**§404. Filing of articles of incorporation**

**1. Filing.**  When the articles of incorporation are delivered for filing by the Secretary of State, the Secretary of State shall, before filing them, determine that the articles:

A. Comply with the requirements of sections 104 and 106; [PL 1977, c. 525, §13 (NEW).]

B. Set forth the information required by sections 402 and 403; and [PL 1989, c. 501, Pt. L, §40 (AMD).]

C. Do not adopt as the name of the corporation a name that is in violation of section 301‑A. [PL 2003, c. 344, Pt. B, §16 (AMD).]

D. [PL 1989, c. 501, Pt. L, §40 (RP).]

[PL 2003, c. 344, Pt. B, §16 (AMD).]

**2. Secretary of State to file articles of incorporation.**  Upon making such determination, the Secretary of State shall file the articles of incorporation.

[PL 1977, c. 525, §13 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 1977, c. 525, §13 (NEW). PL 1989, c. 501, §L40 (AMD). PL 2003, c. 344, §B16 (AMD).

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