

## CHAPTER 1058

### BUSINESS ENTITIES — RESIGNATIONS OF REGISTERED AGENTS

H.F. 2402

**AN ACT** relating to the resignations of registered agents serving certain business entities.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. [Section 486A.1213, subsection 3](#), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

~~3. The agency appointment is terminated, and the registered office discontinued if so provided,~~ A statement of resignation takes effect on the earlier of the following:

~~a. 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after the date on which the statement of resignation was it is filed with the secretary of state.~~

b. The designation of a new registered agent for the partnership.

Sec. 2. [Section 488.116, subsection 3](#), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

~~3. A registered agency for service of process is terminated on the date on which the statement of resignation was filed with the secretary of state. A statement of resignation takes effect on the earlier of the following:~~

~~a. 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after the day on which it is filed with the secretary of state.~~

b. The designation of a new registered agent for the limited partnership.

Sec. 3. [Section 489.115, subsection 2](#), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

~~2. The agency appointment is terminated, and the registered office discontinued if so provided, on the date on which the statement was filed. A statement of resignation takes effect on the earlier of the following:~~

~~a. 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after the day on which it is filed with the secretary of state.~~

b. The designation of a new registered agent for the limited liability company.

Sec. 4. [Section 490.503, subsection 2](#), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

~~2. The agency appointment is terminated, and the registered office discontinued if so provided, on the date on which the statement was filed. A statement of resignation takes effect on the earlier of the following:~~

~~a. 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after the day on which it is filed with the secretary of state.~~

b. The designation of a new registered agent for the corporation.

Sec. 5. [Section 490.1509, subsection 2](#), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

~~2. The agency appointment is terminated, and the registered office discontinued if so provided, on the date on which the statement was filed. A statement of resignation takes effect on the earlier of the following:~~

~~a. 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after the day on which it is filed with the secretary of state.~~

b. The designation of a new registered agent for the foreign corporation.

Sec. 6. [Section 499.74, subsection 3](#), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

~~3. The agency appointment is terminated, and the registered office discontinued if so provided, A statement of resignation takes effect on the earlier of the following:~~

~~a. 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after the date on which the statement was it is filed with the secretary of state.~~

b. The designation of a new registered agent for the association.

Sec. 7. [Section 501.106, subsection 5](#), paragraph b, Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

~~b. The agency appointment is terminated, and the registered office discontinued if so provided, on the date on which the statement was filed. A statement of resignation takes effect on the earlier of the following:~~

~~(1) 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after the day on which it is filed with the secretary of state.~~

~~(2) The designation of a new registered agent for the association.~~

Sec. 8. [Section 501A.403, subsection 2](#), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

~~2. The agency appointment is terminated, and the registered office discontinued if so provided, on the date on which the statement is filed by the secretary. A statement of resignation takes effect on the earlier of the following:~~

~~a. 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after the day on which it is filed with the secretary of state.~~

~~b. The designation of a new registered agent for the cooperative.~~

Sec. 9. [Section 501B.11, subsection 4](#), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

4. a. An amendment to or cancellation of a statement appointing an agent to receive service of process must meet the requirements for executing an original statement. An agent may resign by filing a resignation in the office of the secretary of state and giving notice to the association.

b. A statement of resignation takes effect on the earlier of the following:

(1) 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after the day on which it is filed with the secretary of state.

(2) The designation of a new registered agent for the association.

Sec. 10. [Section 504.503, subsection 2](#), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

~~2. The agency appointment is terminated, and the registered office discontinued if so provided, on the date the statement was filed. A statement of resignation takes effect on the earlier of the following:~~

~~a. 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after the day on which it is filed with the secretary of state.~~

~~b. The designation of a new registered agent for the corporation.~~

Sec. 11. [Section 504.1509, subsection 2](#), Code 2020, is amended to read as follows:

~~2. The agency appointment is terminated, and the registered office discontinued if so provided, on the date on which the statement is filed with the secretary of state. A statement of resignation takes effect on the earlier of the following:~~

~~a. 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after the day on which it is filed with the secretary of state.~~

~~b. The designation of a new registered agent for the foreign corporation.~~

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