

Business Filings; SB 276

SB 276 modifies statutes related to business filings with the Kansas Secretary of State (Secretary). The bill allows the articles of organization of a limited liability company to be amended upon filing a certificate of amendment or a judicial decree of amendment with the Secretary. For professional associations and professional corporations, the company is required to file a certificate indicating that each member is duly licensed to practice the profession and that the proposed company name has been approved.

The bill also removes a requirement that a merger be effective upon filing a certificate of merger unless a future effective date is provided. The bill allows a person acting as an agent to file documents with the Secretary without providing evidence of the person's authority to file such documents.

Finally, the bill provides that a new or existing entity may not adopt a former entity's name until after the former entity has been forfeited or canceled for at least one year.