

1993 Senate Bill 641

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# 1993 WISCONSIN ACT 331

AN ACT to amend 180.0122 (1) (g), 180.0403 (2), 185.045 and 611.10; and to create 180.0403 (3m) of the statutes, relating to: transfers of registered names.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

**SECTION 1.** 180.0122 (1) (g) of the statutes is amended to read:

180.0122 (1) (g) Notice of transfer of reserved name or of registered name, §10.

**SECTION 2.** 180.0403 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

180.0403 (2) A domestic corporation or a foreign corporation authorized to transact business in this state may, upon merger, change of name or dissolution, register its corporate name for no more than 10 years by delivering to the secretary of state for filing an application, executed by the domestic corporation or foreign corporation, simultaneously with the delivery for filing of the articles of merger or dissolution or the articles of amendment or restated articles that change the corporate name or an application for an amended certificate of authority that changes the corporate name.

**SECTION 3.** 180.0403 (3m) of the statutes is created to read:

180.0403 (3m) A person who has the right to exclusive use of a registered name under sub. (1) or (2) may transfer the registration to another person by delivering to the secretary of state a written and signed notice of the transfer that states the name and address of the transferee.

**SECTION 4.** 185.045 of the statutes is amended to read:

**185.045 Reserved or registered name.** Sections 180.0122 (1) (c) to (i), 180.0402 and 180.0403 (2), (3), (3m) and (4) (b) apply to cooperatives, with the word "cooperative" substituted for the words "corporate" and "corporation".

**SECTION 5.** 611.10 of the statutes is amended to read:

**611.10 Reservation of corporate name.** Sections 180.0402 and 180.0403 (2) and (3) and (3m) apply to stock corporations and s. 181.07 applies to mutuals. For such purposes references therein to "this chapter" shall include this chapter.