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AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
NOVEMBER 1, 2005

AN ACT

1 ~~Amending Title 15 (Corporations and Unincorporated Associations)~~ <—
2 ~~of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for~~
3 ~~information availability on an Internet website; and further~~
4 ~~providing for articles of incorporation.~~
5 AMENDING TITLES 15 (CORPORATIONS AND UNINCORPORATED <—
6 ASSOCIATIONS) AND 54 (NAMES) OF THE PENNSYLVANIA CONSOLIDATED
7 STATUTES, DEFINING "OFFICIAL NOTICE"; REQUIRING THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF STATE TO ESTABLISH A CERTAIN INTERNET WEBSITE;
9 FURTHER PROVIDING FOR ADVERTISEMENTS BY DOMESTIC BUSINESS
10 CORPORATIONS, BY FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATIONS, DOMESTIC
11 NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS, FOREIGN NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS AND
12 DOMESTIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION ANCILLARIES AND FOR
13 FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION; AND MAKING AN EDITORIAL CHANGE.

14 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
15 hereby enacts as follows:

16 ~~Section 1. Title 15 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated~~ <—
17 ~~Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:~~
18 ~~§ 141. Internet website.~~
19 ~~The Department of State shall make available on a publicly~~
20 ~~accessible Internet website all of the following information:~~
21 ~~(1) The intention to file by incorporators or the filing~~
22 ~~by a corporation of articles of incorporation with the~~

1 ~~department.~~

2 ~~(2) The application for registration or the registration~~
3 ~~of all of the following:~~

4 ~~(i) A partnership.~~

5 ~~(ii) A limited liability partnership.~~

6 ~~(iii) A limited liability company.~~

7 ~~(3) All of the following information for an entity~~
8 ~~intending to file, filing, applying or registering under~~
9 ~~paragraph (1) or (2):~~

10 ~~(i) The name of the proposed entity.~~

11 ~~(ii) A statement that the entity is to be or has~~
12 ~~been organized under this title.~~

13 ~~(iii) The purpose of the entity.~~

14 ~~(iv) The time of filing the articles or applying or~~
15 ~~registration with the department.~~

16 ~~Section 2. Section 7704(a) of Title 15 is amended to read:~~
17 ~~§ 7704. Articles of incorporation.~~

18 ~~(a) [Advertisement. The incorporators shall advertise their~~
19 ~~intention to file or the corporation shall advertise the filing~~
20 ~~of articles of incorporation with the department one time in two~~
21 ~~newspapers of general circulation, one of which shall be a~~
22 ~~newspaper designated by the rules of court for the publication~~
23 ~~of legal notices, or in two newspapers of general circulation~~
24 ~~published in the county in which the initial registered office~~
25 ~~of the corporation is to be located. If there is only one~~
26 ~~newspaper of general circulation published in a county,~~
27 ~~advertisements in that newspaper shall be sufficient.~~

28 ~~Advertisements may appear prior to or after the day the articles~~
29 ~~of incorporation are filed with the department and shall set~~
30 ~~forth briefly:~~

~~(1) The name of the proposed corporation.~~

~~(2) A statement that the corporation is to be or has
been organized under this chapter.~~

~~(3) The purpose of the corporation.~~

~~(4) The time of filing the articles with the
department.] (Reserved).~~

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~~Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.~~

SECTION 1. SECTION 102 OF TITLE 15 OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
CONSOLIDATED STATUTES IS AMENDED BY ADDING A DEFINITION TO READ:
§ 102. DEFINITIONS.

SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL OR INCONSISTENT DEFINITIONS CONTAINED
IN SUBSEQUENT PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE THAT ARE APPLICABLE TO
SPECIFIC PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND
PHRASES WHEN USED IN THIS TITLE SHALL HAVE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT
CLEARLY INDICATES OTHERWISE, THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS
SECTION:

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"OFFICIAL NOTICE." AN OFFICIAL LISTING OF APPLICATIONS,
NOTICES AND OTHER FILINGS MADE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE THAT
ARE MAINTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT ON A PUBLICLY AVAILABLE
INTERNET WEBSITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 141 (RELATING TO
INTERNET WEBSITE).

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SECTION 2. TITLE 15 IS AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO READ:
§ 141. INTERNET WEBSITE.

(A) GENERAL RULE.--THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE ON A
PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE INFORMATION RELATING TO THE
FOLLOWING:

(1) THE FILING BY INCORPORATORS OR THE FILING BY A

1 CORPORATION OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

2 (2) THE APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OR THE REGISTRATION
3 OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

4 (I) A PARTNERSHIP.

5 (II) A LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP.

6 (III) A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

7 (IV) A FICTITIOUS NAME UNDER 54 PA.C.S. § 311
8 (RELATING TO REGISTRATION).

9 (3) THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OR THE
10 APPLICATION FOR TERMINATION OF AUTHORITY OF ALL OF THE
11 FOLLOWING:

12 (I) A FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATION.

13 (II) A FOREIGN NONPROFIT CORPORATION.

14 (4) IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY
15 THIS TITLE, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE THE FOLLOWING
16 INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE FROM AN ENTITY FILING,
17 APPLYING OR REGISTERING UNDER PARAGRAPH (1), (2) OR (3):

18 (I) THE NAME OF THE PROPOSED ENTITY.

19 (II) A STATEMENT THAT THE ENTITY IS TO BE OR HAS
20 BEEN ORGANIZED UNDER THIS TITLE.

21 (III) THE PURPOSE OF THE ENTITY.

22 (IV) THE DATE OF THE FILING, REGISTERING OR APPLYING
23 WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

24 (V) THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ADDRESS OF THE ENTITY IS
25 LOCATED, OR IN THE CASE OF A FOREIGN ENTITY THE
26 REGISTERED OFFICE LOCATED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

27 (5) INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE
28 SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC BY THE NAME OF THE PROPOSED
29 ENTITY; THE TYPE AND DATE OF THE FILING, APPLICATION OR
30 REGISTRATION; AND THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE ADDRESS OF THE

1 ENTITY IS LOCATED OR, IN THE CASE OF A FOREIGN ENTITY, THE
2 REGISTERED OFFICE LOCATED IN THIS COMMONWEALTH. THE
3 INFORMATION SHALL BE ARCHIVED AND REMAIN PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE
4 ON THE INTERNET WEBSITE.

5 (B) FEE.--

6 (1) THE DEPARTMENT MAY, BY REGULATION, ESTABLISH A FEE
7 TO BE IMPOSED ON EACH APPLICATION OR DOCUMENT FILED WHICH
8 PROVIDES THE INFORMATION TO BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET
9 WEBSITE REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION.

10 (2) THE FEE SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER FEE
11 AUTHORIZED BY LAW AND MAY NOT EXCEED AN AMOUNT DETERMINED BY
12 THE DEPARTMENT TO REIMBURSE THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE EXPENSE
13 OF DEVELOPING AND MAINTAINING THE INTERNET WEBSITE.

14 SECTION 3. SECTIONS 1307, 4124(B), 5307, 6124(B), 7704(A)
15 AND 7720(E) OF TITLE 15 ARE AMENDED TO READ:

16 § 1307. [ADVERTISEMENT] OFFICIAL NOTICE.

17 [THE INCORPORATORS OR THE CORPORATION SHALL OFFICIALLY
18 PUBLISH A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FILE OR OF THE FILING OF
19 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. THE NOTICE MAY APPEAR PRIOR TO OR
20 AFTER THE DAY THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARE FILED IN THE
21 DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND] WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS OF THE
22 INCORPORATORS OR A CORPORATION FILING ARTICLES WITH THE
23 DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE ON A PUBLICLY
24 ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE AN OFFICIAL NOTICE THAT SHALL SET
25 FORTH BRIEFLY:

26 (1) THE NAME OF THE PROPOSED CORPORATION.

27 (2) A STATEMENT THAT THE CORPORATION IS TO BE OR HAS
28 BEEN INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS
29 CORPORATION LAW OF 1988.

30 (3) THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE REGISTERED ADDRESS OF THE

1 CORPORATION IS LOCATED OR, IN THE CASE OF A PROPOSED
2 CORPORATION, IS TO BE LOCATED. SEE SECTION 109(A)(2)
3 (RELATING TO NAME OF COMMERCIAL REGISTERED OFFICE PROVIDER IN
4 LIEU OF REGISTERED ADDRESS).

5 (4) THE DATE THE ARTICLES WERE FILED WITH THE
6 DEPARTMENT.

7 § 4124. APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

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9 (B) [ADVERTISEMENT.--A FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATION SHALL
10 OFFICIALLY PUBLISH NOTICE OF ITS INTENTION TO APPLY OR ITS
11 APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY. THE NOTICE MAY
12 APPEAR PRIOR TO OR AFTER THE DAY ON WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE TO
13 THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND] OFFICIAL NOTICE.--WITHIN FIVE
14 BUSINESS DAYS OF A FOREIGN BUSINESS CORPORATION FILING AN
15 APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY WITH THE DEPARTMENT,
16 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE ON A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE
17 INTERNET WEBSITE AN OFFICIAL NOTICE THAT SHALL SET FORTH
18 BRIEFLY:

19 (1) A STATEMENT THAT THE CORPORATION [WILL APPLY OR] HAS
20 APPLIED FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS
21 OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION LAW OF 1988.

22 (2) THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION AND OF THE JURISDICTION
23 UNDER THE LAWS OF WHICH IT IS INCORPORATED.

24 (3) THE ADDRESS, INCLUDING STREET AND NUMBER, IF ANY,
25 AND COUNTY OF ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE
26 JURISDICTION IN WHICH IT IS INCORPORATED.

27 (4) SUBJECT TO SECTION 109, THE ADDRESS, INCLUDING
28 STREET AND NUMBER, IF ANY, AND COUNTY OF ITS PROPOSED
29 REGISTERED OFFICE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

30 (5) THE DATE THE APPLICATION WAS FILED WITH THE

1 DEPARTMENT.

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3 § 5307. [ADVERTISEMENT] OFFICIAL NOTICE.

4 [THE INCORPORATORS OR THE CORPORATION SHALL OFFICIALLY
5 PUBLISH A NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FILE OR OF THE FILING OF
6 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION. THE NOTICE MAY APPEAR PRIOR TO OR
7 AFTER THE DAY THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARE FILED IN THE
8 DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND] WITHIN FIVE BUSINESS DAYS OF THE
9 INCORPORATORS OR A CORPORATION FILING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
10 WITH THE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE ON A
11 PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE AN OFFICIAL NOTICE THAT
12 SHALL SET FORTH BRIEFLY:

13 (1) THE NAME OF THE PROPOSED CORPORATION.

14 (2) A STATEMENT THAT THE CORPORATION IS TO BE OR HAS
15 BEEN INCORPORATED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

16 (3) A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE PURPOSE OR PURPOSES OF THE
17 CORPORATION.

18 [(4) A DATE ON OR BEFORE WHICH THE ARTICLES WILL BE
19 FILED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR THE DATE THE ARTICLES
20 WERE FILED.] THE DATE THE ARTICLES WERE FILED WITH THE
21 DEPARTMENT.

22 (5) THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE REGISTERED ADDRESS OF THE
23 CORPORATION IS LOCATED OR, IN THE CASE OF A PROPOSED
24 CORPORATION, IS TO BE LOCATED. SEE SECTION 109(A)(2)
25 (RELATING TO NAME OF COMMERCIAL REGISTERED OFFICER PROVIDER
26 IN LIEU OF REGISTERED ADDRESS)).

27 § 6124. APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

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29 (B) [ADVERTISEMENT.--A FOREIGN NONPROFIT CORPORATION SHALL
30 OFFICIALLY PUBLISH NOTICE OF ITS INTENTION TO APPLY OR ITS

1 APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY. THE NOTICE MAY
2 APPEAR PRIOR TO OR AFTER THE DAY ON WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE TO
3 THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND] OFFICIAL NOTICE.--WITHIN FIVE
4 BUSINESS DAYS OF A FOREIGN NONPROFIT CORPORATION FILING AN
5 APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY WITH THE DEPARTMENT,
6 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE ON A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE
7 INTERNET WEBSITE AN OFFICIAL NOTICE THAT SHALL SET FORTH
8 BRIEFLY:

9 (1) A STATEMENT THAT THE CORPORATION WILL APPLY OR HAS
10 APPLIED FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS
11 OF THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION LAW OF 1988.

12 (2) THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION AND OF THE JURISDICTION
13 UNDER THE LAWS OF WHICH IT IS INCORPORATED.

14 (3) THE ADDRESS, INCLUDING STREET AND NUMBER, IF ANY,
15 AND COUNTY OF ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE UNDER THE LAWS OF THE
16 JURISDICTION IN WHICH IT IS INCORPORATED.

17 (4) SUBJECT TO SECTION 109, THE ADDRESS, INCLUDING
18 STREET AND NUMBER, IF ANY, AND COUNTY OF ITS PROPOSED
19 REGISTERED OFFICE IN THIS COMMONWEALTH.

20 (5) THE DATE THE APPLICATION WAS FILED WITH THE
21 DEPARTMENT.

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23 § 7704. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

24 (A) [ADVERTISEMENT.--THE INCORPORATORS SHALL ADVERTISE THEIR
25 INTENTION TO FILE OR THE CORPORATION SHALL ADVERTISE THE FILING
26 OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT ONE TIME IN TWO
27 NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION, ONE OF WHICH SHALL BE A
28 NEWSPAPER DESIGNATED BY THE RULES OF COURT FOR THE PUBLICATION
29 OF LEGAL NOTICES, OR IN TWO NEWSPAPERS OF GENERAL CIRCULATION
30 PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

1 OF THE CORPORATION IS TO BE LOCATED. IF THERE IS ONLY ONE
2 NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION PUBLISHED IN A COUNTY,
3 ADVERTISEMENTS IN THAT NEWSPAPER SHALL BE SUFFICIENT.
4 ADVERTISEMENTS MAY APPEAR PRIOR TO OR AFTER THE DAY THE ARTICLES
5 OF INCORPORATION ARE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND] OFFICIAL
6 NOTICE.--WITHIN FIVE DAYS OF THE INCORPORATORS OR A CORPORATION
7 FILING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
8 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE ON A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE
9 INTERNET WEBSITE AN OFFICIAL NOTICE THAT SHALL SET FORTH
10 BRIEFLY:

- 11 (1) THE NAME OF THE PROPOSED CORPORATION.
- 12 (2) A STATEMENT THAT THE CORPORATION IS TO BE OR HAS
13 BEEN ORGANIZED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.
- 14 (3) THE PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION.
- 15 (4) [THE TIME OF FILING THE ARTICLES WITH THE
16 DEPARTMENT.] THE DATE THE APPLICATION WAS FILED WITH THE
17 DEPARTMENT.
- 18 (5) THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE REGISTERED ADDRESS OF THE
19 CORPORATION IS LOCATED OR, IN THE CASE OF A PROPOSED
20 CORPORATION, IS TO BE LOCATED. SEE SECTION 109(A)(2)
21 (RELATING TO NAME OF COMMERCIAL REGISTERED OFFICE PROVIDER IN
22 LIEU OF REGISTERED ADDRESS).

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24 § 7720. AMENDMENTS OF ARTICLES.

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26 (E) ADVERTISEMENT.--BEFORE OR AFTER AN AMENDMENT HAS BEEN
27 ADOPTED BY THE SHAREHOLDERS, THE CORPORATION SHALL ADVERTISE ITS
28 INTENTION TO FILE OR THE FILING OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES
29 WITH THE DEPARTMENT IN A MANNER SIMILAR TO THAT PRESCRIBED IN
30 SECTION [7703] 7704 (RELATING TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION).

1 ADVERTISEMENTS MAY APPEAR PRIOR TO OR AFTER THE DAY UPON WHICH
2 THE ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT ARE PRESENTED TO THE DEPARTMENT AND
3 SHALL SET FORTH BRIEFLY:

4 (1) THE NAME AND LOCATION OF THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF
5 THE CORPORATION.

6 (2) A STATEMENT THAT THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES ARE
7 TO BE OR WERE FILED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

8 (3) THE NATURE AND CHARACTER OF THE AMENDMENTS.

9 (4) THE TIME WHEN THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES ARE TO
10 BE OR WERE FILED UNDER THIS CHAPTER.

11 SECTION 4. THE DEFINITION OF "OFFICIALLY PUBLISH" IN SECTION
12 101 OF TITLE 54 IS AMENDED AND THE SECTION IS AMENDED BY ADDING
13 A DEFINITION TO READ:

14 § 101. DEFINITIONS.

15 SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS CONTAINED IN SUBSEQUENT
16 PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE WHICH ARE APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIC
17 PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE, THE FOLLOWING WORDS AND PHRASES WHEN
18 USED IN THIS TITLE SHALL HAVE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT CLEARLY
19 INDICATES OTHERWISE, THE MEANINGS GIVEN TO THEM IN THIS SECTION:

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21 "OFFICIAL NOTICE." THE MEANING SPECIFIED IN 15 PA.C.S. § 102
22 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS).

23 ["OFFICIALLY PUBLISH." THE MEANING SPECIFIED IN 15 PA.C.S. §
24 1103 (RELATING TO DEFINITIONS) EXCEPT THAT THE COUNTY OF
25 PUBLICATION SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED IN THIS TITLE.]

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27 SECTION 5. SECTION 311(G) OF TITLE 54 IS AMENDED TO READ:

28 § 311. REGISTRATION.

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30 (G) [ADVERTISEMENT.--AN ENTITY WHICH INCLUDES AN INDIVIDUAL

1 PARTY SHALL OFFICIALLY PUBLISH IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE
2 PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE ENTITY IS OR, IN
3 THE CASE OF A PROPOSED ENTITY, IS TO BE LOCATED NOTICE OF ITS
4 INTENTION TO FILE OR THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR
5 REGISTRATION OF A FICTITIOUS NAME UNDER THIS CHAPTER. THE NOTICE
6 MAY APPEAR PRIOR TO OR AFTER THE DAY UPON WHICH THE APPLICATION
7 IS FILED IN THE DEPARTMENT AND SHALL BE KEPT WITH THE PERMANENT
8 RECORDS OF THE BUSINESS AND] OFFICIAL NOTICE.--WITHIN FIVE DAYS
9 OF AN ENTITY WHICH INCLUDES AN INDIVIDUAL PARTY FILING AN
10 APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A FICTITIOUS NAME UNDER THIS
11 CHAPTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE
12 ON A PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE INTERNET WEBSITE AN OFFICIAL NOTICE
13 THAT SHALL SET FORTH BRIEFLY:

14 (1) THE FICTITIOUS NAME.

15 (2) THE ADDRESS, INCLUDING STREET AND NUMBER, IF ANY,
16 AND COUNTY OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR PLACE OF BUSINESS OF
17 THE BUSINESS TO BE CARRIED ON UNDER OR THROUGH THE FICTITIOUS
18 NAME.

19 (3) THE NAMES AND RESPECTIVE ADDRESSES, INCLUDING STREET
20 AND NUMBER, IF ANY, OF ALL PERSONS WHO ARE PARTIES TO THE
21 REGISTRATION.

22 (4) A STATEMENT THAT AN APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF
23 A FICTITIOUS NAME IS TO BE OR WAS FILED UNDER THE FICTITIOUS
24 NAMES ACT.

25 (5) THE DATE THE APPLICATION WAS FILED WITH THE
26 DEPARTMENT.

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28 SECTION 6. THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT AS FOLLOWS:

29 (1) THE ADDITION OF 15 PA.C.S § 141 SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN
30 120 DAYS.

1 (2) THIS SECTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.

2 (3) THE REMAINDER OF THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN 180

3 DAYS.