

Topic: Business Registry Requirements

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| Manitoba | |
| Corporations Canada | This does not apply to Corporations Canada as we do not register business names. |
| Alabama | |
| Alaska | |
| Arizona | |
| Arkansas | |
| California | |
| Colorado | |
| Connecticut | |
| Delaware | |
| District of Columbia | |
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| <p>Indiana</p> | <p>For domestic entities, the statute is simply written with the requirements that are necessary to form.</p> <p>For foreign entities, the statute states that a foreign entity doing business in Indiana must register with the SOS. It also has a list of exceptions to the general rule. It is up to the business to determine if they are required to register. If a foreign entity were doing business in Indiana without registering, and we received a complaint, we would refer the matter to the AG's office.</p> <p>Indiana Code requires businesses to file assumed names (DBAs) that differ from their legal name.</p> <p>Relating to enforcement we have the authority to send interrogatories. Depending on the outcome we can remove a filing from the record or administratively dissolve/revoke the business. We typically use this authority in relation to fraud complaints. Address or personal information being used on a business without consent is most frequent. 99.9% of the time the interrogatories are not answered and it allows us to remove the filing/business from the public record.</p> |
| <p>Iowa</p> | |
| <p>Kansas</p> | |
| <p>Kentucky</p> | |
| <p>Louisiana</p> | |
| <p>Maine</p> | |
| <p>Maryland</p> | |
| <p>Massachusetts</p> | |
| <p>Michigan</p> | |
| <p>Minnesota</p> | |
| <p>Mississippi</p> | |
| <p>Missouri</p> | |
| <p>Montana</p> | |
| <p>Nebraska</p> | |
| <p>Nevada</p> | |
| <p>New Hampshire</p> | |

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| New Mexico | |
| New York | |
| North Carolina | |
| North Dakota | |
| Ohio | |
| Oklahoma | |
| Oregon | |
| Pennsylvania | |
| Rhode Island | |
| South Carolina | |
| South Dakota | |
| Tennessee | |
| Texas | |
| Utah | |
| Vermont | |
| Virginia | |
| Washington | |
| West Virginia | |
| Wisconsin | |
| Wyoming | |

Additional comments:

Hi, Jaime.

This research we did is a couple years old, but I think it could help answer some of your questions.

Ha, sorry. Can't watch March Madness and do work effectively. Here is the link? nass-business-entity-info-collected-june2019.pdf<<https://www.nass.org/sites/default/files/company%20formation/nass-business-entity-info-collected-june2019.pdf>>

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Thank you for your help.

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