

**515.69 Foreign companies — capital and surplus required.**

1. A stock insurance company organized under or by the laws of any other state or foreign government for the purpose specified in [this chapter](#), shall not, directly or indirectly, take risks or transact business of insurance in this state unless the company possesses the actual amount of capital and surplus required of any company organized pursuant to [this chapter](#), or if the company is a mutual insurance company, the actual amount of surplus required of any mutual insurance company organized pursuant to [this chapter](#), exclusive of assets deposited in a state, territory, district, or country for the special benefit or security of those insured in that state, territory, district, or country.

2. Notwithstanding [subsection 1](#), a stock insurance company authorized to transact business under [this section](#) shall comply with the minimum capital and surplus requirements of [this section](#) or [chapter 521E](#), whichever is greater.

[C73, §1144; C97, §1721; SS15, §1721; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §8951; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §515.69]

[92 Acts, ch 1162, §36](#); [96 Acts, ch 1046, §5](#); [2013 Acts, ch 124, §18](#)

Referred to in [§515.143](#)