner may be released from liability for an obligation of the partnership.
- (4) A person dissociated as a partner is released from liability for an obligation 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 obligation.
- 30-22-704. STATEMENT OF DISSOCIATION. (1) A person dissociated as a partner or the partnership may file a statement of dissociation stating the name of the partnership and that the partner is dissociated from the partnership.
- (2) A statement of dissociation is a limitation on the authority of a person dissociated as a partner for the purposes of section 30-22-303(4) and (5).
- 30-22-705. CONTINUED USE OF PARTNERSHIP NAME. Continued use of a partnership name, or 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 partners or the partnership continuing the business.

SECTION 23. That Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW PART</u>, to be known and designated as Part 8, Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 8 DISSOLUTION AND WINDING UP

30-22-801. EVENTS CAUSING DISSOLUTION. A partnership is dissolved, and its business must be wound up, only upon the occurrence of any of the following:

- (1) In a partnership at will, the partnership has notice of a person's express will to withdraw as a partner, other than a partner that has dissociated under section 30-22-601(2) through (10), but, if the person specifies a withdrawal date later than the date the partnership had notice, on the later date;
 - (2) In a partnership for a definite term or particular undertaking:
 - (a) Within 90 days after a person's dissociation by death or otherwise under section 30-22-601(6) through (10) or wrongful dissociation under section 30-22-602(2), the affirmative vote or consent of at least half of the remaining partners to wind up the partnership business, for which purpose a person's rightful dissociation pursuant to section 30-22-602(2) (b) (i) constitutes the expression of that partner's consent to wind up the partnership business;
 - (b) The express consent of all the partners to wind up the partnership business;
 - (c) Or the expiration of the term or the completion of the undertaking;
- (3) An event or circumstance that the partnership agreement states causes dissolution;
- (4) On application by a partner, the entry by the district court of an order dissolving the partnership on the ground that:
 - (a) Conduct of all or substantially all the partnership's business is unlawful;
 - (b) The economic purpose of the partnership is likely to be unreasonably frustrated;
 - (c) Another partner has engaged in conduct relating to the partnership business which makes it not reasonably practicable to carry on the business in partnership with that partner; or
 - (d) It is not otherwise reasonably practicable to carry on the partner-ship business in conformity with the partnership agreement;
- (5) On application by a transferee, the entry by the district 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.

- 30-22-802. WINDING UP. (1) A dissolved partnership shall wind up its business and, except as otherwise provided in section 30-22-803, the partnership continues after dissolution only for the purpose of winding up.
 - (2) In winding up its business, the partnership:
 - (a) Shall discharge the partnership's debts, obligations, and other liabilities, settle and close the partnership's business, and marshal and distribute the assets of the partnership; and
 - (b) May:

- (i) Deliver to the secretary of state for filing a statement of dissolution stating the name of the partnership and that the partnership is dissolved;
- (ii) Preserve the partnership business and property as a going concern for a reasonable time;
- (iii) Prosecute and defend actions and proceedings, whether civil, criminal, or administrative;
- (iv) Transfer the partnership's property;
- (v) Settle disputes by mediation or arbitration;
- (vi) 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
- (vii) Perform other acts necessary or appropriate to the winding up.
- (3) 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.
- (4) If a dissolved partnership does not have a partner and no person has the right to participate in winding up under subsection (3), 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 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 30-22-804 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.
- (5) On the application of any partner or person entitled under subsection (3) to participate in winding up, the district 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:
 - (a) The partnership does not have a partner and within a reasonable time following the dissolution no person has been appointed under subsection (3); or
 - (b) The applicant establishes other good cause.
- 30-22-803. RESCINDING DISSOLUTION. (1) A partnership may rescind its dissolution, unless a statement of termination applicable to the partnership is effective or the district court has entered an order under section 30-22-801(4) or (5) dissolving the partnership.
 - (2) Rescinding dissolution under this section requires:

- (a) The affirmative vote or consent of each partner;
- (b) If a statement of dissolution applicable to the partnership has been filed by the secretary of state but has not become effective, delivery to the secretary of state for filing of a statement of withdrawal under section 30-20-204 applicable to the statement of dissolution; and
- (c) If a statement of dissolution applicable to the partnership is effective, the delivery to the secretary of state for filing of a statement of correction under section 30-20-205 stating that dissolution has been rescinded under this section.
- (3) If a partnership rescinds its dissolution:
- (a) The partnership resumes carrying on its business as if dissolution had never occurred;
- (b) Subject to paragraph (c), any liability incurred by the partnership after the dissolution and before the rescission is effective is determined as if dissolution had never occurred; and
- (c) The rights of a third party arising out of conduct in reliance on the dissolution before the third party knew or had notice of the rescission may not be adversely affected.
- 30-22-804. POWER TO BIND PARTNERSHIP AFTER DISSOLUTION. (1) A partnership is bound by a partner's act after dissolution which:
 - (a) Is appropriate for winding up the partnership business; or
 - (b) Would have bound the partnership under section 30-22-301 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.
- (2) A person dissociated as a general partner binds a partnership through an act occurring after dissolution if:
 - (a) At the time the other party enters into the transaction:
 - (i) Less than two years has passed since the dissociation; and
 - (ii) The other party does not have notice of the dissociation and reasonably believes that the person is a partner; and
 - (b) The act:

- (i) Is appropriate for winding up the partnership's business; or
- (ii) Would have bound the partnership under section 30-22-301 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.
- 30-22-805. LIABILITY AFTER DISSOLUTION. (1) If a partner having knowledge of the dissolution causes a partnership to incur an obligation under section 30-22-804 (1) by an act that is not appropriate for winding up the partnership business, the partner is liable:
 - (a) To the partnership for any damage caused to the partnership arising from the obligation; and
 - (b) 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.
- (2) If a person dissociated as a partner causes a partnership to incur an obligation under section 30-22-804 (2), the person is liable:

- (a) To the partnership for any damage caused to the partnership arising from the obligation; and
- (b) 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.
- 30-22-806. DISPOSITION OF ASSETS IN WINDING UP -- WHEN CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED. (1) In winding up its business, a partnership shall apply its assets, including the contributions required by this section, to discharge the partnership's obligations to creditors, including partners that are creditors.
- (2) After a partnership complies with subsection (1), any surplus must be distributed in the following order, subject to any charging order in effect under section 30-22-504:
 - (a) To each person owning a transferable interest that reflects contributions made and not previously returned, an amount equal to the value of the unreturned contributions; and
 - (b) Among partners in proportion to their respective rights to share in distributions immediately before the dissolution of the partnership, except to the extent necessary to comply with any transfer effective under section 30-22-503.
- (3) If a partnership's assets are insufficient to satisfy all its obligations under subsection (1), with respect to each unsatisfied obligation incurred when the partnership was not a limited liability partnership, the following rules apply:
 - (a) Each person that was a partner when the obligation was incurred and that has not been released from the obligation under section 30-22-703(3) and (4) shall contribute to the partnership to enable 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 partner in effect for each of those persons when the obligation was incurred.
 - (b) If a person does not contribute the full amount required under paragraph (a) with respect to an unsatisfied obligation of the partnership, the other persons required to contribute by paragraph (a) 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 partner in effect for each of those other persons when the obligation was incurred.
 - (c) If a person does not make the additional contribution required by paragraph (b), further additional contributions are determined and due in the same manner as provided in that paragraph.
- (4) A person that makes an additional contribution under subsection (3)(b) or (c) may recover from any person whose failure to contribute under subsection (3)(a) or (b) necessitated the additional contribution. A person may not recover under this subsection more than the amount additionally contributed. A person's liability under this subsection may not exceed the amount the person failed to contribute.

(5) If a partnership does not have sufficient surplus to comply with subsection (2)(a), any surplus must be distributed among the owners of transferable interests in proportion to the value of the respective unreturned contributions.

- (6) All distributions made under subsections (2) and (3) must be paid in money.
- 30-22-807. KNOWN CLAIMS AGAINST DISSOLVED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNER-SHIP. A partnership is dissolved, and its business must be wound up, only upon the occurrence of any of the following:
- (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), a dissolved limited liability partnership may give notice of a known claim under subsection (2), which has the effect provided in subsection (3).
- (2) A dissolved limited liability partnership may in a record notify its known claimants of the dissolution. The notice must:
 - (a) Specify the information required to be included in a claim;
 - (b) State that a claim must be in writing and provide a mailing address to which the claim is to be sent;
 - (c) 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;
 - (d) State that the claim will be barred if not received by the deadline; and
 - (e) 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 30-22-306.
- (3) A claim against a dissolved limited liability partnership is barred if the requirements of subsection (2) are met and:
 - (a) The claim is not received by the specified deadline; or
 - (b) If the claim is timely received but rejected by the limited liability partnership:
 - (i) 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
 - (ii) The claimant does not commence the required action not later than 90 days after the claimant receives the notice.
- (4) This section does not apply to a claim based on an event occurring after the effective date of dissolution or a liability that on that date is contingent.
- 30-22-808. OTHER CLAIMS AGAINST DISSOLVED LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP. (1) A dissolved limited liability partnership may publish notice of its dissolution and request persons having claims against the partnership to present them in accordance with the notice.
 - (2) A notice under subsection (1) must:
 - (a) 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;

- (b) 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;
- (c) 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
- (d) 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 30-22-306.
- (3) If a dissolved limited liability partnership publishes a notice in accordance with subsection (2), 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:
 - (a) A claimant that did not receive notice in a record under section 30-22-807;
 - (b) A claimant whose claim was timely sent to the partnership but not acted on; and
 - (c) A claimant whose claim is contingent at, or based on an event occurring after, the effective date of dissolution.
- (4) A claim not barred under this section or section 30-22-807 may be enforced:
 - (a) Against a dissolved limited liability partnership, to the extent of its undistributed assets;
 - (b) Except as otherwise provided in section 30-22-809(4), if assets of the partnership have been distributed after dissolution, against a partner or transferee to the extent of that person's proportionate share of the claim or of the partnership's assets distributed to the partner or transferee after dissolution, whichever is less, but a person's total liability for all claims under this paragraph may not exceed the total amount of assets distributed to the person after dissolution; and
 - (c) Against any person liable on the claim under sections 30-22-306, 30-22-703, and 30-22-805.

30-22-809. COURT PROCEEDINGS. (1) A dissolved limited liability partnership that has published a notice under section 30-22-808 may file an application with the district court in the county where the partnership's principal office is located or, if the principal office is not located in this state, where the office of its registered agent is located, for a determination of the amount and form of security to be provided for payment of claims that are contingent, have not been made known to the partnership, or are based on an event occurring after the effective date of dissolution but which, based on the facts known to the dissolved partnership, are reasonably expected to arise after the effective date of dissolution. Security is not required for any claim that is or is reasonably anticipated to be barred under section 30-22-807.

(2) Not later than 10 days after the filing of an application under subsection (1), the dissolved limited liability partnership shall give notice of the proceeding to each claimant holding a contingent claim known to the partnership.

- (3) 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.
- (4) A dissolved limited liability partnership that provides security in the amount and form ordered by the court under subsection (1) 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 effective date of dissolution, and the claims may not be enforced against a partner or transferee who receives assets in liquidation.
- (5) This section applies only to a debt, obligation, or other liability incurred while a partnership was a limited liability partnership.
- 30-22-810. LIABILITY OF PARTNER AND PERSON DISSOCIATED AS PARTNER WHEN CLAIM AGAINST LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP BARRED. If a claim against a dissolved limited liability partnership is barred under section 30-22-807, 30-22-808, or 30-22-809, any corresponding claim under section 30-22-306, 30-22-703, or 30-22-805 is also barred.
- SECTION 24. That Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW PART}}$, to be known and designated as Part 9, Chapter 22, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 9 LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

- 30-22-901. STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION. (1) A partnership may become a limited liability partnership pursuant to this section.
- (2) The terms and conditions on which a partnership becomes a limited liability partnership must be approved by the 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 vote or consent necessary to amend those provisions.
- (3) After the approval required by subsection (2), 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:
 - (a) The name of the partnership, which must comply with sections 30-20-301 and 30-20-302(3);
 - (b) The street address of the partnership's principal office and, if different, the street address of an office in this state, if any;
 - (c) The information required by section 1-404(1);
 - (d) A statement that the partnership elects to become a limited liability partnership; and
 - (e) If the partnership is a professional entity, a statement that the partnership is a professional limited liability partnership and the principal profession or professions for which the partnership's

partners are duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render professional services.

- (4) A partnership's status as a limited liability partnership remains effective, regardless of changes in the partnership, until it is canceled pursuant to subsection (6) or administratively revoked pursuant to section 30-22-902.
- (5) The status of a partnership as a limited liability partnership and the 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.
- (6) 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 voted for or consented to by all partners and state the name of the limited liability partnership and in the case of:
 - (a) An amendment, state the amendment; and

- (b) A cancellation, state that the statement of qualification is canceled.
- 30-22-902. ADMINISTRATIVE REVOCATION OF STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION. (1) The secretary of state may commence a proceeding under subsections (2) and (3) to revoke the statement of qualification of a limited liability partnership administratively if the partnership does not:
 - (a) Deliver an annual report to the secretary of state by the date it is due;
 - (b) Have a registered agent in this state for 60 consecutive days; or
 - (c) The secretary of state has credible information that the limited liability partnership has failed to notify the secretary of state within sixty (60) days after the occurrence that its registered agent has been changed or that its registered agent has resigned.
- (2) 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 pursuant to section 30-20-212 with notice in a record of the secretary of state's determination.
- (3) If a limited liability partnership, not later than 60 days after service of the notice is effected under subsection (2), 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 serve a copy on the partnership pursuant to section 30-20-212.
- (4) An administrative revocation under subsection (3) affects only a partnership's status as a limited liability partnership and is not an event causing dissolution of the partnership.
- (5) The administrative revocation of a statement of qualification of a limited liability partnership does not terminate the authority of its registered agent.

30-22-903. REINSTATEMENT. (1) A partnership whose statement of qualification has been revoked administratively under section 30-22-902 may apply to the secretary of state for reinstatement of the statement of qualification not later than ten years after the effective date of the revocation. The application must state:

- (a) 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 30-20-301;
- (b) The address of the principal office of the partnership and the information required by section 30-20-404(1);
- (c) The effective date of administrative revocation of the partner-ship's statement of qualification; and
- (d) That the grounds for revocation did not exist or have been cured.
- (2) To have its statement of qualification reinstated, a partnership must pay all fees, taxes, and penalties that were due to the secretary of state at the time of the administrative revocation and all fees, taxes, and penalties that would have been due to the secretary of state while the partnership's statement of qualification was revoked administratively.
- (3) If the secretary of state determines that the application contains the information required by subsection (1), is satisfied that the information is correct, and determines that all payments required to be made to the secretary of state by subsection (2) have been made, the secretary of state shall 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, file the statement, and serve a copy on the partnership.
 - (4) When reinstatement under this section is effective:
 - (a) It relates back to and takes effect as of the effective date of the administrative revocation; and
 - (b) The partnership's status as a limited liability partnership continues as if the revocation had never occurred, except for 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.
- 30-22-904. JUDICIAL REVIEW OF DENIAL OF REINSTATEMENT. (1) 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 notice in a record that explains the reasons for the denial.
- (2) Within thirty (30) days after service of a notice of denial of reinstatement under subsection (1) of this section, a partnership may appeal from the denial by petitioning the district court of Ada County to set aside the revocation. The petition must be served on the secretary of state and contain a copy of the secretary of state's notice of revocation, the company's application for reinstatement, and the secretary of state's notice of denial.
- (3) The district court may, if grounds exist, order the secretary of state to reinstate a partnership or take other action the court considers appropriate.

SECTION 25. That Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW CHAPTER</u>, to be known and designated as Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

CHAPTER 23 LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS

SECTION 26. That Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW PART, to be known and designated as Part 1, Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

30-23-101. SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be cited as the Idaho Uniform Limited Partnership Act (2014).

30-23-102. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

- (1) "Certificate of limited partnership" means the certificate required by section 30-23-201. The term includes the certificate as amended or restated.
- (2) "Contribution", except in the phrase "right of contribution," means property or a benefit described in section 30-23-501 which is provided by a person to a limited partnership to become a partner or in the person's capacity as a partner.
- (3) "Distribution" means a transfer of money or other property from a limited partnership to a person on account of a transferable interest or in the person's capacity as a partner. The term:
 - (a) Includes:

- (i) A redemption or other purchase by a limited partnership of a transferable interest; and
- (ii) A transfer to a partner in return for the partner's relinquishment of any right to participate as a partner in the management or conduct of the partnership's activities and affairs or to have access to records or other information concerning the partnership's activities and affairs; and
- (b) Does not include amounts constituting reasonable compensation for present or past service or payments made in the ordinary course of business under a bona fide retirement plan or other bona fide benefits program.
- (4) "Foreign limited liability partnership" means a foreign limited partnership whose general partners have limited liability for the debts, obligations, or other liabilities of the foreign limited partnership under a provision similar to section 30-23-404(3).
- (5) "Foreign limited partnership" means an unincorporated entity formed under the law of a jurisdiction other than this state which would be a limited partnership if formed under the law of this state. The term includes a foreign limited liability limited partnership.
 - (6) "General partner" means a person that:

- (a) Has become a general partner under section 30-23-401 or was a general partner in a partnership when the partnership became subject to this chapter under section 30-23-112; and
- (b) Has not dissociated as a general partner under section 30-23-603.
- (7) "Limited partner" means a person that:

- (a) Has become a limited partner under section 30-23-301 or was a limited partner in a limited partnership when the partnership became subject to this chapter under section 30-23-112; and
- (b) Has not dissociated under section 30-23-601.
- (8) "Partner" means a limited partner or general partner.
- (9) "Partnership agreement" means the agreement, whether or not referred to as a partnership agreement and whether oral, implied, in a record, or in any combination thereof, of all the partners of a limited partnership concerning the matters described in section 30-23-105(1). The term includes the agreement as amended or restated.
- (10) "Required information" means the information that a limited partnership is required to maintain under section 30-23-108.
- (11) "Transferable interest" means the right, as initially owned by a person in the person's capacity as a partner, to receive distributions from a limited partnership in accordance with the partnership agreement, 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.
- (12) "Transferee" means a person to which all or part of a transferable interest has been transferred, whether or not the transferor is a partner. The term includes a person that owns a transferable interest under section 30-23-602(1) (c) or 30-23-605(1) (d).
- 30-23-103. KNOWLEDGE -- NOTICE. (1) A person knows a fact if the person:
 - (a) Has actual knowledge of it; or
 - (b) Is deemed to know it under law other that this title.
 - (2) A person has notice of a fact if the person:
 - (a) Has reason to know the fact from all the facts known to the person at the time in question; or
 - (b) As deemed to have notice of the fact under subsection (3) or (4).
- (3) A certificate of limited partnership on file in the office of the secretary of state is notice that the partnership is a limited partnership and the persons designated in the certificate as general partners are general partners. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), the certificate is not notice of any other fact.
 - (4) A person not a partner is deemed to have notice of:
 - (a) Another person's dissociation as a general partner 90 days after the effective date of an amendment to the certificate of limited partnership which states that the other person has dissociated or 90 days after the effective date of a statement of dissociation pertaining to the other person, whichever occurs first;
 - (b) A limited partnership's:
 - (i) Dissolution 90 days after an amendment to the certificate of limited partnership stating that the limited partnership is dissolved becomes effective;

- (ii) Termination 90 days after a statement of termination under section 30-23-802(2)(b)(v) becomes effective; and (iii) Participation in a merger, interest exchange, conversion, or domestication 90 days after articles of merger, interest exchange, conversion, or domestication under chapter 21 become effective.
- (5) Subject to section 30-20-212, a person notifies another person of a fact by taking steps reasonably required to inform the other person in ordinary course, whether or not those steps cause the other person to know the fact.
- (6) A general partner's knowledge or notice of a fact relating to the limited partnership is effective immediately as knowledge of or notice to the partnership, except in the case of a fraud on the partnership committed by or with the consent of the general partner. A limited partner's knowledge or notice of a fact relating to the partnership is not effective as knowledge of or notice to the partnership.
 - 30-23-104. GOVERNING LAW. The law of this state governs:
 - (1) The internal affairs of a limited partnership; and
- (2) The liability of a partner as partner for the debts, obligations, or other liabilities of a limited partnership.
- 30-23-105. PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT -- SCOPE -- FUNCTION -- LIMITATIONS. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (3) and (4), the partnership agreement governs:
 - (a) Relations among the partners as partners and between the partners and the partnership;
 - (b) The activities and affairs of the partnership and the conduct of those activities and affairs; and
 - (c) The means and conditions for amending the partnership agreement.
- (2) To the extent the partnership agreement does not provide for a matter described in subsection (1), this chapter governs the matter.
 - (3) A partnership agreement may not:

- (a) Vary a limited partnership's capacity under section 30-23-111 to sue and be sued in its own name;
- (b) Vary the law applicable under section 30-23-104;
- (c) Vary any requirement, procedure, or other provision of this title pertaining to:
 - (i) Registered agents; or
 - (ii) The secretary of state, including provisions pertaining to records authorized or required to be delivered to the secretary of state for filing under this title;
- (d) Vary the provisions of section 30-23-204;
- (e) Vary the right of a general partner under section 30-23-406(2)(b) to vote on or consent to an amendment to the certificate of limited partnership which deletes a statement that the limited partnership is a limited liability limited partnership;
- (f) Eliminate the duty of loyalty or the duty of care except as otherwise provided in subsection (4);

- (g) Eliminate the contractual obligation of good faith and fair dealing under sections 30-23-305(1) and 30-23-409(4), but the partnership agreement may prescribe the standards, if not manifestly unreasonable, by which the performance of the obligation is to be measured;
- (h) Relieve or exonerate a person from liability for conduct involving bad faith, willful or intentional misconduct, or knowing violation of law;
- (i) Vary the information required under section 30-23-108 or unreasonably restrict the duties and rights under section 30-23-304 or 30-23-407, but the partnership agreement may impose reasonable restrictions on the availability and use of information obtained under those sections and may define appropriate remedies, including liquidated damages, for a breach of any reasonable restriction on use;
- (j) Vary the power of a person to dissociate as a general partner under section 30-23-604 (1) except to require that the notice under section 30-23-603 (1) be in a record;
- (k) Vary the causes of dissolution specified in section 30-23-801(1)(f);
- (1) Vary the requirement to wind up the partnership's activities and affairs as specified in section 30-23-802(1), (2)(a), and (4);
- (m) Unreasonably restrict the right of a partner to maintain an action under Part 9;
- (n) Vary the provisions of section 30-23-905, but the partnership agreement may provide that the partnership may not have a special litigation committee;
- (o) Vary the right of a partner to approve a merger, interest exchange, conversion, or domestication under section 30-21-203(1) (b), 30-21-303(1) (b), 30-21-403(1) (b), or 30-21-503(1) (b); or
- (p) Except as otherwise provided in sections 30-23-106 and 30-23-107 (2), restrict the rights under this title of a person other than a partner.
- (4) Subject to subsection (3) (h), without limiting other terms that may be included in a partnership agreement, the following rules apply:
 - (a) The partnership agreement may 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.
 - (b) If not manifestly unreasonable, the partnership agreement may:
 - (i) Alter or eliminate the aspects of the duty of loyalty stated in section 30-23-409(2);
 - (ii) Identify specific types or categories of activities that do not violate the duty of loyalty;
 - (iii) Alter the duty of care, but may not authorize intentional misconduct or knowing violation of law; and
 - (iv) Alter or eliminate any other fiduciary duty.
- (5) The court shall decide as a matter of law whether a term of a partnership agreement is manifestly unreasonable under subsection (3) (g) or (4) (b). The court:

- (a) 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
- (b) May invalidate the term only if, in light of the purposes, activities, and affairs of the limited partnership, it is readily apparent that:
 - (i) The objective of the term is unreasonable; or

- (ii) The term is an unreasonable means to achieve the provision's objective.
- 30-23-106. PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT -- EFFECT ON LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND PERSON BECOMING PARTNER -- PREFORMATION AGREEMENT. (1) A limited partnership is bound by and may enforce the partnership agreement, whether or not the partnership has itself manifested assent to the partnership agreement.
- (2) A person that becomes a partner of a limited partnership is deemed to assent to the partnership agreement.
- (3) Two or more persons intending to become the initial partners of a limited partnership may make an agreement providing that upon the formation of the partnership the agreement will become the partnership agreement.
- 30-23-107. PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT -- EFFECT ON THIRD PARTIES -- RELATIONSHIP TO RECORDS EFFECTIVE ON BEHALF OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. (1) A partnership agreement may specify that its amendment requires the approval of a person that is not a party to the agreement or the satisfaction of a condition. An amendment is ineffective if its adoption does not include the required approval or satisfy the specified condition.
- (2) The obligations of a limited partnership and its partners to a person in the person's capacity as a transferee or person dissociated as a partner are governed by the partnership agreement. Subject only to a court order issued under section 30-23-703(2) (b) to effectuate a charging order, an amendment to the partnership agreement made after a person becomes a transferee or is dissociated as a partner:
 - (a) Is effective with regard to any debt, obligation, or other liability of the limited partnership or its partners to the person in the person's capacity as a transferee or person dissociated as a partner; and
 - (b) Is not effective to the extent the amendment imposes a new debt, obligation, or other liability on the transferee or person dissociated as a partner.
- (3) If a record delivered by a limited partnership to the secretary of state for filing becomes effective and contains a provision that would be ineffective under section 30-23-105(3) or (4) (b) if contained in the partnership agreement, the provision is ineffective in the record.
- (4) Subject to subsection (3), if a record delivered by a limited partnership to the secretary of state for filing becomes effective and conflicts with a provision of the partnership agreement:
 - (a) The agreement prevails as to partners, persons dissociated as partners, and transferees; and
 - (b) The record prevails as to other persons to the extent they reasonably rely on the record.

30-23-108. REQUIRED INFORMATION. A limited partnership shall maintain at its principal office the following information:

- (1) A current list showing the full name and last known street and mailing address of each partner, separately identifying the general partners, in alphabetical order, and the limited partners, in alphabetical order;
- (2) A copy of the initial certificate of limited partnership and all amendments to and restatements of the certificate, together with signed copies of any powers of attorney under which any certificate, amendment, or restatement has been signed;
- (3) A copy of any filed articles of merger, interest exchange, conversion, or domestication;
- (4) A copy of the partnership's federal, state, and local income tax returns and reports, if any, for the three most recent years;
- (5) A copy of any partnership agreement made in a record and any amendment made in a record to any partnership agreement;
- (6) A copy of any financial statement of the partnership for the three most recent years;
- (7) A copy of the three most recent annual reports delivered by the partnership to the secretary of state pursuant to section 30-20-213;
- (8) A copy of any record made by the partnership during the past three years of any consent given by or vote taken of any partner pursuant to this title or the partnership agreement; and
- (9) Unless contained in a partnership agreement made in a record, a record stating:
 - (a) A description and statement of the agreed value of contributions other than money made and agreed to be made by each partner;
 - (b) The times at which, or events on the happening of which, any additional contributions agreed to be made by each partner are to be made;
 - (c) For any person that is both a general partner and a limited partner, a specification of what transferable interest the person owns in each capacity; and
 - (d) Any events upon the happening of which the partnership is to be dissolved and its activities and affairs wound up.
- 30-23-109. DUAL CAPACITY. A person may be both a general partner and a limited partner. A person that is both a general and limited partner has the rights, powers, duties, and obligations provided by this title and the partnership agreement in each of those capacities. When the person acts as a general partner, the person is subject to the obligations, duties, and restrictions under this title and the partnership agreement for general partners. When the person acts as a limited partner, the person is subject to the obligations, duties, and restrictions under this title and the partnership agreement for limited partners.
- 30-23-110. NATURE, PURPOSE AND DURATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. (1) A limited partnership is an entity distinct from its partners. A limited partnership is the same entity regardless of whether its certificate states that the limited partnership is a limited liability limited partnership.
 - (2) A limited partnership may have any lawful purpose.
 - (3) A limited partnership has perpetual duration.

- 30-23-111. POWERS. A limited partnership has the capacity to sue and be sued in its own name and the power to do all things necessary or convenient to carry on its activities and affairs.
- 30-23-112. APPLICATION TO EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS. (1) Before July 1, 2015, this chapter governs only:
 - (a) A limited partnership formed on or after July 1, 2013; and
 - (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (3) and (4), a limited partnership formed before July 1, 2013, which elects, in the manner provided in its partnership agreement or by law for amending the partnership agreement, to be subject to this chapter.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), on and after July 1, 2015, this chapter governs all limited partnerships.
- (3) With respect to a limited partnership formed before July 1, 2006, the following rules apply except as the partners otherwise elect in the manner provided in the partnership agreement or by law for amending the partnership agreement:
 - (a) Section 30-23-110 (3) does not apply and the limited partnership has whatever duration it had under the law applicable immediately before July 1, 2006.
 - (b) The limited partnership is not required to amend its certificate of limited partnership to comply with section 30-23-201(2) (e).
 - (c) Sections 30-23-601 and 30-23-602 do not apply and a limited partner has the same right and power to dissociate from the limited partnership, with the same consequences, as existed immediately before July 1, 2006.
 - (d) Section 30-23-603(4) does not apply.
 - (e) Section 30-23-603 (5) does not apply and a court has the same power to expel a general partner as the court had immediately before July 1, 2006.
 - (f) Section 30-23-801(1) (c) and (d) does not apply and the connection between a person's dissociation as a general partner and the dissolution of the limited partnership is the same as existed immediately before July 1, 2006.
- (4) With respect to a limited partnership that elects pursuant to subsection (1) (b) to be subject to this chapter, after the election takes effect the provisions of this chapter relating to the liability of the limited partnership's general partners to third parties apply:
 - (a) Before July 1, 2015, to:

- (i) A third party that had not done business with the limited partnership in the year before the election took effect; and
- (ii) A third party that had done business with the limited partnership in the year before the election took effect only if the third party knows or has received a notification of the election; and
- (b) On and after July 1, 2015, to all third parties, but those provisions remain inapplicable to any obligation incurred while those provisions were inapplicable under paragraph (a) (ii).

SECTION 27. That Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW PART</u>, to be known and designated as Part 2, Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

1 PART 2

FORMATION -- CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND OTHER FILINGS

30-23-201. FORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP -- CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. (1) To form a limited partnership, a person must deliver a certificate of limited partnership to the secretary of state for filing.

- (2) A certificate of limited partnership must state:
- (a) The name of the limited partnership, which must comply with sections 30-20-301 and 30-20-302(1);
- (b) The street and mailing addresses of the partnership's principal office;
- (c) The information required by section 30-20-404(1);
- (d) The name and the street and mailing addresses of each general partner;
- (e) Whether the limited partnership is a limited liability limited partnership; and
- (f) If the partnership is a professional entity, a statement that the partnership is a professional limited partnership or professional limited liability limited partnership and the principal profession or professions for which the partnership's partners are duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render professional services.
- (3) A certificate of limited partnership may contain statements as to matters other than those required by subsection (2), but may not vary or otherwise affect the provisions specified in section 30-23-105(3) in a manner inconsistent with that section. The secretary of state shall not accept partnership agreements for filing.
 - (4) A limited partnership is formed when:
 - (a) The certificate of limited partnership has become effective;
 - (b) At least two persons have become partners;
 - (c) At least one person has become a general partner; and
 - (d) At least one person has become a limited partner.
- 30-23-202. AMENDMENT OR RESTATEMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. (1) A certificate of limited partnership may be amended or restated at any time.
- (2) To amend its certificate of limited partnership, a limited partnership must deliver to the secretary of state for filing an amendment stating:
 - (a) The name of the partnership;
 - (b) The date of filing of its initial certificate; and
 - (c) The changes the amendment makes to the certificate as most recently amended or restated.
- (3) To restate its certificate of limited partnership, a limited partnership must deliver to the secretary of state for filing a restatement designated as such in its heading.
- (4) A limited partnership shall promptly deliver to the secretary of state for filing an amendment to a certificate of limited partnership to reflect:
 - (a) The admission of a new general partner;
 - (b) The dissociation of a person as a general partner; or

- (c) The appointment of a person to wind up the limited partnership's activities and affairs under section 30-23-802(3) or (4).
- (5) If a general partner knows that any information in a filed certificate of limited partnership was inaccurate when the certificate was filed or has become inaccurate due to changed circumstances, the general partner shall promptly:
 - (a) Cause the certificate to be amended; or

- (b) If appropriate, deliver to the secretary of state for filing a statement of change under section 30-20-407 or a statement of correction under section 30-20-205.
- 30-23-203. SIGNING OF RECORDS TO BE DELIVERED FOR FILING TO SECRETARY OF STATE. Except as otherwise provided in Section 1 209, a record delivered to the secretary of state for filing pursuant to this title must be signed as follows:
- (1) An initial certificate of limited partnership must be signed by all general partners listed in the certificate.
- (2) An amendment to the certificate of limited partnership adding or deleting a statement that the limited partnership is a limited liability limited partnership must be signed by all general partners listed in the certificate.
- (3) An amendment to the certificate of limited partnership designating as general partner a person admitted under section 30-23-801 (1) (c) (ii) following the dissociation of a limited partnership's last general partner must be signed by that person.
- (4) An amendment to the certificate of limited partnership required by section $30-23-802\,(3)$ following the appointment of a person to wind up the dissolved limited partnership's activities and affairs must be signed by that person.
- (5) Any other amendment to the certificate of limited partnership must be signed by:
 - (a) At least one general partner listed in the certificate;
 - (b) Each other person designated in the amendment as a new general partner; and
 - (c) Each person that the amendment indicates has dissociated as a general partner, unless:
 - (i) The person is deceased or a guardian or general conservator has been appointed for the person and the amendment so states; or
 - (ii) The person has previously delivered to the secretary of state for filing a statement of dissociation.
- (6) A restated certificate of limited partnership must be signed by at least one general partner listed in the certificate, and, to the extent the restated certificate effects a change under any other paragraph of this subsection, the certificate must be signed in a manner that satisfies that paragraph.
- (7) A statement of termination must be signed by all general partners listed in the certificate of limited partnership or, if the certificate of a dissolved limited partnership lists no general partners, by the person appointed pursuant to section 30-23-802(3) or (4) to wind up the dissolved limited partnership's activities and affairs.

- (8) Any other record delivered by a limited partnership to the secretary of state for filing must be signed by at least one general partner listed in the certificate of limited partnership.
- (9) A statement by a person pursuant to section 30-23-605(1) (c) stating that the person has dissociated as a general partner must be signed by that person.
- (10) A statement of negation by a person pursuant to section 30-23-306 must be signed by that person.
- (11) A record delivered on behalf of a foreign limited partnership to the secretary of state for filing must be signed by at least one general partner of the foreign limited partnership.
- (12) Any other record delivered on behalf of any person to the secretary of state for filing must be signed by that person.
- 30-23-204. LIABILITY FOR INACCURATE INFORMATION IN FILED RECORD. If a record delivered to the secretary of state for filing under this title and filed by the secretary of state contains inaccurate information, a person that suffers loss by reliance on the information may recover damages for the loss from a general partner if:
 - (1) The record was delivered for filing on behalf of the partnership;
- (2) The general partner had notice of the inaccuracy for a reasonably sufficient time before the information was relied upon so that, before the reliance, the general partner reasonably could have:
 - (a) Effected an amendment under section 30-23-202;
 - (b) Filed a petition under section 30-23-204; or
 - (c) Delivered to the secretary of state for filing a statement of change under section 30-20-407 or a statement of correction under section 30-20-205.
- SECTION 28. That Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW PART</u>, to be known and designated as Part 3, Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 3 LIMITED PARTNERS

- 30-23-301. BECOMING LIMITED PARTNER. (1) Upon formation of a limited partnership, a person becomes a limited partner as agreed among the persons that are to be the initial partners.
 - (2) After formation, a person becomes a limited partner:
 - (a) As provided in the partnership agreement;
 - (b) As the result of a transaction effective under chapter 21;
 - (c) With the affirmative vote or consent of all the partners; or
 - (d) As provided in section 30-23-801(1)(d) or (1)(e).
 - (3) A person may become a partner without:
 - (a) Acquiring a transferable interest; or
 - (b) Making or being obligated to make a contribution to the limited partnership.

30-23-302. NO AGENCY POWER OF LIMITED PARTNER AS LIMITED PARTNER. (1) A limited partner is not an agent of a limited partnership solely by reason of being a limited partner.

- (2) A person's status as a limited partner does not prevent or restrict law other than this title from imposing liability on a limited partnership because of the person's conduct.
- 30-23-303. NO LIABILITY AS LIMITED PARTNER FOR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OBLIGATIONS. (1) A debt, obligation, or other liability of a limited partnership is not the debt, obligation, or other liability of a limited partner. A limited partner is not personally liable, directly or indirectly, by way of contribution or otherwise, for a debt, obligation, or other liability of the limited partnership solely by reason of being or acting as a limited partner, even if the limited partner participates in the management and control of the limited partnership.
- (2) The failure of a limited partnership to observe formalities relating to the exercise of its powers or management of its activities and affairs is not a ground for imposing liability on a limited partner for a debt, obligation, or other liability of the partnership.
- 30-23-304. RIGHTS TO INFORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNER AND PERSON DIS-SOCIATED AS LIMITED PARTNER. (1) On 10 days' demand, made in a record received by the limited partnership, a limited partner may inspect and copy required information during regular business hours in the limited partnership's principal office. The limited partner need not have any particular purpose for seeking the information.
- (2) During regular business hours and at a reasonable location specified by the limited partnership, a limited partner may inspect and copy information regarding the activities, affairs, financial condition, and other circumstances of the limited partnership as is just and reasonable if:
 - (a) The limited partner seeks the information for a purpose reasonably related to the partner's interest as a limited partner;
 - (b) The limited partner makes a demand in a record received by the limited partnership, describing with reasonable particularity the information sought and the purpose for seeking the information; and
 - (c) the information sought is directly connected to the limited partner's purpose.
- (3) Not later than 10 days after receiving a demand pursuant to subsection (2), the limited partnership in a record shall inform the limited partner that made the demand of:
 - (a) The information the partnership will provide in response to the demand and when and where the partnership will provide the information; and
 - (b) The partnership's reasons for declining, if the partnership declines to provide any demanded information.
- (4) Whenever this title or a partnership agreement provides for a limited partner to vote on or give or withhold consent to a matter, before the vote is cast or consent is given or withheld, the limited partnership shall, without demand, provide the limited partner with all information that is known to the partnership and is material to the limited partner's decision.

- (5) Subject to subsection (10), on 10 days' demand made in a record received by a limited partnership, a person dissociated as a limited partner may have access to information to which the person was entitled while a limited partner if:
 - (a) The information pertains to the period during which the person was a limited partner;
 - (b) The person seeks the information in good faith; and

- (c) The person satisfies the requirements imposed on a limited partner by subsection (2).
- (6) The limited partnership shall respond to a demand made pursuant to subsection (5) in the manner provided in subsection (3).
- (7) A limited partnership may charge a person that makes a demand under this section reasonable costs of copying, limited to the costs of labor and material.
- (8) A limited partner or person dissociated as a limited 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 (11) applies both to the agent or legal representative and to the limited partner or person dissociated as a limited partner.
- (9) Subject to subsection (10), the rights under this section do not extend to a person as transferee.
 - (10) If a limited partner dies, section 30-23-704 applies.
- (11) In addition to any restriction or condition stated in its partnership agreement, a limited partnership, as a matter within the ordinary course of its activities and affairs, 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 obligations on the recipient. In a dispute concerning the reasonableness of a restriction under this subsection, the partnership has the burden of proving reasonableness.
- 30-23-305. LIMITED DUTIES OF LIMITED PARTNERS. (1) A limited partner shall discharge any duties to the partnership and the other partners under the partnership agreement and exercise any rights under this title or the partnership agreement consistently with the contractual obligation of good faith and fair dealing.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (1), a limited partner does not have any duty to the limited partnership or to any other partner solely by reason of acting as a limited partner.
- (3) If a limited partner enters into a transaction with a limited partnership, the limited partner's rights and obligations arising from the transaction are the same as those of a person that is not a partner.
- 30-23-306. LIABILITY FOR INACCURATE INFORMATION IN FILED RECORD. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2), a person that makes an investment in a business enterprise and erroneously but in good faith believes that the person has become a limited partner in the enterprise is not liable for the enterprise's obligations by reason of making the investment, receiving distributions from the enterprise, or exercising

any rights of or appropriate to a limited partner, if, on ascertaining the mistake, the person:

- (a) Causes an appropriate certificate of limited partnership, amendment, or statement of correction to be signed and delivered to the secretary of state for filing; or
- (b) Withdraws from future participation as an owner in the enterprise by signing and delivering to the secretary of state for filing a statement of negation under this section.
- (2) A person that makes an investment described in subsection (1) is liable to the same extent as a general partner to any third party that enters into a transaction with the enterprise, believing in good faith that the person is a general partner, before the secretary of state files a statement of negation, certificate of limited partnership, amendment, or statement of correction to show that the person is not a general partner.
- (3) If a person makes a diligent effort in good faith to comply with subsection (1)(a) and is unable to cause the appropriate certificate of limited partnership, amendment, or statement of correction to be signed and delivered to the secretary of state for filing, the person has the right to withdraw from the enterprise pursuant to subsection (1)(b) even if the withdrawal would otherwise breach an agreement with others that are or have agreed to become co-owners of the enterprise.

SECTION 29. That Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW PART}}$, to be known and designated as Part 4, Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 4 GENERAL PARTNERS

30-23-401. BECOMING GENERAL PARTNER. (1) A person becomes a general partner:

- (a) Upon formation of a limited partnership, as agreed among the persons that are to be the initial partners; and
- (b) After formation:

- (i) As provided in the partnership agreement;
- (ii) Under section 30-23-801(1)(c)(ii) following the dissociation of a limited partnership's last general partner;
- (iii) As the result of a transaction effective under chapter 21; or
- (iv) With the affirmative vote or consent of all the partners.
- (2) A person may become a general partner without:
- (a) Acquiring a transferable interest; or
- (b) Making or being obligated to make a contribution to the partner-ship.

30-23-402. NO AGENCY POWER OF LIMITED PARTNER AS LIMITED PARTNER. (1) Each general partner is an agent of the limited partnership for the purposes of its activities and affairs. An act of a general partner, including the signing of a record in the partnership's name, for apparently carrying on in the ordinary course the partnership's activities and affairs or activities and affairs of the kind carried on by the partnership binds the partnership, unless the general partner did not have authority to act for the

partnership in the particular matter and the person with which the general partner was dealing knew or had notice that the general partner lacked authority.

- (2) An act of a general partner which is not apparently for carrying on in the ordinary course the limited partnership's activities and affairs or activities and affairs of the kind carried on by the partnership binds the partnership only if the act was actually authorized by all the other partners.
- 30-23-403. LIMITED PARTNERSHIP LIABLE FOR GENERAL PARTNER'S ACTION-ABLE CONDUCT. (1) A limited 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 general partner acting in the ordinary course of activities and affairs of the partnership or with the actual or apparent authority of the partnership.
- (2) If, in the course of a limited partnership's activities and affairs or while acting with actual or apparent authority of the partnership, a general 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 general partner, the partnership is liable for the loss.
- 30-23-404. RIGHTS TO INFORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNER AND PERSON DISSOCIATED AS LIMITED PARTNER. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (2) and (3), all general partners are liable jointly and severally for all debts, obligations, and other liabilities of the limited partnership unless otherwise agreed by the claimant or provided by law.
- (2) A person that becomes a general partner of an existing limited partnership is not personally liable for a debt, obligation, or other liability of the partnership incurred before the person became a general partner.
- (3) A debt, obligation, or other liability of a limited partnership incurred while the partnership is a limited liability limited partnership is solely the debt, obligation, or other liability of the limited liability limited partnership. A general 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 limited partnership solely by reason of being or acting as a general partner. This subsection applies despite anything inconsistent in the partnership agreement that existed immediately before the vote or consent required to become a limited liability limited partnership under section 30-23-406(2)(b).
- (4) The failure of a limited liability limited partnership to observe formalities relating to the exercise of its powers or management of its activities and affairs is not a ground for imposing liability on a general partner of the limited liability limited partnership for a debt, obligation, or liability of the partnership.
- (5) An amendment of a certificate of limited partnership which deletes a statement that the limited partnership is a limited liability limited partnership does not affect the limitation in this section on liability of a general partner for a debt, obligation, or other liability of the limited partnership incurred before the amendment became effective.

- 30-23-405. ACTIONS BY AND AGAINST PARTNERSHIP AND PARTNERS. (1) To the extent not inconsistent with section 30-23-404, a general partner may be joined in an action against the limited partnership or named in a separate action.
- (2) A judgment against a limited partnership is not by itself a judgment against a general partner. A judgment against a limited partnership may not be satisfied from a general partner's assets unless there is also a judgment against the general partner.
- (3) A judgment creditor of a general partner may not levy execution against the assets of the general partner to satisfy a judgment based on a claim against the limited partnership, unless the partner is personally liable for the claim under section 30-23-404 and:
 - (a) A judgment based on the same claim has been obtained against the limited partnership and a writ of execution on the judgment has been returned unsatisfied in whole or in part;
 - (b) The partnership is a debtor in bankruptcy;

- (c) The general partner has agreed that the creditor need not exhaust partnership assets;
- (d) A court grants permission to the judgment creditor to levy execution against the assets of a general partner based on a finding that partnership assets subject to execution are clearly insufficient to satisfy the judgment, that exhaustion of assets is excessively burdensome, or that the grant of permission is an appropriate exercise of the court's equitable powers; or
- (e) Liability is imposed on the general partner by law or contract independent of the existence of the partnership.
- 30-23-406. MANAGEMENT RIGHTS OF GENERAL PARTNER. (1) Each general partner has equal rights in the management and conduct of the limited partnership's activities and affairs. Except as otherwise provided in this title, any matter relating to the activities and affairs of the partnership is decided exclusively by the general partner or, if there is more than one general partner, by a majority of the general partners.
 - (2) The affirmative vote or consent of all partners is required to:
 - (a) Amend the partnership agreement;
 - (b) Amend the certificate of limited partnership to add or delete a statement that the limited partnership is a limited liability limited partnership;
 - (c) Sell, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of all, or substantially all, of the limited partnership's property, with or without the good will, other than in the usual and regular course of the limited partnership's activities and affairs; and
 - (d) Approve a transaction under chapter 21.
- (3) A limited partnership shall reimburse a general partner for an advance to the partnership beyond the amount of capital the general partner agreed to contribute.
- (4) A payment or advance made by a general partner which gives rise to an obligation of the limited partnership under subsection (3) or section 30-23-408 (1) constitutes a loan to the limited partnership which accrues interest from the date of the payment or advance.

(5) A general partner is not entitled to remuneration for services performed for the partnership.

- 30-23-407. RIGHTS TO INFORMATION OF GENERAL PARTNER AND PERSON DISSOCIATED AS GENERAL PARTNER. (1) A general partner may inspect and copy required information during regular business hours in the limited partnership's principal office, without having any particular purpose for seeking the information.
- (2) On reasonable notice, a general partner may inspect and copy during regular business hours, at a reasonable location specified by the limited partnership, any record maintained by the partnership regarding the partnership's activities, affairs, financial condition, and other circumstances, to the extent the information is material to the general partner's rights and duties under the partnership agreement or this title.
 - (3) A limited partnership shall furnish to each general partner:
 - (a) Without demand, any information concerning the limited partner-ship's activities, affairs, financial condition, and other circumstances which the partnership knows and are material to the proper exercise of the general partner's rights and duties under the partnership agreement or this title, except to the extent the partnership can establish that it reasonably believes the general partner already knows the information; and
 - (b) On demand, any other information concerning the limited partner-ship's activities, affairs, financial condition, and other circumstances, except to the extent the demand or the information demanded is unreasonable or otherwise improper under the circumstances.
- (4) The duty to furnish information under subsection (3) also applies to each general partner to the extent the general partner knows any of the information described in subsection (2).
- (5) Subject to subsection (8), on 10 days' demand made in a record received by the limited partnership, a person dissociated as a general partner may have access to the information and records described in subsections (1) and (2) at the locations specified in those subsections if:
 - (a) The information or record pertains to the period during which the person was a general partner;
 - (b) The person seeks the information or record in good faith; and
 - (c) The person satisfies the requirements imposed on a limited partner by section 30-23-304 (2).
- (6) The limited partnership shall respond to a demand made pursuant to subsection (3) in the manner provided in section 30-23-304(3).
- (7) A limited 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.
- (8) A general partner or person dissociated as a general partner may exercise 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 (9) applies both to the agent or legal representative and the general partner or person dissociated as a general partner.

- (9) The rights under this section do not extend to a person as transferee, but if:
 - (a) A general partner dies, section 30-23-704 applies; and

- (b) An individual dissociates as a general partner under section 30-23-603 (6) (b) or (c), the legal representative of the individual may exercise the rights under subsection (4) of a person dissociated as a general partner.
- (10) In addition to any restriction or condition stated in the partnership agreement, a limited partnership, as a matter within the ordinary course of its activities and affairs, 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 obligations on the recipient. In a dispute concerning the reasonableness of a restriction under this subsection, the partnership has the burden of proving reasonableness.
- 30-23-408. REIMBURSEMENT -- INDEMNIFICATION -- ADVANCEMENT -- INSURANCE. (1) A limited partnership shall reimburse a general partner for any payment made by the general partner in the course of the general partner's activities on behalf of the partnership, if the general partner complied with sections 30-23-406, 30-23-409, and 30-23-505 in making the payment.
- (2) A limited 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 general partner, if the claim, demand, debt, obligation, or other liability does not arise from the person's breach of section 30-23-409 or 30-23-505.
- (3) In the ordinary course of its activities and affairs, a limited 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 general partner, if the person promises to repay the partnership if the person ultimately is determined not to be entitled to be indemnified under subsection (2).
- (4) A limited partnership may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of a general partner against liability asserted against or incurred by the general partner in that capacity or arising from that status even if, under section 30-23-105(3) (h), the partnership agreement could not eliminate or limit the person's liability to the partnership for the conduct giving rise to the liability.
- 30-23-409. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR GENERAL PARTNERS. (1) A general partner owes to the limited partnership and, subject to section 30-23-901(1), the other partners the duties of loyalty and care stated in subsections (2) and (3).
- (2) The fiduciary duty of loyalty of a general partner includes the duties:
 - (a) To account to the limited partnership and hold as trustee for it any property, profit, or benefit derived by the general partner:

- (i) In the conduct or winding up of the partnership's activities and affairs;
- (ii) A use by the general partner of the partnership's property;
- (iii) From the appropriation of a partnership opportunity;
- (b) To refrain from dealing with the partnership in the conduct or winding up of the partnership's activities and affairs as or on behalf of a person having an interest adverse to the partnership; and
- (c) To refrain from competing with the partnership in the conduct or winding up of the partnership's activities and affairs.
- (3) The duty of care of a general partner in the conduct or winding up of the limited partnership's activities and affairs is to refrain from engaging in grossly negligent or reckless conduct, willful or intentional misconduct, or a knowing violation of law.
- (4) A general partner shall discharge the duties and obligations under this title or under the partnership agreement and exercise any rights consistently with the contractual obligation of good faith and fair dealing.
- (5) A general partner does not violate a duty or obligation under this title or under the partnership agreement solely because the general partner's conduct furthers the general partner's own interest.
- (6) All the partners of a limited partnership may authorize or ratify, after full disclosure of all material facts, a specific act or transaction by a general partner that otherwise would violate the duty of loyalty.
- (7) It is a defense to a claim under subsection (2) (b) and any comparable claim in equity or at common law that the transaction was fair to the limited partnership.
- (8) If, as permitted by subsection (6) or the partnership agreement, a general partner enters into a transaction with the limited partnership which otherwise would be prohibited by subsection (2)(b), the general partner's rights and obligations arising from the transaction are the same as those of a person that is not a general partner.
- SECTION 30. That Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW PART, to be known and designated as Part 5, Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 5 CONTRIBUTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

- 30-23-501. FORM OF CONTRIBUTION. A contribution may consist of property transferred to, services performed for, or another benefit provided to the limited partnership or an agreement to transfer property to, perform services for, or provide another benefit to the partnership.
- 30-23-502. LIABILITY FOR CONTRIBUTION. (1) A person's obligation to make a contribution to a limited partnership is not excused by the person's death, disability, dissolution, or other inability to perform personally.
- (2) If a person does not fulfill an obligation to make a contribution other than money, the person is obligated at the option of the limited partnership to contribute money equal to the value, as stated in the required information, of the part of the contribution which has not been made.

(3) The obligation of a person to make a contribution may be compromised only by the affirmative vote or consent of all partners. If a creditor of a limited partnership extends credit or otherwise acts in reliance on an obligation described in subsection (1) without notice of any compromise under this subsection, the creditor may enforce the original obligation.

- 30-23-503. SHARING OF AND RIGHT TO DISTRIBUTIONS BEFORE DISSOLUTION. (1) Except to the extent necessary to comply with a transfer effective under section 30-23-702 or charging order in effect under section 30-23-703, any distributions made by a limited partnership before its dissolution and winding up must be shared among the partners on the basis of the value, as stated in the required records when the limited partnership decides to make the distribution, of the contributions the limited partnership has received from each partner.
- (2) A person has a right to a distribution before the dissolution and winding up of a limited partnership only if the partnership decides to make an interim distribution. A person's dissociation does not entitle the person to a distribution.
- (3) A person does not have a right to demand or receive a distribution from a limited partnership in any form other than money. Except as otherwise provided in section $30-23-810\,(6)$, 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 asset equal in value to the person's share of distributions.
- (4) If a partner or transferee becomes entitled to receive a distribution, the partner or transferee is entitled to all remedies available to, a creditor of the limited 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 a partner on whose account the distribution is made.
- 30-23-504. LIMITATIONS ON DISTRIBUTIONS. (1) A limited partnership may not make a distribution, including a distribution under section 30-23-810, if after the distribution:
 - (a) The partnership would not be able to pay its debts as they become due in the ordinary course of the partnership's activities and affairs; or
 - (b) The partnership's total assets would be less than the sum of its total liabilities plus, unless the partnership agreement permits otherwise, 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 those of persons receiving the distribution.
- (2) A limited partnership may base a determination that a distribution is not prohibited under subsection (1) on:
 - (a) Financial statements prepared on the basis of accounting practices and principles that are reasonable in the circumstances; or
 - (b) A fair valuation or other method that is reasonable under the circumstances.

- (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), the effect of a distribution under subsection (1) is measured:
 - (a) In the case of distribution as defined in section 30-23-102(3) (a), as of the earlier of:
 - (i) The date money or other property is transferred or debt is incurred by the limited partnership; or
 - (ii) The date the person entitled to the distribution ceases to own the interest or right being acquired by the partnership in return for the distribution;
 - (b) In the case of any other distribution of indebtedness, as of the date the indebtedness is distributed; and
 - (c) In all other cases, as of the date:

- (i) The distribution is authorized, if the payment occurs not later than 120 days after that date; or
- (ii) The payment is made, if payment occurs more than 120 days after the distribution is authorized.
- (4) A limited partnership's indebtedness to a partner or transferee incurred by reason of a distribution made in accordance with this section is at parity with the partnership's indebtedness to its general, unsecured creditors, except to the extent subordinated by agreement.
- (5) A limited partnership's indebtedness, including indebtedness issued as a distribution, is not considered a liability for purposes of subsection (1) if the terms of the indebtedness provide that payment of principal and interest is made only if and to the extent that payment of a distribution could then be made under this section. If the indebtedness is issued as a distribution, each payment of principal or interest is treated as a distribution, the effect of which is measured on the date the payment is made.
- (6) In measuring the effect of a distribution under section 30-23-503, the liabilities of a dissolved limited partnership do not include any claim that has been disposed of under section 30-23-806, 30-23-807, or 30-23-808.
- 30-23-505. LIABILITY FOR IMPROPER DISTRIBUTIONS. (1) If a general partner consents to a distribution made in violation of section 30-23-504 and in consenting to the distribution fails to comply with section 30-23-409, the general partner is personally liable to the limited partnership for the amount of the distribution which exceeds the amount that could have been distributed without the violation of section 30-23-504.
- (2) A person that receives a distribution knowing that the distribution violated section 30-23-504 is personally liable to the limited partnership but only to the extent that the distribution received by the person exceeded the amount that could have been properly paid under section 30-23-504.
- (3) A general partner against which an action is commenced because the general partner is liable under subsection (1) may:
 - (a) Implead any other person that is liable under subsection (1) and seek to enforce a right of contribution from the person; and
 - (b) Implead any person that received a distribution in violation of subsection (2) and seek to enforce a right of contribution from the person in the amount the person received in violation of subsection (2).
- (4) An action under this section is barred unless commenced not later than two years after the distribution.

SECTION 31. That Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW PART</u>, to be known and designated as Part 6, Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 6 DISSOCIATION

- 30-23-601. DISSOCIATION AS LIMITED PARTNER. (1) A person's obligation to make a contribution to a limited partnership is not excused by the person's death, disability, dissolution, or other inability to perform personally.
- (2) A person's obligation to make a contribution to a limited partnership is not excused by the person's death, disability, dissolution, or other inability to perform personally.
 - (a) The limited partnership has notice of the person's express will to withdraw as a limited partner, but, if the person specified a withdrawal date later than the date the partnership had notice, on that later date;
 - (b) An event stated in the partnership agreement as causing the person's dissociation as a limited partner occurs;
 - (c) The person is expelled as a limited partner pursuant to the partner-ship agreement;
 - (d) The person is expelled as a limited partner by the unanimous vote or consent of the other partners if:
 - (i) It is unlawful to carry on the limited partnership's activities and affairs with the person as a limited partner;
 - (ii) There has been a transfer of all of the person's transferable interest in the limited partnership, other than:
 - 1. A transfer for security purposes; or
 - 2. A charging order in effect under section 30-23-703 which has not been foreclosed;
 - (iii) The person is a corporation and:
 - 1. The partnership notifies the person that it will be expelled as a limited partner because the person has filed a certificate of dissolution or the equivalent, its charter has been revoked, or its right to conduct business has been suspended by the jurisdiction of its incorporation; and
 - 2. Not later than 90 days after the notification the certificate of dissolution or the equivalent has not been revoked or its charter or right to conduct business has not been reinstated; or
 - (iv) The person is an unincorporated entity that has been dissolved and whose business is being wound up;
 - (e) On application by the partnership, the person is expelled as a limited partner by judicial order because the person:
 - (i) Has engaged or is engaging in wrongful conduct that has affected adversely and materially, or will affect adversely and materially, the partnership's activities and affairs;
 - (ii) Has committed willfully or persistently, or is committing willfully and persistently, a material breach of the partnership agreement or the contractual obligation of good faith and fair dealing under section 30-23-305(1); or

- (iii) Has engaged or is engaging in conduct relating to the partnership's activities and affairs which makes it not reasonably practicable to carry on the activities and affairs with the person as a limited partner;
- (f) In the case of a person who is an individual, the individual dies;
- (g) In the case of a person that is a testamentary or inter vivos trust or is acting as a limited partner by virtue of being a trustee of such a trust, the trust's entire transferable interest in the partnership is distributed;
- (h) In the case of a person that is an estate or is acting as a limited partner by virtue of being a personal representative of an estate, the estate's entire transferable interest in the partnership is distributed;
- (i) In the case of a person that is not an individual, corporation, unincorporated entity, trust, or estate, the existence of the person terminates;
- (j) The partnership participates in a merger under chapter 21 and:
 - 1. The partnership is not the surviving entity; or
 - 2. Otherwise as a result of the merger, the person ceases to be a limited partner;
- (k) The partnership participates in an interest exchange under chapter 21 and as a result of the interest exchange, the person ceases to be a limited partner;
- (1) The partnership participates in a conversion under chapter 21;
- (m) The partnership participates in a domestication under chapter 21 and as a result of the domestication, the person ceases to be a limited partner;
- (n) The partnership dissolves and completes winding up; or
- (o) In the case of a professional entity, restrictions or limitations are placed upon a limited partner's ability to continue to render professional services.
- 30-23-602. EFFECT OF DISSOCIATION AS LIMITED PARTNER. (1) If a person is dissociated as a limited partner:
 - (a) Subject to section 30-23-704, the person does not have further rights as a limited partner;
 - (b) The person's contractual obligation of good faith and fair dealing as a limited partner under section 30-23-305(1) ends with regard to matters arising and events occurring after the person's dissociation; and
 - (c) Subject to section 30-23-704 and chapter 21, any transferable interest owned by the person in the person's capacity as a limited partner immediately before dissociation is owned by the person solely as a transferee.
- (2) A person's dissociation as a limited partner does not of itself discharge the person from any debt, obligation, or other liability to the limited partnership or the other partners which the person incurred while a limited partner.
- 30-23-603. DISSOCIATION AS GENERAL PARTNER. A person is dissociated as a general partner when:

- (1) The limited partnership has notice of the person's express will to withdraw as a general partner, but, if the person specifies a withdrawal date later than the date the partnership had notice, on that later date;
- (2) An event stated in the partnership agreement as causing the person's dissociation as a general partner occurs;
- (3) The person is expelled as a general partner pursuant to the partner-ship agreement;
- (4) The person is expelled as a general partner by the unanimous vote or consent of the other partners if:
 - (a) It is unlawful to carry on the partnership's activities and affairs with the person as a general partner;
 - (b) There has been a transfer of all of the person's transferable interest in the partnership, other than:
 - (i) A transfer for security purposes; or
 - (ii) A charging order in effect under section 30-23-703 which has not been foreclosed;
 - (c) The person is a corporation and:

- (i) The partnership notifies the person that it will be expelled as a general partner because the person has filed a certificate of dissolution or the equivalent, its charter has been revoked, or its right to conduct business has been suspended by the jurisdiction of its incorporation;
- (ii) Not later than 90 days after the notification the certificate of dissolution or the equivalent has not been revoked or its charter or right to conduct business has not been reinstated; or
- (d) The person is an unincorporated entity that has been dissolved and whose business is being wound up;
- (5) On application by the partnership or a partner in a direct action under section 30-23-901, the person is expelled as a general partner by judicial order because the person:
 - (a) Has engaged or is engaging in wrongful conduct that has affected adversely and materially, or will affect adversely and materially, the partnership's activities and affairs;
 - (b) Has committed willfully or persistently, or is committing willfully and persistently, a material breach of the partnership agreement or a duty or obligation under section 30-23-409; or
 - (c) Has engaged or is engaging in conduct relating to the partnership's activities and affairs which makes it not reasonably practicable to carry on the activities or affairs of the limited partnership with the person as a general partner;
 - (6) In the case of a person who is an individual:
 - (a) The individual dies;
 - (b) A guardian or general conservator for the individual is appointed; or
 - (c) A court orders that the individual has otherwise become incapable of performing the individual's duties as a general partner under this title or the partnership agreement;
 - (7) The person:
 - (a) Becomes a debtor in bankruptcy;
 - (b) Executes an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or

- (c) Seeks, consents to, or acquiesces in the appointment of a trustee, receiver, or liquidator of the person or of all or substantially all of the person's property;
- (8) In the case of a person that is a testamentary or inter vivos trust or is acting as a general partner by virtue of being a trustee of such a trust, the trust's entire transferable interest in the partnership is distributed;
- (9) In the case of a person that is an estate or is acting as a general partner by virtue of being a personal representative of an estate, the estate's entire transferable interest in the partnership is distributed;
- (10) In the case of a person that is not an individual, corporation, unincorporated entity, trust, or estate, the existence of the person terminates;
 - (11) The partnership participates in a merger under chapter 21 and:
 - (a) The partnership is not the surviving entity; or

- (b) Otherwise as a result of the merger, the person ceases to be a general partner;
- (12) The partnership participates in an interest exchange under chapter 21 and as a result of the interest exchange, the person ceases to be a general partner;
 - (13) The partnership participates in a conversion under chapter 21;
- (14) The partnership participates in a domestication under chapter 21 and as a result of the domestication, the person ceases to be a general partner;
 - (15) The partnership dissolves and completes winding up; or
- (16) In the case of a professional entity, restrictions or limitations are placed upon a general partner's ability to continue to render professional services.
- 30-23-604. POWER TO DISSOCIATE AS GENERAL PARTNER -- WRONGFUL DISSOCIATION. (1) A person has the power to dissociate as a general partner at any time, rightfully or wrongfully, by withdrawing as a general partner by express will under section 30-23-603(1).
- (2) A person's dissociation as a general partner is wrongful only if the dissociation:
 - (a) As in breach of an express provision of the partnership agreement; or
 - (b) Occurs before the completion of the winding up of the limited partnership, and:
 - (i) The person withdraws as a general partner by express will;
 - (ii) The person is expelled as a general partner by judicial order under section 30-23-603(5);
 - (iii) The person is dissociated as a general partner under section 30-23-603(7); or
 - (iv) In the case of a person that is not a trust other than a business trust, an estate, or an individual, the person is expelled or otherwise dissociated as a general partner because it willfully dissolved or terminated.
- (3) A person that wrongfully dissociates as a general partner is liable to the limited partnership and, subject to section 30-23-901, to the other partners for damages caused by the dissociation. The liability is in addi-

tion to any debt, obligation, or other liability of the general partner to the partnership or the other partners.

30-23-605. EFFECT OF DISSOCIATION AS GENERAL PARTNER. (1) If a person is dissociated as a general partner:

- (a) The person's right to participate as a general partner in the management and conduct of the partnership's activities and affairs terminates;
- (b) The person's duties and obligations as a general partner under section 30-23-409 end with regard to matters arising and events occurring after the person's dissociation;
- (c) The person may sign and deliver to the secretary of state for filing a statement of dissociation pertaining to the person and, at the request of the limited partnership, shall sign an amendment to the certificate of limited partnership which states that the person has dissociated as a general partner; and
- (d) Subject to section 30-23-704 and chapter 21, any transferable interest owned by the person immediately before dissociation in the person's capacity as a general partner is owned by the person solely as a transferee.
- (2) A person's dissociation as a general partner does not of itself discharge the person from any debt, obligation, or other liability to the limited partnership or the other partners which the person incurred while a general partner.
- 30-23-606. POWER TO BIND AND LIABILITY OF PERSON DISSOCIATED AS GENERAL PARTNER. (1) After a person is dissociated as a general partner and before the limited partnership is merged out of existence, converted or domesticated under chapter 21, or dissolved, the partnership is bound by an act of the person only if:
 - (a) The act would have bound the partnership under section 30-23-402 before the dissociation; and
 - (b) At the time the other party enters into the transaction:
 - (i) Less than two years has passed since the dissociation; and
 - (ii) The other party does not know or have notice of the dissociation and reasonably believes that the person is a general partner.
- (2) If a limited partnership is bound under subsection (1), the person dissociated as a general partner which caused the partnership to be bound is liable:
 - (a) To the partnership for any damage caused to the partnership arising from the obligation incurred under subsection (1); and
 - (b) If a general partner or another person dissociated as a general partner is liable for the obligation, to the general partner or other person for any damage caused to the general partner or other person arising from the liability.
- 30-23-607. LIABILITY TO OTHER PERSONS OF PERSON DISSOCIATED AS GEN-ERAL PARTNER. (1) A person's dissociation as a general partner does not of itself discharge the person's liability as a general partner for a debt, obligation, or other liability of the limited partnership incurred before

dissociation. Except as otherwise provided in subsections (2) and (3), the person is not liable for a limited partnership obligation incurred after dissociation.

- (2) A person whose dissociation as a general partner resulted in a dissolution and winding up of the limited partnership's activities and affairs is liable to the same extent as a general partner under section 30-23-404 on an obligation incurred by the limited partnership under section 30-23-804.
- (3) A person that has dissociated as a general partner but whose dissociation did not result in a dissolution and winding up of the limited partnership's activities and affairs is liable on a transaction entered into by the partnership after the dissociation only if:
 - (a) A general partner would be liable on the transaction; and
 - (b) At the time the other party enters into the transaction:
 - (i) Less than two years has passed since the dissociation; and
 - (ii) The other party does not have knowledge or notice of the dissociation and reasonably believes that the person is a general partner.
- (4) By agreement with a creditor of a limited partnership and the partnership, a person dissociated as a general partner may be released from liability for an obligation of the partnership.
- (5) A person dissociated as a general partner is released from liability for an obligation of the limited partnership if the partnership's creditor, with knowledge or notice of the person's dissociation as a general partner but without the person's consent, agrees to a material alteration in the nature or time of payment of the obligation.
- SECTION 32. That Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW PART}}$, to be known and designated as Part 7, Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 7

TRANSFERABLE INTERESTS AND RIGHTS OF TRANSFEREES AND CREDITORS

- 30-23-701. NATURE OF TRANSFERABLE INTEREST. The only interest of a partner which is transferable is the partner's transferable interest. A transferable interest is personal property.
- 30-23-702. TRANSFER OF TRANSFERABLE INTEREST. (1) A transfer, in whole or in part, of a transferable interest:
 - (a) Is permissible, except the transfer of a transferable interest in a professional entity is not permissible without compliance with section 30-20-709(9);
 - (b) Does not by itself cause the person's dissociation or a dissolution and winding up of the limited partnership's activities and affairs; and
 - (c) Subject to section 30-23-704, does not entitle the transferee to:
 - (i) Participate in the management or conduct of the partnership's activities or affairs; or
 - (ii) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), have access to required information, records, or other information concerning the partnership's activities and affairs.

(2) A transferee has the right to receive, in accordance with the transfer, distributions to which the transferor would otherwise be entitled.

- (3) In a dissolution and winding up of a limited partnership, a transferee is entitled to an account of the partnership's transactions only from the date of dissolution.
- (4) A transferable interest may be evidenced by a certificate of the interest issued by a limited partnership in a record, and, subject to this section, the interest represented by the certificate may be transferred by a transfer of the certificate.
- (5) A limited partnership need not give effect to a transferee's rights under this section until the partnership knows or has notice of the transfer.
- (6) A transfer of a transferable interest in violation of a restriction on transfer contained in the partnership agreement is ineffective as to a person having knowledge or notice of the restriction at the time of transfer.
- (7) Except as otherwise provided in sections 30-23-601(2)(d)(ii) and 30-23-603(4)(b), if a general or limited partner transfers a transferable interest, the transferor retains the rights of a general or limited partner other than the transferable interest transferred and retains all the duties and obligations of a general or limited partner.
- (8) If a general or limited partner transfers a transferable interest to a person that becomes a general or limited partner with respect to the transferred interest, the transferee is liable for the transferor's obligations under sections 30-23-502 and 30-23-505 known to the transferee when the transferee becomes a partner.
- 30-23-703. CHARGING ORDER. (1) On application by a judgment creditor of a partner or transferee, a court may enter a charging 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 limited 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.
- (2) To the extent necessary to effectuate the collection of distributions pursuant to a charging order in effect under subsection (1), the court may:
 - (a) 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
 - (b) Make all other orders necessary to give effect to the charging order.
- (3) 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 30-23-702.
- (4) At any time before foreclosure under subsection (3), the partner or transferee whose transferable interest is subject to a charging order under subsection (1) 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.

(5) At any time before foreclosure under subsection (3), a limited 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.

- (6) This title does not deprive any partner or transferee of the benefit of any exemption law applicable to the transferable interest of the partner or transferee.
- (7) This section provides the exclusive remedy by which a person seeking to enforce a judgment against a partner or transferee may, in the capacity of judgment creditor, satisfy the judgment from the judgment debtor's transferable interest.
- 30-23-704. POWER OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF DECEASED PARTNER. If a partner dies, the deceased partner's legal representative may exercise:
 - (1) The rights of a transferee provided in section 30-23-702(3); and
- (2) For the purposes of settling the estate, the rights of a current limited partner under section 30-23-304.

SECTION 33. That Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW PART}}$, to be known and designated as Part 8, Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 8 DISSOLUTION AND WINDING UP

- 30-23-801. EVENTS CAUSING DISSOLUTION. (1) A limited partnership is dissolved, and its activities and affairs must be wound up, upon the occurrence of any of the following:
 - (a) An event or circumstance that the partnership agreement states causes dissolution;
 - (b) The affirmative vote or consent of all general partners and of limited partners owning a majority of the rights to receive distributions as limited partners at the time the vote or consent is to be effective;
 - (c) After the dissociation of a person as a general partner:
 - (i) If the partnership has at least one remaining general partner, the vote or consent to dissolve the partnership not later than 90 days after the dissociation by partners owning a majority of the rights to receive distributions as partners at the time the vote or consent is to be effective; or
 - (ii) If the partnership does not have a remaining general partner, the passage of 90 days after the dissociation, unless before the end of the period:
 - 1. Consent to continue the activities and affairs of the partnership and admit at least one general partner is given by limited partners owning a majority of the rights to receive distributions as limited partners at the time the consent is to be effective; and
 - 2. At least one person is admitted as a general partner in accordance with the consent;

- (d) The passage of 90 consecutive days after the dissociation of the partnership's last limited partner, unless before the end of the period the partnership admits at least one limited partner;
- (e) The passage of 90 consecutive days during which the limited partnership has only one partner, unless before the end of the period:
 - (i) The partnership admits at least one person as a partner;
 - (ii) If the previously sole remaining partner is only a general partner, the partnership admits the person as a limited partner; and
 - (iii) If the previously sole remaining partner is only a limited partner, the partnership admits a person as a general partner;
- (f) On application by a partner, the entry by the district court of an order dissolving the partnership on the grounds that:
 - (i) The conduct of all or substantially all the partnership's activities and affairs is unlawful; or
 - (ii) It is not reasonably practicable to carry on the partner-ship's activities and affairs in conformity with the partnership agreement; or
- (g) The signing and filing of a statement of administrative dissolution by the secretary of state under section 30-20-602.
- (2) If an event occurs that imposes a deadline on a limited partnership under subsection (1) and before the partnership has met the requirements of the deadline, another event occurs that imposes a different deadline on the partnership under subsection (1):
 - (a) The occurrence of the second event does not affect the deadline caused by the first event; and
 - (b) The partnership's meeting of the requirements of the first deadline does not extend the second deadline.
- 30-23-802. WINDING UP. (1) A dissolved limited partnership shall wind up its activities and affairs, and, except as otherwise provided in section 30-23-803, the partnership continues after dissolution only for the purpose of winding up.
 - (2) In winding up its activities and affairs, the limited partnership:
 - (a) Shall discharge the partnership's debts, obligations, and other liabilities, settle and close the partnership's activities and affairs, and marshal and distribute the assets of the partnership; and
 - (b) May:

- (i) Amend its certificate of limited partnership to state that the limited partnership is dissolved;
- (ii) Preserve the partnership activities, affairs, and property as a going concern for a reasonable time;
- (iii) Prosecute and defend actions and proceedings, whether civil, criminal, or administrative;
- (iv) Transfer the partnership's property;
- (v) Settle disputes by mediation or arbitration;
- (vi) 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

(vii) Perform other acts necessary or appropriate to the winding up .

- (3) If a dissolved limited partnership does not have a general partner, a person to wind up the dissolved partnership's activities and affairs may be appointed by the affirmative vote or consent of limited partners owning a majority of the rights to receive distributions as limited partners at the time the vote or consent is to be effective. A person appointed under this subsection:
 - (a) Has the powers of a general partner under section 30-23-804 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 dissolved partnership's activities and affairs; and
 - (b) Shall deliver promptly to the secretary of state for filing an amendment to the certificate of limited partnership stating:
 - (i) That the partnership does not have a general partner;
 - (ii) The name and street and mailing addresses of the person; and
 - (iii) That the person has been appointed pursuant to this subsection to wind up the partnership.
- (4) On the application of any partner, the district court may order judicial supervision of the winding up of a dissolved limited partnership, including the appointment of a person to wind up the partnership's activities and affairs, if:
 - (a) The partnership does not have a general partner and within a reasonable time following the dissolution no person has been appointed pursuant to subsection (3); or
 - (b) The applicant establishes other good cause.

- 30-23-803. RESCINDING DISSOLUTION. (1) A limited partnership may rescind its dissolution, unless a statement of termination applicable to the partnership is effective, the district court has entered an order under section 30-23-801(1) (f) dissolving the partnership, or the secretary of state has dissolved the partnership under section 30-23-811.
 - (2) Rescinding dissolution under this section requires:
 - (a) The affirmative vote or consent of each partner; and
 - (b) If the limited partnership has delivered to the secretary of state for filing an amendment to the certificate of limited partnership stating that the partnership is dissolved and if:
 - (i) The amendment is not effective, the filing by the partnership of a statement of withdrawal under section 30-20-204 applicable to the amendment; or
 - (ii) The amendment is effective, the delivery by the partnership to the secretary of state for filing of an amendment to the certificate of limited partnership stating that dissolution has been rescinded under this section.
 - (3) If a limited partnership rescinds its dissolution:
 - (a) The partnership resumes carrying on its activities and affairs as if dissolution had never occurred;

- (b) Subject to paragraph (c), any liability incurred by the partnership after the dissolution and before the rescission is effective is determined as if dissolution had never occurred; and
- (c) The rights of a third party arising out of conduct in reliance on the dissolution before the third party knew or had notice of the rescission may not be adversely affected.
- 30-23-804. POWER TO BIND PARTNERSHIP AFTER DISSOLUTION. (1) A limited partnership is bound by a general partner's act after dissolution which:
 - (a) Is appropriate for winding up the partnership's activities and affairs; or
 - (b) Would have bound the partnership under section 30-23-402 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.
- (2) A person dissociated as a general partner binds a limited partner-ship through an act occurring after dissolution if:
 - (a) At the time the other party enters into the transaction:
 - (i) Less than two years has passed since the dissociation; and
 - (ii) The other party does not have notice of the dissociation and reasonably believes that the person is a general partner; and
 - (b) The act:

- (i) Is appropriate for winding up the partnership's activities and affairs; or
- (ii) Would have bound the partnership under section 30-23-402 before dissolution and at the time the other party enters into the transaction the other party does not have notice of the dissolution.
- 30-23-805. LIABILITY AFTER DISSOLUTION OF GENERAL PARTNER AND PERSON DISSOCIATED AS GENERAL PARTNER TO LIMITED PARTNERSHIP -- OTHER GENERAL PARTNERS AND PERSONS DISSOCIATED AS GENERAL PARTNER. (1) If a general partner having knowledge of the dissolution causes a limited partnership to incur an obligation under section 30-23-804(1) by an act that is not appropriate for winding up the partnership's activities and affairs, the general partner is liable:
 - (a) To the partnership for any damage caused to the partnership arising from the obligation; and
 - (b) If another general partner or a person dissociated as a general partner is liable for the obligation, to that other general partner or person for any damage caused to that other general partner or person arising from the liability.
- (2) If a person dissociated as a general partner causes a limited partnership to incur an obligation under section 30-23-804 (2), the person is liable:
 - (a) To the partnership for any damage caused to the partnership arising from the obligation; and
 - (b) If a general partner or another person dissociated as a general partner is liable for the obligation, to the general partner or other person for any damage caused to the general partner or other person arising from the obligation.

- 30-23-806. KNOWN CLAIMS AGAINST DISSOLVED LIMITED PARTNER-SHIP. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), a dissolved limited partnership may give notice of a known claim under subsection (2), which has the effect provided in subsection (3).
- (2) A dissolved limited partnership may in a record notify its known claimants of the dissolution. The notice must:
 - (a) Specify the information required to be included in a claim;

- (b) State that a claim must be in writing and provide a mailing address to which the claim is to be sent;
- (c) 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;
- (d) State that the claim will be barred if not received by the deadline; and
- (e) Unless the partnership has been throughout its existence a limited liability limited partnership, state that the barring of a claim against the partnership will also bar any corresponding claim against any general partner or person dissociated as a general partner which is based on section 30-23-404.
- (3) A claim against a dissolved limited partnership is barred if the requirements of subsection (2) are met and:
 - (a) The claim is not received by the specified deadline; or
 - (b) If the claim is timely received but rejected by the partnership:
 - (i) 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
 - (ii) The claimant does not commence the required action not later than 90 days after the claimant receives the notice.
- (4) This section does not apply to a claim based on an event occurring after the effective date of dissolution or a liability that on that date is contingent.
- 30-23-807. OTHER CLAIMS AGAINST DISSOLVED LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. (1) A dissolved limited partnership may publish notice of its dissolution and request persons having claims against the partnership to present them in accordance with the notice.
 - (2) A notice under subsection (1) must:
 - (a) Be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in this state in which the dissolved limited partnership's principal office is located or, 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;
 - (b) 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;
 - (c) 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

- (d) Unless the partnership has been throughout its existence a limited liability limited partnership, state that the barring of a claim against the partnership will also bar any corresponding claim against any general partner or person dissociated as a general partner which is based on section 30-23-404.
- (3) If a dissolved limited partnership publishes a notice in accordance with subsection (2), 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:
 - (a) A claimant that did not receive notice in a record under section 30-23-806;
 - (b) A claimant whose claim was timely sent to the partnership but not acted on; and
 - (c) A claimant whose claim is contingent at, or based on an event occurring after, the effective date of dissolution.
- (4) A claim not barred under this section or section 30-23-806 may be enforced:
 - (a) Against the dissolved limited partnership, to the extent of its undistributed assets;
 - (b) Except as otherwise provided in section 30-23-808, if the assets of the partnership have been distributed after dissolution, against a partner or transferee to the extent of that person's proportionate share of the claim or of the partnership's assets distributed to the partner or transferee after dissolution, whichever is less, but a person's total liability for all claims under this paragraph may not exceed the total amount of assets distributed to the person after dissolution; and
 - (c) Against any person liable on the claim under sections 30-23-404 and 30-23-607.
- 30-23-808. COURT PROCEEDINGS. (1) A dissolved limited partnership that has published a notice under section 30-23-807 may file an application with the district court in the county where the dissolved partnership's principal office is located or, if the principal office is not located in this state, where the office of its registered agent is located, for a determination of the amount and form of security to be provided for payment of claims that are contingent, have not been made known to the partnership, or are based on an event occurring after the effective date of dissolution but which, based on the facts known to the partnership, are reasonably expected to arise after the effective date of dissolution. Security is not required for any claim that is or is reasonably anticipated to be barred under section 30-23-807(3).
- (2) Not later than 10 days after the filing of an application under subsection (1), the dissolved limited partnership shall give notice of the proceeding to each claimant holding a contingent claim known to the partnership.
- (3) In a proceeding brought 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 partnership.

- (4) A dissolved limited partnership that provides security in the amount and form ordered by the court under subsection (1) 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 effective date of dissolution, and such claims may not be enforced against a partner or transferee that received assets in liquidation.
- 30-23-809. LIABILITY OF GENERAL PARTNER AND PERSON DISSOCIATED AS GENERAL PARTNER WHEN CLAIM AGAINST LIMITED PARTNERSHIP BARRED. If a claim against a dissolved limited partnership is barred under section 30-23-806, 30-23-807, or 30-23-808, any corresponding claim under section 30-23-404 or 30-23-607 is also barred.
- 30-23-810. DISPOSITION OF ASSETS IN WINDING UP -- WHEN CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED. (1) In winding up its activities and affairs, a limited partnership shall apply its assets, including the contributions required by this section, to discharge the partnership's obligations to creditors, including partners that are creditors.
- (2) After a limited partnership complies with subsection (1), any surplus must be distributed in the following order, subject to any charging order in effect under section 30-23-703:
 - (a) To each person owning a transferable interest that reflects contributions made and not previously returned, an amount equal to the value of the unreturned contributions; and
 - (b) Among partners in proportion to their respective rights to share in distributions immediately before the dissolution of the partnership, except to the extent necessary to comply with any transfer effective under section 30-23-702.
- (3) If a limited partnership's assets are insufficient to satisfy all of its obligations under subsection (1), with respect to each unsatisfied obligation incurred when the partnership was not a limited liability limited partnership, the following rules apply:
 - (a) Each person that was a general partner when the obligation was incurred and that has not been released from the obligation under section 30-23-607 shall contribute to the limited partnership for the purpose of enabling the limited 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 general partner in effect for each of those persons when the obligation was incurred.
 - (b) If a person does not contribute the full amount required under paragraph (a) with respect to an unsatisfied obligation of the partnership, the other persons required to contribute by paragraph (a) 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 general partner in effect for each of those other persons when the obligation was incurred.

- (c) If a person does not make the additional contribution required by paragraph (b), further additional contributions are determined and due in the same manner as provided in that paragraph.
- (4) A person that makes an additional contribution under subsection (3)(b) or (c) may recover from any person whose failure to contribute under subsection (3)(a) or (b) necessitated the additional contribution. A person may not recover under this subsection more than the amount additionally contributed. A person's liability under this subsection may not exceed the amount the person failed to contribute.

- (5) If a limited partnership does not have sufficient surplus to comply with subsection (2) (a), any surplus must be distributed among the owners of transferable interests in proportion to the value of the respective unreturned contributions.
- (6) All distributions made under subsections (2) and (3) must be paid in money.

SECTION 34. That Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW PART}}$, to be known and designated as Part 9, Chapter 23, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 9 ACTIONS BY PARTNERS

30-23-901. DIRECT ACTION BY PARTNER. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a partner may maintain a direct action against another partner or the limited partnership, with or without an accounting as to the partnership's activities and affairs, to enforce the partner's rights and otherwise protect the partner's interests, including rights and interests under the partnership agreement or this title or arising independently of the partnership relationship.

- (2) A partner maintaining a direct action under this section must plead and prove an actual or threatened injury that is not solely the result of an injury suffered or threatened to be suffered by the limited partnership.
- (3) A right to an accounting upon a dissolution and winding up does not revive a claim barred by law.
- 30-23-902. DERIVATIVE ACTION. A partner may maintain a derivative action to enforce a right of a limited partnership if:
- (1) The partner first makes a demand on the general partners, requesting that they cause the partnership to bring an action to enforce the right, and the general partners do not bring the action within a reasonable time; or
 - (2) A demand under subsection (1) would be futile.
- 30-23-903. PROPER PLAINTIFF. A derivative action to enforce a right of a limited partnership may be maintained only by a person that is a partner at the time the action is commenced and:
- (1) Which was a partner when the conduct giving rise to the action occurred; or
- (2) Whose status as a partner devolved on the person by operation of law or pursuant to the terms of the partnership agreement from a person that was a partner at the time of the conduct.

30-23-904. PLEADING. In a derivative action to enforce a right of a limited partnership, the complaint must state with particularity:

- (1) The date and content of plaintiff's demand and the response to the demand by the general partner; or
 - (2) Why demand should be excused as futile.

30-23-905. SPECIAL LITIGATION COMMITTEE. (1) If a limited partner-ship is named as or made a party in a derivative proceeding, the partner-ship may appoint a special litigation committee to investigate the claims asserted in the proceeding and determine whether pursuing the action is in the best interests of the partnership. If the partnership appoints a special litigation committee, on motion by the committee made in the name of the partnership, except for good cause shown, the court shall stay discovery for the time reasonably necessary to permit the committee to make its investigation. This subsection does not prevent the court from:

- (a) Enforcing a person's right to information under section 30-23-304 or 30-23-407; or
- (b) Granting extraordinary relief in the form of a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction.
- (2) A special litigation committee must be composed of one or more disinterested and independent individuals, who may be partners.
 - (3) A special litigation committee may be appointed:
 - (a) By a majority of the general partners not named as parties in the proceeding; and
 - (b) If all general partners are named as parties in the proceeding, by a majority of the general partners named as defendants.
- (4) After appropriate investigation, a special litigation committee may determine that it is in the best interests of the limited partnership that the proceeding:
 - (a) Continue under the control of the plaintiff;
 - (b) Continue under the control of the committee;
 - (c) Be settled on terms approved by the committee; or
 - (d) Be dismissed.

(5) After making a determination under subsection (4), a special litigation committee shall file with the court a statement of its determination and its report supporting its determination and shall serve each party with a copy of the determination and report. The court shall determine whether the members of the committee were disinterested and independent and whether the committee conducted its investigation and made its recommendation in good faith, independently, and with reasonable care, with the committee having the burden of proof. If the court finds that the members of the committee were disinterested and independent and that the committee acted in good faith, independently, and with reasonable care, the court shall enforce the determination of the committee. Otherwise, the court shall dissolve the stay of discovery entered under subsection (1) and allow the action to continue under the control of the plaintiff.

30-23-906. PROCEEDS AND EXPENSES. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2):

- (a) Any proceeds or other benefits of a derivative action, whether by judgment, compromise, or settlement, belong to the limited partnership and not to the plaintiff; and
- (b) If the plaintiff receives any proceeds, the plaintiff shall remit them immediately to the partnership.
- (2) If a derivative action is successful in whole or in part, the court may award the plaintiff reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, from the recovery of the limited partnership.
- (3) A derivative action on behalf of a limited partnership may not be voluntarily dismissed or settled without the court's approval.
- SECTION 35. That Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW CHAPTER}}$, to be known and designated as Chapter 24, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

CHAPTER 24 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES

SECTION 36. That Chapter 24, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW PART}}$, to be known and designated as Part 1, Chapter 24, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS

30-24-101. SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be cited as the Idaho Uniform Limited Liability Company Act (2013).

30-24-102. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

- (1) "Certificate of organization" means the certificate required by Section 30-24-201. The term includes the certificate as amended or restated.
- (2) "Contribution", except in the phrase "right of contribution", means property or a benefit described in Section 30-24-402 which is provided by a person to a limited liability company to become a member or in the person's capacity as a member.
- (3) "Distribution" means a transfer of money or other property from a limited liability company to a person on account of a transferable interest or in the person's capacity as a member. The term:
 - (a) Includes:

- (i) A redemption or other purchase by a limited liability company of a transferable interest; and
- (ii) A transfer to a member in return for the member's relinquishment of any right to participate as a member in the management or conduct of the company's activities and affairs or to have access to records or other information concerning the company's activities and affairs; and
- (b) Does not include amounts constituting reasonable compensation for present or past service or payments made in the ordinary course of business under a bona fide retirement plan or other bona fide benefits program.

- (4) "Foreign limited liability company" means an unincorporated entity formed under the law of a jurisdiction other than this state which would be a limited liability company if formed under the law of this state.
- (5) "Manager" means a person that under the operating agreement of a manager-managed limited liability company is responsible, alone or in concert with others, for performing the management functions stated in Section 30-24-407(3).
- (6) "Manager-managed limited liability company" means a limited liability company that qualifies under Section 30-24-407(1).
 - (7) "Member" means a person that:

- (a) Has become a member of a limited liability company under Section 30-24-401 or was a member in a company when the company became subject to this chapter under Section 30-24-110; and
- (b) Has not dissociated under Section 30-24-602.
- (8) "Member-managed limited liability company" means a limited liability company that is not a manager-managed limited liability company.
- (9) "Operating agreement" means the agreement, whether or not referred to as an operating agreement and whether oral, implied, in a record, or in any combination thereof, of all the members of a limited liability company, including a sole member, concerning the matters described in Section 30-24-105(1). The term includes the agreement as amended or restated.
- (10) "Organizer" means a person that acts under Section 30-24-201 to form a limited liability company.
- (11) "Transferable interest" means the right, as initially owned by a person in the person's capacity as a member, to receive distributions from a limited liability company in accordance with the operating agreement, whether or not the person remains a member or continues to own any part of the right. The term applies to any fraction of the interest, by whomever owned.
- (12) "Transferee" means a person to which all or part of a transferable interest has been transferred, whether or not the transferor is a member. The term includes a person that owns a transferable interest under Section 30-24-603(1) (c).
- 30-24-103. KNOWLEDGE -- NOTICE. (1) A person knows a fact if the person:
 - (a) Has actual knowledge of it; or
 - (b) Is deemed to know it under subsection (4)(a) or law other than this title.
 - (2) A person has notice of a fact if the person:
 - (a) Has reason to know the fact from all of the facts known to the person at the time in question; or
 - (b) Is deemed to have notice of the fact under subsection (4) (b).
- (3) Subject to Section 30-20-212, a person notifies another person of a fact by taking steps reasonably required to inform the other person in ordinary course, whether or not those steps cause the other person to know the fact.
 - (4) A person not a member is deemed:
 - (a) To know of a limitation on authority to transfer real property as provided in Section 30-24-302(7); and
 - (b) To have notice of a limited liability company's:

- (i) Dissolution 90 days after a statement of dissolution under Section 30-24-702(2)(b)(i) becomes effective;
 - (ii) Termination 90 days after a statement of termination under Section 30-24-702(2) (b) (vi) becomes effective; and
 - (iii) Participation in a merger, interest exchange, conversion, or domestication 90 days after articles of merger, interest exchange, conversion, or domestication under Chapter 2 become effective.
 - 30-24-104. GOVERNING LAW. The law of this state governs:
 - (1) The internal affairs of a limited liability company; and
 - (2) The liability of a member as member and a manager as manager for the debts, obligations, or other liabilities of a limited liability company.
 - 30-24-105. OPERATING AGREEMENT -- SCOPE -- FUNCTION -- LIMITATIONS. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (3) and (4), the operating agreement governs:
 - (a) Relations among the members as members and between the members and the limited liability company;
 - (b) The rights and duties under this title of a person in the capacity of manager;
 - (c) The activities and affairs of the company and the conduct of those activities and affairs; and
 - (d) The means and conditions for amending the operating agreement.
 - (2) To the extent the operating agreement does not provide for a matter described in subsection (a), this chapter governs the matter.
 - (3) An operating agreement may not:

- (a) Vary a limited liability company's capacity under Section 30-24-109 to sue and be sued in its own name;
- (b) Vary the law applicable under Section 30-24-104;
- (c) Vary any requirement, procedure, or other provision of this title pertaining to:
 - (i) Registered agents; or
 - (ii) The secretary of state, including provisions pertaining to records authorized or required to be delivered to the secretary of state for filing under this title;
- (d) Vary the provisions of Section 30-24-204;
- (e) Eliminate the duty of loyalty or the duty of care, except as otherwise provided in subsection (4);
- (f) Eliminate the contractual obligation of good faith and fair dealing under Section $30-24-409\,(4)$, but the operating agreement may prescribe the standards, if not manifestly unreasonable, by which the performance of the obligation is to be measured;
- (g) Relieve or exonerate a person from liability for conduct involving bad faith, willful misconduct, or recklessness;
- (h) Unreasonably restrict the duties and rights under Section 30-24-410, but the operating agreement may impose reasonable restrictions on the 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;

- (i) Vary the causes of dissolution specified in Section 30-24-701(1) (d) (i) and (v);
- (j) Vary the requirement to wind up the company's activities and affairs as specified in Section 30-24-702(1), (2) (b), and (5);
- (k) Unreasonably restrict the right of a member to maintain an action under Part 8;
- (1) Vary the provisions of Section 30-24-805, but the operating agreement may provide that the company may not have a special litigation committee;
- (m) Vary the right of a member to approve a merger, interest exchange, conversion, or domestication under Section 30-21-203(1) (b), 30-21-303(1) (b), 30-21-403(1) (b), or 30-21-503(1) (b); or
- (n) Except as otherwise provided in Sections 30-24-106 and 30-24-107 (2), restrict the rights under this title of a person other than a member or manager.
- (4) Subject to subsection (3) (g), without limiting other terms that may be included in an operating agreement, the following rules apply:
 - (a) The operating agreement may 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.
 - (b) To the extent the operating agreement of a member-managed limited liability company expressly relieves a member of a responsibility that the member would otherwise have under this title and imposes the responsibility on one or more other members, the operating agreement may, to the benefit of the member that the operating agreement relieves of the responsibility, also eliminate or limit any fiduciary duty that would have pertained to the responsibility.
 - (c) If not manifestly unreasonable, the operating agreement may:
 - (i) Alter or eliminate the aspects of the duty of loyalty stated in Section 30-24-409(2) and (9);
 - (ii) Identify specific types or categories of activities that do not violate the duty of loyalty;
 - (iii) Alter the duty of care, but may not authorize intentional misconduct or knowing violation of law; and
 - (iv) Alter or eliminate any other fiduciary duty.
- (5) The court shall decide as a matter of law whether a term of an operating agreement is manifestly unreasonable under subsection (3)(f) or (4)(c). The court:
 - (a) Shall make its determination as of the time the challenged term became part of the operating agreement and by considering only circumstances existing at that time; and
 - (b) May invalidate the term only if, in light of the purposes, activities, and affairs of the limited liability company, it is readily apparent that:
 - (i) The objective of the term is unreasonable; or
 - (ii) The term is an unreasonable means to achieve the provision's objective.

30-24-106. OPERATING AGREEMENT -- EFFECT ON LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND PERSON BECOMING MEMBER -- PREFORMATION AGREEMENT. (1) A limited liability company is bound by and may enforce the operating agreement, whether or not the company has itself manifested assent to the operating agreement.

- (2) A person that becomes a member of a limited liability company is deemed to assent to the operating agreement.
- (3) Two or more persons intending to become the initial members of a limited liability company may make an agreement providing that upon the formation of the company the agreement will become the operating agreement. One person intending to become the initial member of a limited liability company may assent to terms providing that upon the formation of the company the terms will become the operating agreement.
- 30-24-107. OPERATING AGREEMENT -- EFFECT ON THIRD PARTIES AND RELATIONSHIP TO RECORDS EFFECTIVE ON BEHALF OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. (1) An operating agreement may specify that its amendment requires the approval of a person that is not a party to the agreement or the satisfaction of a condition. An amendment is ineffective if its adoption does not include the required approval or satisfy the specified condition.
- (2) The obligations of a limited liability company and its members to a person in the person's capacity as a transferee or a person dissociated as a member are governed by the operating agreement. Subject only to a court order issued under Section 30-24-503(2) (b) to effectuate a charging order, an amendment to the operating agreement made after a person becomes a transferee or is dissociated as a member:
 - (a) Is effective with regard to any debt, obligation, or other liability of the limited liability company or its members to the person in the person's capacity as a transferee or person dissociated as a member; and
 - (b) Is not effective to the extent the amendment imposes a new debt, obligation, or other liability on the transferee or person dissociated as a member.
- (3) If a record delivered by a limited liability company to the secretary of state for filing becomes effective and contains a provision that would be ineffective under Section 30-24-105(3) or (4)(3) if contained in the operating agreement, the provision is ineffective in the record.
- (4) Subject to subsection (3), if a record delivered by a limited liability company to the secretary of state for filing becomes effective and conflicts with a provision of the operating agreement:
 - (a) The agreement prevails as to members, persons dissociated as members, transferees, and managers; and
 - (b) The record prevails as to other persons to the extent they reasonably rely on the record.
- 30-24-108. NATURE, PURPOSE AND DURATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. (1) A limited liability company is an entity distinct from its member or members.
 - (2) A limited liability company may have any lawful purpose.
 - (3) A limited liability company has perpetual duration.

30-24-109. POWERS. A limited liability company has the capacity to sue and be sued in its own name and the power to do all things necessary or convenient to carry on its activities and affairs.

30-24-110. APPLICATION TO EXISTING RELATIONSHIPS. (1) Before July 1, 2015, this chapter governs only:

- (a) A limited liability company formed on or after July 1, 2013; and
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), a limited liability company formed before July 1, 2013, which elects, in the manner provided in its operating agreement or by law for amending the operating agreement, to be subject to this chapter.
- (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), on and after July 1, 2015, this chapter governs all limited liability companies.
- (3) For purposes of applying this chapter to a limited liability company formed before July 1, 2008:
 - (a) The company's articles of organization are deemed to be the company's certificate of organization; and
 - (b) For purposes of applying Section 30-24-102 (10) and subject to Section 30-24-107 (4), language in the company's articles of organization designating the company's management structure operates as if that language were in the operating agreement.

SECTION 37. That Chapter 24, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW PART</u>, to be known and designated as Part 2, Chapter 24, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 2

FORMATION; CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION AND OTHER FILINGS

- 30-24-201. FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY -- CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION. (1) One or more persons may act as organizers to form a limited liability company by delivering to the secretary of state for filing a certificate of organization.
 - (2) A certificate of organization must state:
 - (a) The name of the limited liability company, which must comply with Sections 30-20-301 and 30-20-302 (4);
 - (b) The street and mailing addresses of the company's principal office;
 - (c) The information required by section 30-20-404(1);
 - (d) The name and mailing address of at least one (1) governor of the company; and
 - (e) If the company is a professional entity, a statement that the company is a professional limited liability company and the principal profession or professions for which the company's members are duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render professional services.
- (3) A certificate of organization may contain statements as to matters other than those required by subsection (2), but may not vary or otherwise affect the provisions specified in Section 30-24-105(3) in a manner inconsistent with that section. However, a statement in a certificate of organization is not effective as a statement of authority. The secretary of state shall not accept operating agreements for filing.

- (4) A limited liability company is formed when the company's certificate of organization becomes effective.
- 30-24-202. AMENDMENT OR RESTATEMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION. (1) A certificate of organization may be amended or restated at any time.
- (2) To amend its certificate of organization, a limited liability company must deliver to the secretary of state for filing an amendment stating:
 - (a) The name of the company;

- (b) The date of filing of its initial certificate of organization; and
- (c) The changes the amendment makes to the certificate as most recently amended or restated.
- (3) To restate its certificate of organization, a limited liability company must deliver to the secretary of state for filing a restatement designated as such in its heading.
- (4) If a member of a member-managed limited liability company, or a manager of a manager-managed limited liability company, knows that any information in a filed certificate of organization was inaccurate when the certificate was filed or has become inaccurate due to changed circumstances, the member or manager shall promptly:
 - (a) Cause the certificate to be amended; or
 - (b) If appropriate, deliver to the secretary of state for filing a statement of change under Section 30-20-407 or a statement of correction under Section 30-20-205.
- 30-24-203. SIGNING OF RECORDS TO BE DELIVERED FOR FILING TO SECRETARY OF STATE. Except as otherwise provided in Section 30-20-209, a record delivered to the secretary of state for filing pursuant to this title must be signed as follows:
- (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (2) and (3), a record signed on behalf of a limited liability company must be signed by a person authorized by the company.
- (2) A company's initial certificate of organization must be signed by at least one person acting as an organizer.
- (3) A record delivered on behalf of a dissolved company that has no member must be signed by the person winding up the company's activities and affairs under Section 30-24-702 (3) or a person appointed under Section 30-24-702 (4) to wind up the activities and affairs.
- (4) A statement of denial by a person under Section 30-24-303 must be signed by that person.
- (5) Any other record delivered on behalf of a person to the secretary of state for filing must be signed by that person.
- 30-24-204. LIABILITY FOR INACCURATE INFORMATION IN FILED RECORD. (1) If a record delivered to the secretary of state for filing under this title and filed by the secretary of state contains inaccurate information, a person that suffers loss by reliance on the information may recover damages for the loss from subject to subsection (2), a member of a member-managed limited liability company, if:

- (a) The record was delivered for filing on behalf of the company; and
- (b) The member or manager had notice of the inaccuracy for a reasonably sufficient time before the information was relied upon so that, before the reliance, the member or manager reasonably could have:
 - (i) Effected an amendment under Section 30-24-202;
 - (ii) Filed a petition under Section 30-24-204; or

- (iii) Delivered to the secretary of state for filing a statement of change under Section 1 406 or a statement of correction under Section 30-20-205.
- (2) To the extent that the operating agreement of a member-managed limited liability company expressly relieves a member of responsibility for maintaining the accuracy of information contained in records delivered on behalf of the company to the secretary of state for filing under this title and imposes that responsibility on one or more other members, the liability stated in subsection (a) applies to those other members and not to the member that the operating agreement relieves of the responsibility.
- SECTION 38. That Chapter 24, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW PART</u>, to be known and designated as Part 3, Chapter 24, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 3

RELATIONS OF MEMBERS AND MANAGERS TO PERSONS DEALING WITH LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

- 30-24-301. NO AGENCY POWER OF MEMBER AS MEMBER. (1) A member is not an agent of a limited liability company solely by reason of being a member.
- (2) A person's status as a member does not prevent or restrict law other than this title from imposing liability on a limited liability company because of the person's conduct.
- 30-24-302. STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY. (1) A limited liability company may deliver to the secretary of state for filing a statement of authority. The statement:
 - (a) Must include the name of the company and the information required by section 30-20-404(1);
 - (b) With respect to any position that exists in or with respect to the company, may state the authority, or limitations on the authority, of all persons holding the position to:
 - (i) Execute an instrument transferring real property held in the name of the company; or
 - (ii) Enter into other transactions on behalf of, or otherwise act for or bind, the company; and
 - (iii) May state the authority, or limitations on the authority, of a specific person to:
 - 1. Execute an instrument transferring real property held in the name of the company; or
 - 2. Enter into other transactions on behalf of, or otherwise act for or bind, the company.

- (2) To amend or cancel a statement of authority filed by the secretary of state, a limited liability company must deliver to the secretary of state for filing an amendment or cancellation stating:
 - (a) The name of the company;

- (b) The information required by section 30-20-404(1);
- (c) The date the statement being affected became effective; and
- (d) The contents of the amendment or a declaration that the statement is canceled.
- (3) A statement of authority affects only the power of a person to bind a limited liability company to persons that are not members.
- (4) Subject to subsection (3) and Section 30-24-103 (4), and except as otherwise provided in subsections (6), (7) and (8), a limitation on the authority of a person or a position contained in an effective statement of authority is not by itself evidence of knowledge or notice of the limitation by any person.
- (5) Subject to subsection (3), 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 when the person gives value:
 - (a) The person has knowledge to the contrary;
 - (b) The statement has been canceled or restrictively amended under subsection (b); or
 - (c) A limitation on the grant is contained in another statement of authority that became effective after the statement containing the grant became effective.
- (6) Subject to subsection (3), an effective statement of authority that grants authority to transfer real property held in the name of the limited liability company 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:
 - (a) The statement has been canceled or restrictively amended under subsection (b); or
 - (b) A limitation on the grant is contained in another statement of authority that became effective after the statement containing the grant became effective.
- (7) Subject to subsection (3), if an effective statement of authority contains a limitation on the authority to transfer real property held in the name of a limited liability company, all persons are deemed to know of the limitation.
- (8) Subject to subsection (9), an effective statement of dissolution or termination is a cancellation of any filed statement of authority for the purposes of subsection (6) and is a limitation on authority for the purposes of subsection (7).
- (9) After a statement of dissolution becomes effective, a limited liability company may deliver to the secretary of state for filing a statement of authority that is designated as a post-dissolution statement of authority. The statement operates as provided in subsections (6) and (7).
- (10) Unless earlier canceled, 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.

- (11) An effective statement of denial operates as a restrictive amendment under this section.
- 30-24-303. 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 limited liability company and the caption of the statement of authority to which the statement of denial pertains; and
 - (2) Denies the grant of authority.

- 30-24-304. LIABILITY OF MEMBERS AND MANAGERS. (1) A debt, obligation, or other liability of a limited liability company is solely the debt, obligation, or other liability of the company. A member or manager is not personally liable, directly or indirectly, by way of contribution or otherwise, for a debt, obligation, or other liability of the company solely by reason of being or acting as a member or manager. This subsection applies regardless of the dissolution of the company.
- (2) The failure of a limited liability company to observe formalities relating to the exercise of its powers or management of its activities and affairs is not a ground for imposing liability on a member or manager of the company for a debt, obligation, or other liability of the company.
- SECTION 39. That Chapter 24, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW PART</u>, to be known and designated as Part 4, Chapter 24, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 4

RELATIONS OF MEMBERS TO EACH OTHER AND TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

- 30-24-401. BECOMING MEMBER. (1) If a limited liability company is to have only one member upon formation, the person becomes a member as agreed by that person and the organizer of the company. That person and the organizer may be, but need not be, different persons. If different, the organizer acts on behalf of the initial member.
- (2) If a limited liability company is to have more than one member upon formation, those persons become members as agreed by the persons before the formation of the company. The organizer acts on behalf of the persons in forming the company and may be, but need not be, one of the persons.
- (3) After formation of a limited liability company, a person becomes a member:
 - (a) As provided in the operating agreement;
 - (b) As the result of a transaction effective under Chapter 2;
 - (c) With the consent of all the members; or
 - (d) As provided in Section 30-24-701(1)(c).
 - (4) A person may become a member without:
 - (a) Acquiring a transferable interest; or
 - (b) Making or being obligated to make a contribution to the limited liability company.
- 30-24-402. FORM OF CONTRIBUTION. A contribution may consist of property transferred to, services performed for, or another benefit provided to

the limited liability company or an agreement to transfer property to, perform services for, or provide another benefit to the company.

- 30-24-403. LIABILITY FOR CONTRIBUTION. (1) A person's obligation to make a contribution to a limited liability company is not excused by the person's death, disability, or other inability to perform personally.
- (2) If a person does not fulfill an obligation to make a contribution other than money, the person is obligated at the option of the limited liability company to contribute money equal to the value of the part of the contribution which has not been made.
- (3) The obligation of a person to make a contribution may be compromised only by consent of all members. If a creditor of a limited liability company extends credit or otherwise acts in reliance on an obligation described in subsection (1) without notice of a compromise under this subsection, the creditor may enforce the obligation.
- 30-24-404. SHARING OF AND RIGHT TO DISTRIBUTIONS BEFORE DISSOLUTION. (1) Any distributions made by a limited liability company before its dissolution and winding up must be in equal shares among members and persons dissociated as members, except to the extent necessary to comply with a transfer effective under Section 30-24-502 or charging order in effect under Section 30-24-503.
- (2) A person has a right to a distribution before the dissolution and winding up of a limited liability company only if the company decides to make an interim distribution. A person's dissociation does not entitle the person to a distribution.
- (3) A person does not have a right to demand or receive a distribution from a limited liability company in any form other than money. Except as otherwise provided in Section 30-24-707(4), a limited liability company 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 asset equal in value to the person's share of distributions.
- (4) If a member or transferee becomes entitled to receive a distribution, the member or transferee is entitled to all remedies available to a creditor of the limited liability company with respect to the distribution. However, the company's obligation to make a distribution is subject to offset for any amount owed to the company by the member or a person dissociated as a member on whose account the distribution is made.
- 30-24-405. LIMITATIONS ON DISTRIBUTIONS. (1) A limited liability company may not make a distribution, including a distribution under Section 30-24-707, if after the distribution:
 - (a) The company would not be able to pay its debts as they become due in the ordinary course of the company's activities and affairs; or
 - (b) The company's total assets would be less than the sum of its total liabilities plus, unless the operating agreement permits otherwise, the amount that would be needed, if the company were to be dissolved and wound up at the time of the distribution, to satisfy the preferential rights upon dissolution and winding up of members and transferees whose

preferential rights are superior to those of persons receiving the distribution.

- (2) A limited liability company may base a determination that a distribution is not prohibited under subsection (1) on:
 - (a) Financial statements prepared on the basis of accounting practices and principles that are reasonable in the circumstances; or
 - (b) A fair valuation or other method that is reasonable under the circumstances.
- (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5), the effect of a distribution under subsection (a) is measured:
 - (a) In the case of a distribution as defined in Section 30-24-102(3) (a), as of the earlier of:
 - (i) The date money or other property is transferred or debt is incurred by the company; or
 - (ii) The date the person entitled to the distribution ceases to own the interest or right being acquired by the company in return for the distribution;
 - (b) In the case of any other distribution of indebtedness, as of the date the indebtedness is distributed; and
 - (c) In all other cases, as of the date:

- (i) The distribution is authorized, if the payment occurs not later than 120 days after that date; or
- (ii) The payment is made, if the payment occurs more than 120 days after the distribution is authorized.
- (4) A limited liability company's indebtedness to a member or transferee incurred by reason of a distribution made in accordance with this section is at parity with the company's indebtedness to its general, unsecured creditors, except to the extent subordinated by agreement.
- (5) A limited liability company's indebtedness, including indebtedness issued as a distribution, is not a liability for purposes of subsection (1) if the terms of the indebtedness provide that payment of principal and interest is made only if and to the extent that payment of a distribution could then be made under this section. If the indebtedness is issued as a distribution, each payment of principal or interest is treated as a distribution, the effect of which is measured on the date the payment is made.
- (6) In measuring the effect of a distribution under Section 30-24-707, the liabilities of a dissolved limited liability company do not include any claim that has been disposed of under Section 30-24-704, 30-24-705, or 30-24-706.
- 30-24-406. LIABILITY FOR IMPROPER DISTRIBUTIONS. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2), if a member of a member-managed limited liability company or manager of a manager-managed limited liability company consents to a distribution made in violation of Section 30-24-405 and in consenting to the distribution fails to comply with Section 30-24-409, the member or manager is personally liable to the company for the amount of the distribution which exceeds the amount that could have been distributed without the violation of Section 30-24-405.
- (2) To the extent the operating agreement of a member-managed limited liability company expressly relieves a member of the authority and responsi-

bility to consent to distributions and imposes that authority and responsibility on one or more other members, the liability stated in subsection (1) applies to the other members and not the member that the operating agreement relieves of authority and responsibility.

- (3) A person that receives a distribution knowing that the distribution violated Section 30-24-405 is personally liable to the limited liability company but only to the extent that the distribution received by the person exceeded the amount that could have been properly paid under Section 30-24-405.
- (4) A person against which an action is commenced because the person is liable under subsection (1) may:
 - (a) Implead any other person that is liable under subsection (1) and seek to enforce a right of contribution from the person; and
 - (b) Implead any person that received a distribution in violation of subsection (3) and seek to enforce a right of contribution from the person in the amount the person received in violation of subsection (3).
- (5) An action under this section is barred unless commenced not later than two years after the distribution.
- 30-24-407. MANAGEMENT OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. (1) A limited liability company is a member-managed limited liability company unless the operating agreement:
 - (a) Expressly provides that:

- (i) The company is or will be "manager-managed";
- (ii) The company is or will be "managed by managers"; or
- (iii) Management of the company is or will be "vested in managers";
 or
- (b) Includes words of similar import.
- (2) In a member-managed limited liability company, as among the members, the following rules apply:
 - (a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the management and conduct of the company are vested in the members.
 - (b) Each member has equal rights in the management and conduct of the company's activities and affairs.
 - (c) A difference arising among members as to a matter in the ordinary course of the activities of the company may be decided by a majority of the members.
 - (d) An act outside the ordinary course of the activities and affairs of the company may be undertaken only with the affirmative vote or consent of all members.
 - (e) The affirmative vote or consent of all members is required to approve a transaction under Chapter 2.
 - (f) The operating agreement may be amended only with the affirmative vote or consent of all members.
- (3) In a manager-managed limited liability company, as among the members and the managers, the following rules apply:
 - (a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, any matter relating to the activities and affairs of the company is decided exclusively by the manager, or, if there is more than one manager, by a majority of the managers.

- (b) Each manager has equal rights in the management and conduct of the company's activities and affairs.
- (c) The affirmative vote or consent of all members is required to:
 - (i) Approve a transaction under Chapter 2;
 - (ii) Undertake any act outside the ordinary course of the company's activities and affairs; or
 - (iii) Amend the operating agreement.

- (d) A manager may be chosen at any time by the consent of a majority of the members and remains a manager until a successor has been chosen, unless the manager at an earlier time resigns, is removed, or dies, or, in the case of a manager that is not an individual, terminates. A manager may be removed at any time by the consent of a majority of the members without notice or cause.
- (e) A person need not be a member to be a manager, but the dissociation of a member that is also a manager removes the person as a manager. If a person that is both a manager and a member ceases to be a manager, that cessation does not by itself dissociate the person as a member.
- (f) A person's ceasing to be a manager does not discharge any debt, obligation, or other liability to the limited liability company or members which the person incurred while a manager.
- (4) An action requiring the vote or consent of members under this title may be taken without a meeting, and a member may appoint a proxy or other agent to vote, consent, or otherwise act for the member by signing an appointing record, personally or by the member's agent.
- (5) The dissolution of a limited liability company does not affect the applicability of this section. However, a person that wrongfully causes dissolution of the company loses the right to participate in management as a member and a manager.
- (6) A limited liability company shall reimburse a member for an advance to the company beyond the amount of capital the member agreed to contribute.
- (7) A payment or advance made by a member which gives rise to an obligation of the limited liability company under subsection (6) or Section 30-24-408 (1) constitutes a loan to the company which accrues interest from the date of the payment or advance.
- (8) A member is not entitled to remuneration for services performed for a member-managed limited liability company, except for reasonable compensation for services rendered in winding up the activities of the company.
- 30-24-408. REIMBURSEMENT, INDEMNIFICATION, ADVANCEMENT AND INSURANCE. (1) A limited liability company shall reimburse a member of a member-managed company or the manager of a manager-managed company for any payment made by the member or manager in the course of the member's or manager's activities on behalf of the company, if the member or manager complied with Sections 30-24-407 and 30-24-409 in making the payment.
- (2) A limited liability company 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 member or manager, if the claim, demand, debt, obligation, or other liability does not arise from the person's breach of Section 30-24-405, 30-24-407, or 30-24-409.

(3) In the ordinary course of its activities and affairs, a limited liability company 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 member or manager, if the person promises to repay the company if the person ultimately is determined not to be entitled to be indemnified under subsection (2).

- (4) A limited liability company may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of a member or manager of the company against liability asserted against or incurred by the member or manager in that capacity or arising from that status even if, under Section $30-24-105\,(3)\,(g)$, the operating agreement could not eliminate or limit the person's liability to the company for the conduct giving rise to the liability.
- 30-24-409. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS AND MANAGERS. (1) A member of a member-managed limited liability company owes to the company and, subject to Section 30-24-801(2), the other members the duties of loyalty and care stated in subsections (2) and (3).
- (2) The fiduciary duty of loyalty of a member in a member-managed limited liability company includes the duties:
 - (a) To account to the company and to hold as trustee for it any property, profit, or benefit derived by the member:
 - (i) In the conduct or winding up of the company's activities and affairs;
 - (ii) From a use by the member of the company's property; or
 - (iii) From the appropriation of a company opportunity;
 - (b) To refrain from dealing with the company in the conduct or winding up of the company's activities and affairs as or on behalf of a person having an interest adverse to the company; and
 - (c) To refrain from competing with the company in the conduct of the company's activities and affairs before the dissolution of the company.
- (3) The duty of care of a member of a member-managed limited liability company in the conduct or winding up of the company's activities and affairs is to refrain from engaging in grossly negligent or reckless conduct, intentional misconduct, or a knowing violation of law.
- (4) A member shall discharge the duties and obligations under this title or under the operating agreement and exercise any rights consistently with the contractual obligation of good faith and fair dealing.
- (5) A member does not violate a duty or obligation under this title or under the operating agreement solely because the member's conduct furthers the member's own interest.
- (6) All the members of a member-managed limited liability company or a manager-managed limited liability company may authorize or ratify, after full disclosure of all material facts, a specific act or transaction that otherwise would violate the duty of loyalty.
- (7) It is a defense to a claim under subsection (2) (b) and any comparable claim in equity or at common law that the transaction was fair to the limited liability company.
- (8) If, as permitted by subsection (6) or (9) (f) or the operating agreement, a member enters into a transaction with the limited liability company which otherwise would be prohibited by subsection (2) (b), the member's

rights and obligations arising from the transaction are the same as those of a person that is not a member.

- (9) In a manager-managed limited liability company, the following rules apply:
 - (a) Subsections (1), (2), (3) and (7) apply to the manager or managers and not the members.
 - (b) The duty stated under subsection (2)(c) continues until winding up is completed.
 - (c) Subsection (4) applies to managers and members.
 - (d) Subsection (5) applies only to members.

- (e) The power to ratify under subsection (6) applies only to the members.
- (f) Subject to subsection (4), a member does not have any duty to the company or to any other member solely by reason of being a member.
- 30-24-410. RIGHTS OF MEMBER, MANAGER AND PERSON DISSOCIATED AS MEMBER TO INFORMATION. (1) In a member-managed limited liability company, the following rules apply:
 - (a) On reasonable notice, a member may inspect and copy during regular business hours, at a reasonable location specified by the company, any record maintained by the company regarding the company's activities, affairs, financial condition, and other circumstances, to the extent the information is material to the member's rights and duties under the operating agreement or this title.
 - (b) The company shall furnish to each member:
 - (i) Without demand, any information concerning the company's activities, affairs, financial condition, and other circumstances which the company knows and is material to the proper exercise of the member's rights and duties under the operating agreement or this title, except to the extent the company can establish that it reasonably believes the member already knows the information; and (ii) On demand, any other information concerning the company's activities, affairs, financial condition, and other circumstances, except to the extent the demand or information demanded is unreasonable or otherwise improper under the circumstances.
 - (c) The duty to furnish information under paragraph (b) also applies to each member to the extent the member knows any of the information described in paragraph (b).
- (2) In a manager-managed limited liability company, the following rules apply:
 - (a) The informational rights stated in subsection (1) and the duty stated in subsection (1) (c) apply to the managers and not the members.
 - (b) During regular business hours and at a reasonable location specified by the company, a member may inspect and copy full information regarding the activities, affairs, financial condition, and other circumstances of the company as is just and reasonable if:
 - (i) The member seeks the information for a purpose reasonably related to the member's interest as a member;

- (ii) The member makes a demand in a record received by the company, describing with reasonable particularity the information sought and the purpose for seeking the information; and
- (iii) The information sought is directly connected to the member's purpose.
- (c) Not later than 10 days after receiving a demand pursuant to paragraph (b) (ii), the company shall in a record inform the member that made the demand of:
 - (i) The information that the company will provide in response to the demand and when and where the company will provide the information; and
 - (ii) The company's reasons for declining, if the company declines to provide any demanded information.
- (d) Whenever this title or an operating agreement provides for a member to give or withhold consent to a matter, before the consent is given or withheld, the company shall, without demand, provide the member with all information that is known to the company and is material to the member's decision.
- (3) Subject to subsection (9), on 10 days' demand made in a record received by a limited liability company, a person dissociated as a member may have access to information to which the person was entitled while a member if:
 - (a) The information pertains to the period during which the person was a member;
 - (b) The person seeks the information in good faith; and
 - (c) The person satisfies the requirements imposed on a member by subsection (2) (b).
- (4) A limited liability company shall respond to a demand made pursuant to subsection (3) in the manner provided in subsection (2)(c).
- (5) A limited liability company may charge a person that makes a demand under this section the reasonable costs of copying, limited to the costs of labor and material.
- (6) A member or person dissociated as a member may exercise 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 operating agreement or under subsection (9) applies both to the agent or legal representative and the member or person dissociated as a member.
- (7) Subject to subsection (9), the rights under this section do not extend to a person as transferee.
 - (8) If a member dies, Section 30-24-504 applies.
- (9) In addition to any restriction or condition stated in the operating agreement, a limited liability company, as a matter within the ordinary course of its activities and affairs, 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 obligations on the recipient. In a dispute concerning the reasonableness of a restriction under this subsection, the company has the burden of proving reasonableness.

SECTION 40. That Chapter 24, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW PART</u>, to be known and designated as Part 5, Chapter 24, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 5

TRANSFERABLE INTERESTS AND RIGHTS OF TRANSFEREES AND CREDITORS

- 30-24-501. NATURE OF TRANSFERABLE INTEREST. A transferable interest is personal property.
- 30-24-502. TRANSFER OF TRANSFERABLE INTEREST. (1) Subject to Section 30-24-503(6), a transfer, in whole or in part, of a transferable interest:
 - (a) Is permissible, except the transfer of a transferable interest in a professional entity is not permissible without compliance with section 30-20-709(9);
 - (b) Does not by itself cause a member's dissociation or a dissolution and winding up of the limited liability company's activities and affairs; and
 - (c) Subject to Section 30-24-504, does not entitle the transferee to:
 - (i) Participate in the management or conduct of the company's activities and affairs; or
 - (ii) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3), have access to records or other information concerning the company's activities and affairs.
- (2) A transferee has the right to receive, in accordance with the transfer, distributions to which the transferor would otherwise be entitled.
- (3) In a dissolution and winding up of a limited liability company, a transferee is entitled to an account of the company's transactions only from the date of dissolution.
- (4) A transferable interest may be evidenced by a certificate of the interest issued by the limited liability company in a record, and, subject to this section, the interest represented by the certificate may be transferred by a transfer of the certificate.
- (5) A limited liability company need not give effect to a transferee's rights under this section until the company knows or has notice of the transfer.
- (6) A transfer of a transferable interest in violation of a restriction on transfer contained in the operating agreement is ineffective as to a person having knowledge or notice of the restriction at the time of transfer.
- (7) Except as otherwise provided in Section 30-24-602 (5) (b), if a member transfers a transferable interest, the transferor retains the rights of a member other than the transferable interest transferred and retains all the duties and obligations of a member.
- (8) If a member transfers a transferable interest to a person that becomes a member with respect to the transferred interest, the transferee is liable for the member's obligations under Sections 30-24-403 and 30-24-406(3) known to the transferee when the transferee becomes a member.
- 30-24-503. CHARGING ORDER. (1) On application by a judgment creditor of a member or transferee, a court may enter a charging order against the transferable interest of the judgment debtor for the unsatisfied amount of

the judgment. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (6), a charging order constitutes a lien on a judgment debtor's transferable interest and requires the limited liability company to pay over to the person to which the charging order was issued any distribution that otherwise would be paid to the judgment debtor.

- (2) To the extent necessary to effectuate the collection of distributions pursuant to a charging order in effect under subsection (1), the court may:
 - (a) 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
 - (b) Make all other orders necessary to give effect to the charging order.
- (3) 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. Except as otherwise provided in subsection (6), the purchaser at the foreclosure sale only obtains the transferable interest, does not thereby become a member, and is subject to Section 30-24-502.
- (4) At any time before foreclosure under subsection (3), the member or transferee whose transferable interest is subject to a charging order under subsection (1) 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.
- (5) At any time before foreclosure under subsection (3), a limited liability company or one or more members 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.
- (6) If a court orders foreclosure of a charging order lien against the sole member of a limited liability company:
 - (a) The court shall confirm the sale;

- (b) The purchaser at the sale obtains the member's entire interest, not only the member's transferable interest;
- (c) The purchaser thereby becomes a member; and
- (d) The person whose interest was subject to the foreclosed charging order is dissociated as a member.
- (7) This title does not deprive any member or transferee of the benefit of any exemption laws applicable to the transferable interest of the member or transferee.
- (8) This section provides the exclusive remedy by which a person seeking to enforce a judgment against a member or transferee may, in the capacity of judgment creditor, satisfy the judgment from the judgment debtor's transferable interest.
- 30-24-504. POWER OF LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF DECEASED MEMBER. If a member dies, the deceased member's legal representative may exercise:
 - (1) The rights of a transferee provided in Section 30-24-502(3); and
- (2) For the purposes of settling the estate, the rights the deceased member had under Section 30-24-410.

SECTION 41. That Chapter 24, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a <u>NEW PART</u>, to be known and designated as Part 6, Chapter 24, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 6 DISSOCIATION

- 30-24-601. POWER TO DISSOCIATE AS MEMBER -- WRONGFUL DISSOCIATION. (1) A person has the power to dissociate as a member at any time, rightfully or wrongfully, by withdrawing as a member by express will under Section 30-24-602 (1).
- (2) A person's dissociation as a member is wrongful only if the dissociation:
 - (a) Is in breach of an express provision of the operating agreement; or
 - (b) Occurs before the completion of the winding up of the company and:
 - (i) The person withdraws as a member by express will;
 - (ii) The person is expelled as a member by judicial order under Section 30-24-602(6);
 - (iii) The person is dissociated under Section 30-24-602(8); or
 - (iv) In the case of a person that is not a trust other than a business trust, an estate, or an individual, the person is expelled or otherwise dissociated as a member because it willfully dissolved or terminated.
- (3) A person that wrongfully dissociates as a member is liable to the limited liability company and, subject to Section 30-24-801, to the other members for damages caused by the dissociation. The liability is in addition to any debt, obligation, or other liability of the member to the company or the other members.
- 30-24-602. EVENTS CAUSING DISSOCIATION. A person is dissociated as a member when:
- (1) The company has notice of the person's express will to withdraw as a member, but, if the person specified a withdrawal date later than the date the company had notice, on that later date;
- (2) An event stated in the operating agreement as causing the person's dissociation occurs;
- (3) The person's entire interest is transferred in a foreclosure sale under Section 30-24-503 (6);
- (4) The person is expelled as a member pursuant to the operating agreement;
- (5) The person is expelled as a member by the unanimous consent of the other members if:
 - (a) It is unlawful to carry on the company's activities and affairs with the person as a member;
 - (b) There has been a transfer of all of the person's transferable interest in the company, other than:
 - (i) A transfer for security purposes; or
 - (ii) A charging order in effect under Section 30-24-503 which has not been foreclosed;
 - (c) The person is a corporation and:

- (i) The company notifies the person that it will be expelled as a member because the person has filed a certificate of dissolution or the equivalent, its charter has been revoked, or its right to conduct business has been suspended by the jurisdiction of its incorporation; and
- (ii) Not later than 90 days after the notification, the certificate of dissolution or the equivalent has not been revoked or its charter or right to conduct business has not been reinstated; or
- (d) The person is an unincorporated entity that has been dissolved and whose business is being wound up;
- (6) On application by the company or a member in a direct action under Section 30-24-801, the person is expelled as a member by judicial order because the person:
 - (a) Has engaged or is engaging in wrongful conduct that has affected adversely and materially, or will affect adversely and materially, the company's activities and affairs;
 - (b) Has committed willfully or persistently, or is committing willfully and persistently, a material breach of the operating agreement or a duty or obligation under Section 30-24-409; or
 - (c) Has engaged or is engaging in conduct relating to the company's activities and affairs which makes it not reasonably practicable to carry on the activities and affairs with the person as a member;
 - (7) In the case of an individual:
 - (a) The individual dies; or

- (b) In a member-managed limited liability company:
 - (i) A guardian or general conservator for the individual is appointed; or
 - (ii) A court orders that the individual has otherwise become incapable of performing the individual's duties as a member under this title or the operating agreement;
- (8) In a member-managed limited liability company, the person:
- (a) Becomes a debtor in bankruptcy;
- (b) Executes an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or
- (c) Seeks, consents to, or acquiesces in the appointment of a trustee, receiver, or liquidator of the person or of all or substantially all of the person's property;
- (9) In the case of a person that is a testamentary or inter vivos trust or is acting as a member by virtue of being a trustee of such a trust, the trust's entire transferable interest in the company is distributed;
- (10) In the case of a person that is an estate or is acting as a member by virtue of being a personal representative of an estate, the estate's entire transferable interest in the company is distributed;
- (11) In the case of a person that is not an individual, corporation, unincorporated entity, trust, or estate, the existence of the person terminates;
 - (12) The company participates in a merger under Chapter 2 and:
 - (a) The company is not the surviving entity; or
 - (b) Otherwise as a result of the merger, the person ceases to be a member;

- (13) The company participates in an interest exchange under Chapter 2 and, as a result of the interest exchange, the person ceases to be a member;
 - (14) The company participates in a conversion under Chapter 2;
- (15) The company participates in a domestication under Chapter 2 and, as a result of the domestication, the person ceases to be a member;
 - (16) The company dissolves and completes winding up; or

- (17) In the case of a professional entity, restrictions or limitations are placed upon a member's ability to continue to render professional services.
- 30-24-603. EFFECT OF DISSOCIATION. (1) If a person is dissociated as a member:
 - (a) The person's right to participate as a member in the management and conduct of the company's activities and affairs terminates;
 - (b) If the company is member-managed, the person's duties and obligations under Section 30-24-409 as a member end with regard to matters arising and events occurring after the person's dissociation; and
 - (c) Subject to Section 30-24-504 and Chapter 2, any transferable interest owned by the person in the person's capacity as a member immediately before dissociation as a member is owned by the person solely as a transferee.
- (2) A person's dissociation as a member does not of itself discharge the person from any debt, obligation, or other liability to the company or the other members which the person incurred while a member.
- SECTION 42. That Chapter 24, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underbrace{\text{NEW PART}}_{\text{Ode}}$, to be known and designated as Part 7, Chapter 24, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 7 DISSOLUTION AND WINDING UP

- 30-24-701. EVENTS CAUSING DISSOLUTION. (1) A limited liability company is dissolved, and its activities and affairs must be wound up, upon the occurrence of any of the following:
 - (a) An event or circumstance that the operating agreement states causes dissolution;
 - (b) The consent of all the members;
 - (c) The passage of 90 consecutive days during which the company has no members unless:
 - (i) Consent to admit at least one specified person as a member is given by transferees owning the rights to receive a majority of distributions as transferees at the time the consent is to be effective; and
 - (ii) At least one person becomes a member in accordance with the consent;
 - (d) On application by a member, the entry by the district court of an order dissolving the company on the grounds that:
 - (i) The conduct of all or substantially all the company's activities and affairs is unlawful; or

- (ii) It is not reasonably practicable to carry on the company's activities and affairs in conformity with the certificate of organization and the operating agreement;
- (e) On application by a member, the entry by the district court of an order dissolving the company on the grounds that the managers or those members in control of the company:
 - (i) Have acted, are acting, or will act in a manner that is illegal or fraudulent; or
 - (ii) Have acted or are acting in a manner that is oppressive and was, is, or will be directly harmful to the applicant; or
- (f) The signing and filing of a statement of administrative dissolution by the secretary of state under Section 30-20-602.
- (2) In a proceeding brought under subsection (1)(e), the court may order a remedy other than dissolution.
- 30-24-702. WINDING UP. (1) A dissolved limited liability company shall wind up its activities and affairs and, except as otherwise provided in Section 30-24-703, the company continues after dissolution only for the purpose of winding up
- (2) In winding up its activities and affairs, a limited liability company:
 - (a) Shall discharge the company's debts, obligations, and other liabilities, settle and close the company's activities and affairs, and marshal and distribute the assets of the company; and
 - (b) May:

- (i) Deliver to the secretary of state for filing a statement of dissolution stating the name of the company and that the company is dissolved;
- (ii) Preserve the company activities, affairs, and property as a going concern for a reasonable time;
- (iii) Prosecute and defend actions and proceedings, whether civil, criminal, or administrative;
- (iv) Transfer the company's property;
- (v) Settle disputes by mediation or arbitration;
- (vi) Deliver to the secretary of state for filing a statement of termination stating the name of the company and that the company is terminated; and
- (vii) Perform other acts necessary or appropriate to the winding up.
- (3) If a dissolved limited liability company has no members, the legal representative of the last person to have been a member may wind up the activities and affairs of the company. If the person does so, the person has the powers of a sole manager under Section 30-24-407(3) and is deemed to be a manager for the purposes of Section 30-24-304(1).
- (4) If the legal representative under subsection (3) declines or fails to wind up the company's activities and affairs, a person may be appointed to do so by the consent of transferees owning a majority of the rights to receive distributions as transferees at the time the consent is to be effective. A person appointed under this subsection:

- (a) Has the powers of a sole manager under Section 30-24-407 (3) and is deemed to be a manager for the purposes of Section 30-24-304 (1); and
- (b) Shall promptly deliver to the secretary of state for filing an amendment to the company's certificate of organization stating:
 - (i) That the company has no members;

- (ii) The name and street and mailing addresses of the person; and
- (iii) That the person has been appointed pursuant to this subsection to wind up the company.
- (5) The district court may order judicial supervision of the winding up of a dissolved limited liability company, including the appointment of a person to wind up the company's activities and affairs:
 - (a) On application of a member, if the applicant establishes good cause;
 - (b) On the application of a transferee, if:
 - (i) The company does not have any members;
 - (ii) The legal representative of the last person to have been a member declines or fails to wind up the company's activities; and (iii) Within a reasonable time following the dissolution a person has not been appointed pursuant to subsection (3); or
 - (c) In connection with a proceeding under Section 30-24-701(1) (d) or (e).
- 30-24-703. RESCINDING DISSOLUTION. (1) A limited liability company may rescind its dissolution, unless a statement of termination applicable to the company is effective, the district court has entered an order under Section 30-24-701(1) (d) or (e) dissolving the company, or the secretary of state has dissolved the company under Section 30-24-708.
 - (2) Rescinding dissolution under this section requires:
 - (a) The consent of each member;
 - (b) If a statement of dissolution applicable to the limited liability company has been filed by the secretary of state but has not become effective, the delivery to the secretary of state for filing of a statement of withdrawal under Section 30-20-204 applicable to the statement of dissolution; and
 - (c) If a statement of dissolution applicable to the limited liability company is effective, the delivery to the secretary of state for filing of a statement of correction under Section 30-20-205 stating that dissolution has been rescinded under this section.
 - (3) If a limited liability company rescinds its dissolution:
 - (a) The company resumes carrying on its activities and affairs as if dissolution had never occurred;
 - (b) Subject to paragraph (c), any liability incurred by the company after the dissolution and before the rescission is effective is determined as if dissolution had never occurred; and
 - (c) The rights of a third party arising out of conduct in reliance on the dissolution before the third party knew or had notice of the rescission may not be adversely affected.
- 30-24-704. KNOWN CLAIMS AGAINST DISSOLVED LIMITED LIABILITY COM-PANY. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), a dissolved

limited liability company may give notice of a known claim under subsection (2), which has the effect as provided in subsection (3).

- (2) A dissolved limited liability company may in a record notify its known claimants of the dissolution. The notice must:
 - (a) Specify the information required to be included in a claim;
 - (b) State that a claim must be in writing and provide a mailing address to which the claim is to be sent;
 - (c) 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; and
 - (d) State that the claim will be barred if not received by the deadline.
- (3) A claim against a dissolved limited liability company is barred if the requirements of subsection (b) are met and:
 - (a) The claim is not received by the specified deadline; or
 - (b) If the claim is timely received but rejected by the company:
 - (i) The company 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 company to enforce the claim not later than 90 days after the claimant receives the notice; and
 - (ii) The claimant does not commence the required action not later than 90 days after the complainant receives the notice.
- (4) This section does not apply to a claim based on an event occurring after the effective date of dissolution or a liability that on that date is contingent.
- 30-24-705. OTHER CLAIMS AGAINST DISSOLVED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. (1) A dissolved limited liability company may publish notice of its dissolution and request persons having claims against the company to present them in accordance with the notice.
 - (2) A notice under subsection (1) must:

- (a) Be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in this state in which the dissolved limited liability company'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 company's registered agent is or was last located;
- (b) 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; and
- (c) State that a claim against the company is barred unless an action to enforce the claim is commenced not later than three years after publication of the notice.
- (3) If a dissolved limited liability company publishes a notice in accordance with subsection (2), the claim of each of the following claimants is barred unless the claimant commences an action to enforce the claim against the company not later than three years after the publication date of the notice:
 - (a) A claimant that did not receive notice in a record under Section 30-24-704;
 - (b) A claimant whose claim was timely sent to the company but not acted on; and

- (c) A claimant whose claim is contingent at, or based on an event occurring after, the effective date of dissolution.
- (4) A claim not barred under this section or Section 30-24-704 may be enforced:

- (a) Against a dissolved limited liability company, to the extent of its undistributed assets; and
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in Section 30-27-706, if assets of the company have been distributed after dissolution, against a member or transferee to the extent of that person's proportionate share of the claim or of the company's assets distributed to the member or transferee after dissolution, whichever is less, but a person's total liability for all claims under this paragraph may not exceed the total amount of assets distributed to the person after dissolution.
- 30-24-706. COURT PROCEEDINGS. (1) A dissolved limited liability company that has published a notice under Section 30-24-705 may file an application with the district court in the county where the dissolved company's principal office is located or, if the principal office is not located in this state, where the office of its registered agent is located, for a determination of the amount and form of security to be provided for payment of claims that are contingent, have not been made known to the company, or are based on an event occurring after the effective date of dissolution but which, based on the facts known to the dissolved company, are reasonably expected to arise after the effective date of dissolution. Security is not required for any claim that is or is reasonably anticipated to be barred under Section 30-24-705(3).
- (2) Not later than 10 days after the filing of an application under subsection (a), the dissolved limited liability company shall give notice of the proceeding to each claimant holding a contingent claim known to the company.
- (3) 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 company.
- (4) A dissolved limited liability company that provides security in the amount and form ordered by the court under subsection (1) satisfies the company's obligations with respect to claims that are contingent, have not been made known to the company, or are based on an event occurring after the effective date of dissolution, and such claims may not be enforced against a member or transferee that received assets in liquidation.
- 30-24-707. DISPOSITION OF ASSETS IN WINDING UP. (1) In winding up its activities and affairs, a limited liability company shall apply its assets to discharge its obligations to creditors, including members that are creditors.
- (2) After a limited liability company complies with subsection (1), any surplus must be distributed in the following order, subject to any charging order in effect under Section 30-24-503:

- (a) To each person owning a transferable interest that reflects contributions made and not previously returned, an amount equal to the value of the unreturned contributions; and
- (b) In equal shares among members and dissociated members, except to the extent necessary to comply with any transfer effective under Section 30-24-502.
- (3) If a limited liability company does not have sufficient surplus to comply with subsection (2)(a), any surplus must be distributed among the owners of transferable interests in proportion to the value of the respective unreturned contributions.
- (4) All distributions made under subsections (2) and (3) must be paid in money.
- SECTION 43. That Chapter 24, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended by the addition thereto of a $\underline{\text{NEW PART}}$, to be known and designated as Part 8, Chapter 24, Title 30, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

PART 8 ACTIONS BY MEMBERS

- 30-24-801. DIRECT ACTION BY MEMBER. (1) Subject to subsection (2), a member may maintain a direct action against another member, a manager, or the limited liability company to enforce the member's rights and otherwise protect the member's interests, including rights and interests under the operating agreement or this title or arising independently of the membership relationship.
- (2) A member maintaining a direct action under this section must plead and prove an actual or threatened injury that is not solely the result of an injury suffered or threatened to be suffered by the limited liability company.
- 30-24-802. DERIVATIVE ACTION. A member may maintain a derivative action to enforce a right of a limited liability company if:
- (1) The member first makes a demand on the other members in a member-managed limited liability company, or the managers of a manager-managed limited liability company, requesting that they cause the company to bring an action to enforce the right, and the managers or other members do not bring the action within a reasonable time; or
 - (2) A demand under paragraph (a) would be futile.
- 30-24-803. PROPER PLAINTIFF. A derivative action to enforce a right of a limited liability company may be maintained only by a person that is a member at the time the action is commenced and:
 - (1) Was a member when the conduct giving rise to the action occurred; or
- (2) Whose status as a member devolved on the person by operation of law or pursuant to the terms of the operating agreement from a person that was a member at the time of the conduct.
- 30-24-804. PLEADING. In a derivative action, the complaint must state with particularity:

- (1) The date and content of plaintiff's demand and the response by the managers or other members to the demand; or
 - (2) Why the demand should be excused as futile.
- 30-24-805. SPECIAL LITIGATION COMMITTEE. (1) If a limited liability company is named as or made a party in a derivative proceeding, the company may appoint a special litigation committee to investigate the claims asserted in the proceeding and determine whether pursuing the action is in the best interests of the company. If the company appoints a special litigation committee, on motion by the committee made in the name of the company, except for good cause shown, the court shall stay discovery for the time reasonably necessary to permit the committee to make its investigation. This subsection does not prevent the court from:
 - (a) Enforcing a person's right to information under Section 30-24-410; or
 - (b) Granting extraordinary relief in the form of a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction.
- (2) A special litigation committee must be composed of one or more disinterested and independent individuals, who may be members.
 - (3) A special litigation committee may be appointed:
 - (a) In a member-managed limited liability company:
 - (i) By the consent of a majority of the members not named as parties in the proceeding; and
 - (ii) If all members are named as parties in the proceeding, by a majority of the members named as defendants; or
 - (b) In a manager-managed limited liability company:
 - (i) By a majority of the managers not named as parties in the proceeding; and
 - (ii) If all managers are named as parties in the proceeding, by a majority of the managers named as defendants.
- (4) After appropriate investigation, a special litigation committee may determine that it is in the best interests of the limited liability company that the proceeding:
 - (a) Continue under the control of the plaintiff;
 - (b) Continue under the control of the committee;
 - (c) Be settled on terms approved by the committee; or
 - (d) Be dismissed.

(5) After making a determination under subsection (4), a special litigation committee shall file with the court a statement of its determination and its report supporting its determination and shall serve each party with a copy of the determination and report. The court shall determine whether the members of the committee were disinterested and independent and whether the committee conducted its investigation and made its recommendation in good faith, independently, and with reasonable care, with the committee having the burden of proof. If the court finds that the members of the committee were disinterested and independent and that the committee acted in good faith, independently, and with reasonable care, the court shall enforce the determination of the committee. Otherwise, the court shall dissolve the stay of discovery entered under subsection (1) and allow the action to continue under the control of the plaintiff.

1 30-24-806. PROCEEDS AND EXPENSES. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2):

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- (a) Any proceeds or other benefits of a derivative action, whether by judgment, compromise, or settlement, belong to the limited liability company and not to the plaintiff; and
- (b) If the plaintiff receives any proceeds, the plaintiff shall remit them immediately to the company.
- (2) If a derivative action is successful in whole or in part, the court may award the plaintiff reasonable expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, from the recovery of the limited liability company.
- (3) A derivative action on behalf of a limited liability company may not be voluntarily dismissed or settled without the court's approval.
- SECTION 44. That Chapter 6, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 45. That Chapter 18, Title 30, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 46. That Chapter 2, Title 53, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.
- SECTION 47. That Chapter 3, Title 53, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby repealed.