

**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: §1, NRS 78.039 and 78.185; §2, NRS 87A.175, 87A.185, 87A.600 and 87A.635;
§3, NRS 88.6065.

A REGULATION relating to business entities; revising provisions governing the determination of whether the proposed name of a business entity is distinguishable from the name of an existing business entity; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 78.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

78.020 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 Limited Partnership, L.L.L.P. or LLLP;*

(j) Limited-Liability Partnership, L.L.P. or LLP;

~~(k)~~ (k) Limited Partnership, L.P. or LP; 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) *Organization;*

(m) Partners;

~~(n)~~ (n) Resort; and

~~(o)~~ (o) Unlimited.

Sec. 2. Chapter 87A of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

To determine whether a proposed name of a limited partnership or limited-liability limited partnership 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.

Sec. 3. NAC 88.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

88.010 To determine whether a proposed name of a limited partnership *or limited-liability limited partnership* 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.