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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1833

4
5 By: Representative Roebuck

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ALLOW FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES TO
10 REGISTER A NAME IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

13 TO ALLOW NAME REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN
14 LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES.

17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

19 SECTION 1. Registered name.

20 (a) A foreign limited liability company may register its name, if the
21 name is distinguishable upon the records of the Secretary of State from the
22 names of any limited liability company, limited partnership, partnership, or
23 corporation existing under the laws of this state or authorized to transact
24 business in this state.

25 (b) A foreign limited liability company registers its name by
26 delivering it to the Secretary of State for filing an application:

27 (1) Setting forth its name, or its name with any addition
28 required by Arkansas Code 4-32-103, the state or country and date of its
29 formation, and a brief description of the nature of the business in which it
30 is engaged; and

31 (2) Accompanied by a certificate of existence or a document of
32 similar import from the state or country in which it was formed.

33 (c) The name is registered for the applicant's exclusive use upon the
34 effective date of the application.

35 (d)(1) A foreign limited liability company whose registration is
36 effective may renew the registration for successive years by delivering to the

1 Secretary of State for filing a renewal application, which complies with the
2 requirements of subsection (b) of this section, between October 1 and December
3 31 of the preceding year.

4 (2) The renewal application when filed renews the registration
5 for the following calendar year.

6 (e)(1) A foreign limited liability company whose registration is
7 effective may thereafter qualify as a foreign limited liability company under
8 the registered name or consent in writing to the use of that name by a limited
9 liability company thereafter incorporated under this act or by another foreign
10 limited liability company thereafter authorized to transact business in this
11 state.

12 (2) The registration terminates when the domestic limited
13 liability company is incorporated or the foreign limited liability company
14 qualifies or consents to the qualification of another foreign limited
15 liability company under the registered name.