

UNIFORM CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY APPLICATION

Amended Articles & Bylaws

“✓” = This information has been updated by the State Department of Insurance

State	Articles	Bylaws
Alabama	<p>No approval required of domestic insurer.</p> <p>No approval required of foreign insurer but required to file with the department.</p>	<p>No approval required of domestic and foreign insurers. Ala. Code §27-3-17(2) requires foreign mutuals to submit Bylaws, as amended, as part of the application process. The last two sentences of Ala. Insurance Reg. No. 37 states that foreign and domestic companies are required to file Amended Articles and Bylaws with the DOI.</p>
Alaska	<p>Approval required of domestic insurer amended articles of incorporation prior to filing with Division of Corporation (AS 21.69.050).</p> <p>No approval required of foreign insurer amended articles of incorporation but required to file amended document with the division. (AS 21.09.245).</p>	<p>No approval required of domestic insurers.</p> <p>No approval required of foreign insurer but required to file with the department</p>
✓Arizona	<p>Approval required of domestic insurer prior to filing with the Arizona Corporation Commission.</p> <p>No approval required of foreign insurer but required to file with the Arizona Department of Insurance. Do not file directly with the Arizona Corporation Commission.</p>	<p>No approval required of domestic insurer but required to file with the Arizona Department of Insurance.</p> <p>No approval required of foreign insurer but required to file with the Arizona Department of Insurance.</p>
Arkansas	<p>Approval required of domestic insurer.</p> <p>No approval required of foreign insurer but required to file with the department.</p>	<p>Approval required of domestic insurer.</p> <p>No approval required of foreign insurer but required to file with the department</p>
California	<p>No approval required for domestic insurer.</p> <p>No approval required of foreign insurer but required to file with the department.</p>	<p>No approval required for domestic insurer.</p> <p>No approval required of foreign insurer but required to file with the department.</p>

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Colorado	Approval required of domestic insurer. No approval required of foreign insurer but required to file with the department.	No approval required of domestic or foreign insurer
Connecticut	Approval required of domestic insurer. No approval required of foreign insurer but required to file with the department.	No approval required of domestic insurer. No approval required of foreign insurer but required to file with the department
Delaware	No approval required of domestic insurer. No approval required of foreign insurer but required to file with the department.	No approval required of domestic insurers. No approval required of foreign insurer but required to file with the department.
√Dist. of Columbia	Approval is required of domestic insurers; foreign insurers are not required to file.	Approval is required of domestic insurers; foreign insurers are not required to file.
Florida	Approval required of domestic insurer.	No approval required of domestic insurers but required to file with the department.
Georgia	Approval required of domestic insurer. No approval required of foreign insurer but required to file with the department.	Approval is required of domestic insurer. No approval required of foreign insurer but required to file with the department.
Hawaii	Approval required of domestic insurers for articles of incorporation. No approval required of domestic insurer for amendments. No approval required of foreign insurer and not required to file with the department.	No approval required Not required to be filed with the department.

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Idaho	Approval required of domestic insurer. No approval required of foreign insurer but required to file with the department.	Approval is required of a domestic insurer No approval is required of foreign insurers but required to file with the department
Illinois	Approval required of domestic insurer Required amended/restated articles of foreign insurers but required to file with the department	Approval required of a domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the dept.
Indiana	Approval is required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but required to file with the department.	No approval required
Iowa	Approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but required to file with the department	No approval required of domestic insurer. No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department
Kansas	Approval is required of domestic insurer and foreign insurer. Foreign insurer must file with the department	Approval required of domestic insurer and foreign insurer. Foreign insurer must file with the department
Kentucky	Approval is required of domestic insurer No approval is required of foreign insurer but must file with the department. Foreign insurers must complete Corporate Amendment Application	No approval is required of domestic insurer No approval is required of foreign insurer but must file with the department. Foreign insurers must complete Corporate Amendment Application.
Louisiana	Approval is required of domestic insurer. No approval is required of foreign insurer but must file with the department	No approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer and not required to filed with the department.

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Maine	Approval required of domestic insurer. No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department. (See Fee Chart for Filing Fees)	Approval required of domestic mutual's but not for domestic stock insurers No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department. (See Fee Chart for Filing Fees)
Maryland	Approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department.	No approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department.
Massachusetts	Amended Articles of Incorporation and \$65.00 filing fee as well as an amended license fee if the change to the Articles requires a new license to be issued.	Courtesy filing of amended By-Laws.
Michigan	Approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department	No approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department.
Minnesota	Approval required of domestic insurer. Contact state department for requirements at 651-297-8943. No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department Filing must include an original certification from the state of domicile, \$100 filing fee, and be filed within 60 days of approval by state of domicile.	Approval required of domestic insurer. Contact state department for requirements at 651-297-8943. No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department. Filing must include an original certification from a primary officer, \$75 filing fee, and be filed within 30 days of adoption.
Mississippi	Approval required of domestic insurer. No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department.	Approval of a domestic insurer. No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department.
Missouri	Amended Articles of Incorporation must be filed. Requires filing fee.	

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Montana	Approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department.	Approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department
Nebraska	Approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department	Approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department
Nevada	No approval is required; however, amended Articles must be filed.	No approval is required; however, amended By-Laws must be filed.
New Hampshire	Approval required of domestic insurer. No approval required of foreign insurer and not required to file with the department	No approval required and not required to file with the department
New Jersey	Amended Articles of Incorporation are required but there is no fee associated with this filing.	Amended By-Laws are required but there is no fee associated with this filing.
New Mexico	Amended Articles of Incorporation with an original certification from the state having custody of the original document. No approval is required but \$10.00 filing fee must accompany the filing.	Amended By-Laws certified by the company's corporate secretary with the company's corporate seal affixed to the certification. No approval is required but a \$10.00 filing fee must accompany the filing.
New York	Approval required of domestic insurer and of foreign insurer	Approval required of domestic insurer and foreign insurer
North Carolina	Approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department	Approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department
North Dakota	Approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department	No approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department

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Ohio	Filing is required.	Filing is required.
√Oklahoma	Approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department.	Approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department
Oregon	Approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department	No approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer and not required to file with the department.
Pennsylvania	No approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department	No approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department
Rhode Island	A copy of the amended Articles of Incorporation or a copy of the total Articles amendment certified by the appropriate state official in the company's state of domicile. Appropriate fees will be billed on a retaliatory basis upon completion of the process.	A copy of the amended By-Laws or a copy of the By-Law amendment certified by the corporate secretary. Appropriate fees will be billed on a retaliatory basis upon completion of the process
South Carolina	A copy of the amended Articles of Incorporation must be filed if key information (e.g., name, state of domicile, statutory home office, etc.) changes.	No approval or filing is required.
South Dakota	Approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer but must file with the department	Approval required of domestic insurer. No approval required of foreign insurer but must be filed with the department
Tennessee	Filing required.	Filing required.
Texas	Filing required.	Filing required.
Utah	Filing required.	No filing required.
Vermont	Approval required of domestic insurer No approval required of foreign insurer and not required to file with the department	No approval required of domestic insurer. No approval required of foreign insurer and not required to file with the department.

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Virginia	<p>No approval required of domestic insurer. Filing is required with the Clerk of the Virginia State Corporation Commission, under Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia.</p> <p>No approval required of foreign insurer and not required to file with the department. Filing is required with the Clerk of the Virginia State Corporation Commission, under Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia.</p>	<p>No approval required of domestic insurer</p> <p>No approval required of foreign insurer and not required to file with the department.</p>
Washington	No approval or filing required	No approval or filing required
West Virginia	Filing is required along with a \$50 fee, subject to retaliation.	Filing is required along with a \$50 fee, subject to retaliation.
Wisconsin	Filing is required.	Filing is required.
Wyoming	<p>Approval required of domestic insurer</p> <p>No approval required of foreign insurer and Wyoming only requires articles to be filed with the original certificate of authority application.</p>	<p>Approval required of domestic insurer</p> <p>No approval required of foreign insurer and Wyoming only requires bylaws to be filed with the original certificate of authority application.</p>