

# PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted

AUTHORITY: Section 4, inclusive, NRS 78.039; Section 10, inclusive, NRS 87A.175 and Section 5, inclusive, NRS 87A.635

**Chapters 87A of the NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as section 1, inclusive, of this regulation.**

**Section 1. *To determine whether a proposed name is distinguishable from the name of an existing business entity, the Secretary of State will consider, without limitation, the rules set forth in NAC 78.020 to 78.100, inclusive.***

**NAC 78.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**Distinguishing proposed name from name of existing business entity: Use of certain words or abbreviations following main body of name. (NRS 78.039, 78.185)**

1. If one or more of the following words or abbreviations follow the main body of the proposed name of a corporation, such words or abbreviations shall be deemed not to be part of the proposed name for the purposes of determining whether the proposed name is distinguishable from the name of an existing business entity:

- (a) Business Trust, B.T. or BT;
- (b) Chartered or Chtd.;
- (c) Company or Co.;
- (d) Corporation or Corp.;
- (e) Incorporated, Incorp. or Inc.;
- (f) Limited or Ltd.;
- (g) L.C. or LC;
- (h) Limited-Liability Company, L.L.C. or LLC;
- (i) Limited-Liability Partnership, L.L.P. or LLP;
- (j) Limited Partnership, L.P. or LP;

*(k) Limited Liability Limited Partnership, L.L.L.P. or LLLP;* and

~~(l)~~ *(l) Professional Corporation, Professional Corp., Prof. Corp., P.C. or PC.*

2. If one or more of the following words follow the main body of the proposed name of a corporation, such words shall be deemed to be part of the proposed name for the purposes of determining whether the proposed name is distinguishable from the name of an existing business entity:

- (a) And Associates;
- (b) Association;
- (c) Casino;
- (d) Club;
- (e) Consortium;
- (f) Enterprise or Enterprises;
- (g) Family;
- (h) Foundation;
- (i) Group;
- (j) Hotel;
- (k) Motel;
- (l) Partners;
- (m) Resort;
- (n) Unlimited.

*(o) and Partners; and*

*(p) Organization*