

**House Study Bill 529 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON JUDICIARY BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON HOLT)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the resignations of registered agents  
2 serving certain business entities.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 486A.1213, subsection 3, Code 2020, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

11 Sec. 2. Section 488.116, subsection 3, Code 2020, is amended  
12 to read as follows:

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

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

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

21 Sec. 3. Section 489.115, subsection 2, Code 2020, is amended  
22 to read as follows:

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

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

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

31 Sec. 4. Section 490.503, subsection 2, Code 2020, is amended  
32 to read as follows:

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

1 on the earlier of the following:

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

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

6 Sec. 5. Section 490.1509, subsection 2, Code 2020, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

16 Sec. 6. Section 499.74, subsection 3, Code 2020, is amended  
17 to read as follows:

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

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

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

26 Sec. 7. Section 501.106, subsection 5, paragraph b, Code  
27 2020, is amended to read as follows:

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

32 (1) 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after the day on  
33 which it is filed with the secretary of state.

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

1     Sec. 8. Section 501A.403, subsection 2, Code 2020, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

11     Sec. 9. Section 501B.11, subsection 4, Code 2020, is amended  
12 to read as follows:

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

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

20     (1) 12:01 a.m. on the thirty-first day after the day on  
21 which it is filed with the secretary of state.

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

24     Sec. 10. Section 504.503, subsection 2, Code 2020, is  
25 amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

34     Sec. 11. Section 504.1509, subsection 2, Code 2020, is  
35 amended to read as follows:



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1 profit) corporation (Code sections 490.501 and 490.1507); an  
2 association organized on a cooperative basis (Code sections  
3 499.72, 501.106, and 501A.401); an unincorporated nonprofit  
4 association (Code section 501B.11); and a nonprofit corporation  
5 (Code sections 504.501 and 504.1507).