

1 AN ACT concerning business.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Business Corporation Act of 1983 is amended  
5 by adding Section 12.43 as follows:

6 (805 ILCS 5/12.43 new)

7 Sec. 12.43. Administrative dissolution; corporate name.

8 The Secretary of State shall not allow another corporation to  
9 use the name of a domestic corporation that has been  
10 administratively dissolved until 3 years have elapsed  
11 following the date of issuance of the certificate of  
12 dissolution. If the domestic corporation that has been  
13 administratively dissolved is reinstated within 3 years after  
14 the date of issuance of the certificate of dissolution, the  
15 domestic corporation shall continue under its previous name  
16 without impacting its continuous legal status, unless the  
17 corporation petitions to change its name upon reinstatement.

18 Section 10. The General Not For Profit Corporation Act of  
19 1986 is amended by adding Section 112.43 as follows:

20 (805 ILCS 105/112.43 new)

21 Sec. 112.43. Administrative dissolution; corporate name.

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3 administratively dissolved until 3 years have elapsed  
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8 domestic corporation shall continue under its previous name  
9 without impacting its continuous legal status, unless the  
10 corporation petitions to change its name upon reinstatement.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.