
SENATE BILL 6063

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By Senators Nelson and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to technical corrections to corporations statutes;
2 and amending RCW 18.100.120 and 50.04.165.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.100.120 and 1982 c 35 s 169 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Corporations organized pursuant to this chapter shall render
7 professional service and exercise its authorized powers under a name
8 permitted by law and the professional ethics of the profession in which
9 the corporation is so engaged. (~~In the event that the words~~
10 ~~"company", "corporation" or "incorporated" or any other word,~~
11 ~~abbreviation, affix or prefix indicating that it is a corporation shall~~
12 ~~be used, it shall be accompanied with the abbreviation "P.S." or "P.C."~~
13 ~~or the words "professional service".~~)) The corporate name of a
14 professional service corporation must contain either the words

1 "professional service" or "professional corporation" or the
2 abbreviation "P.S." or "P.C." The corporate name may also contain
3 either the words "corporation," "incorporated," "company," or
4 "limited," or the abbreviation "corp.," "inc.," "co.," or "ltd." With
5 the filing of its first annual report and any filings thereafter,
6 professional service corporation shall list its then shareholders:
7 PROVIDED, That notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this
8 section, the corporate name of a corporation organized to render dental
9 services shall contain the full names or surnames of all shareholders
10 and no other word than "chartered" or the words "professional services"
11 or the abbreviation "P.S." or "P.C."

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 50.04.165 and 1991 c 72 s 57 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 ~~((1))~~ Services performed by ~~((corporate officers as defined in~~
15 ~~subsection (2) of this section))~~ a person appointed as an officer of a
16 corporation under RCW 23B.08.400, who is covered by chapter 50.44 RCW,
17 shall not be considered services in employment. However, a corporation
18 may elect to cover not less than all of its corporate officers under
19 RCW 50.24.160. If an employer does not elect to cover its corporate
20 officers under RCW 50.24.160, the employer must notify its corporate
21 officers in writing that they are ineligible for unemployment benefits.
22 If the employer fails to notify any corporate officer, then that person
23 shall not be considered to be a corporate officer for the purposes of
24 this section.

25 ~~((2) The officers of a corporation shall consist of a president,~~
26 ~~one or more vice presidents as may be prescribed by the bylaws, a~~
27 ~~secretary, and a treasurer.))~~