

**G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 18 NCAC 04, BUSINESS REGISTRATION DIVISION**

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Subchapter	Rule Section	Rule Citation	Rule Name	Date and Last Agency Action on the Rule	Agency Determination [150B-21.3A(c)(1)a]	Required to Implement or Conform to Federal Regulation [150B-21.3A(d1)]	Federal Regulation Citation
	<b>SECTION .0100 - GENERAL PROVISIONS</b>	18 NCAC 04 .0101	LOCATION AND HOURS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
		18 NCAC 04 .0102	ADMINISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
	<b>SECTION .0200 - PAYMENT OF FEES AND TAXES</b>	18 NCAC 04 .0201	TENDER OF FEE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
		18 NCAC 04 .0202	FORM OF PAYMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
		18 NCAC 04 .0203	INVOICES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
		18 NCAC 04 .0204	CANCELLATION FOR NONPAYMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
		18 NCAC 04 .0206	DOCUMENTS NOT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
	<b>SECTION .0300 - FILING OF DOCUMENTS</b>	18 NCAC 04 .0302	EXECUTION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
		18 NCAC 04 .0304	IDENTIFICATION OF CORPORATION/LLC AND TYPE OF DOCUMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
		18 NCAC 04 .0306	INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	

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		18 NCAC 04 .0307	APPLICATION FOR RESERVATION OF NAME	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
		18 NCAC 04 .0308	REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
		18 NCAC 04 .0309	ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
		18 NCAC 04 .0311	ART OF MERGER/SHARE EXCH INVOLVING FOREIGN ENTITY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
		18 NCAC 04 .0316	FORM FOR ANNUAL REPORT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
		18 NCAC 04 .0317	AUTHORIZATION OF CORRECTIONS ON DOCUMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
		18 NCAC 04 .0318	AUTHORIZATION OF FOREIGN PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
	<b>SECTION .0400 - CERTIFICATIONS</b>	18 NCAC 04 .0401	DOCUMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
		18 NCAC 04 .0402	CERTIFICATION OF FACTS/CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE/AUTHORIZATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
	<b>SECTION .0500 - CORPORATE NAME</b>	18 NCAC 04 .0501	GENERAL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	

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		18 NCAC 04 .0502	WORDS PROHIBITED IN ADDITION TO STATUTORY PROHIBITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
		18 NCAC 04 .0503	DECEPTIVELY SIMILAR AND DISTINGUISHABLE NAMES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	
		18 NCAC 04 .0504	FILING FICTITIOUS OR ASSUMED NAME FOR FOREIGN ENTITY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 20, 2015	Necessary	No	