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

7 Section 1. Title 15 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
8 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

9 § 141. Internet website.

10 The Department of State shall make available on a publicly  
11 accessible Internet website all of the following information:

12 (1) The intention to file by incorporators or the filing  
13 by a corporation of articles of incorporation with the  
14 department.

15 (2) The application for registration or the registration  
16 of all of the following:

17 (i) A partnership.

18 (ii) A limited liability partnership.

1           (iii) A limited liability company.

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

5           (i) The name of the proposed entity.

6           (ii) A statement that the entity is to be or has  
7           been organized under this title.

8           (iii) The purpose of the entity.

9           (iv) The time of filing the articles or applying or  
10          registration with the department.

11          Section 2. Section 7704(a) of Title 15 is amended to read:

12          § 7704. Articles of incorporation.

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

23 Advertisements may appear prior to or after the day the articles  
24 of incorporation are filed with the department and 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 organized under this chapter.

29           (3) The purpose of the corporation.

30           (4) The time of filing the articles with the

1        department.] (Reserved).

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