

# SENATE BILL NO. 294

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 355.151, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to corporate name reservation.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 355.151, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 355.151, to read as follows:

355.151. 1. A person may reserve the exclusive use of a corporate name,  
2 including a fictitious name for a foreign corporation whose corporate name is not  
3 available, by delivering an application to the secretary of state for filing. Upon  
4 finding that the corporate name applied for is available, the secretary of state  
5 shall reserve the name for the applicant's exclusive use for a sixty-day period. **A  
6 name reservation shall not exceed a period of one hundred eighty days  
7 from the date of the first name reservation application. Upon the  
8 hundred eighty-first day, the name shall cease reserve status and shall  
9 not be placed back in reserve status.**

10 2. The owner of a reserved corporate name may transfer the reservation  
11 to another person by delivering to the secretary of state a signed notice of the  
12 transfer that states the name and address of the transferee.

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