

**554.8506 Duty of securities intermediary to exercise rights as directed by entitlement holder.**

A securities intermediary shall exercise rights with respect to a financial asset if directed to do so by an entitlement holder. A securities intermediary satisfies the duty if:

1. the securities intermediary acts with respect to the duty as agreed upon by the entitlement holder and the securities intermediary; or
2. in the absence of agreement, the securities intermediary either places the entitlement holder in a position to exercise the rights directly or exercises due care in accordance with reasonable commercial standards to follow the direction of the entitlement holder.

[96 Acts, ch 1138, §53, 84](#)

Referred to in [§554.8503](#), [554.8509](#)