

**501.104 Name.**

The name of a cooperative organized under [this chapter](#) must comply with all of the following:

1. The name must contain the word “*cooperative*”, “*coop*”, or “*co-op*”.
2. The name must be distinguishable from all of the following:
  - a. The name of a cooperative organized under [this chapter](#).
  - b. The name of a cooperative or cooperative association organized under another chapter, including [chapter 497](#), [498](#), [499](#), or [501A](#).
  - c. The name of a foreign cooperative, cooperative association, or corporation authorized to do business in this state, including as provided in [section 499.54](#) or [section 501A.221](#).
  - d. The name of a cooperative which has been administratively dissolved pursuant to [section 501.812](#) for a period of less than five years from the effective date of the dissolution. [96 Acts, ch 1010, §6](#); [2006 Acts, ch 1089, §42](#)

Referred to in [§501.202](#), [501.813](#)