

CHAPTER 302

AN ACT to amend the business corporation law and the limited liability company law, in relation to the incorporation of certain businesses for the purpose of practicing professional geology

Became a law October 1, 2018, with the approval of the Governor.
Passed by a majority vote, three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The opening paragraph of subparagraph 1 of paragraph (b-6) of section 1503 of the business corporation law, as added by chapter 260 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

Prior to the first day of March, two thousand [~~eighteen~~] nineteen, the state education department and the department of state shall allow an existing business corporation organized under article four of this chapter to become a professional service corporation as defined in this article for the purpose of practicing professional geology, provided that the surviving corporation meet all of the requirements to become a professional service corporation, including that the name of a professional service corporation shall end with the words "professional corporation" or the abbreviation "P.C." by amending its certificate of incorporation so that it contains the following:

§ 2. The opening paragraph of subparagraph 1 of paragraph (b-7) of section 1503 of the business corporation law, as added by chapter 260 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

Prior to the first day of March, two thousand [~~eighteen~~] nineteen, the state education department and the department of state shall allow an existing business corporation organized under article four of this chapter to become a design professional service corporation as defined in this article for the purpose of practicing professional geology, provided that the surviving corporation meet all of the requirements to become a design professional service corporation, including that the name shall end with the words "design professional service corporation" or the abbreviation "D.P.C." by amending its certificate of incorporation so that it contains the following:

§ 3. The opening paragraph of subdivision (a) of section 1105 of the limited liability company law, as added by chapter 260 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

Prior to the first day of March, two thousand [~~eighteen~~] nineteen, the state education department and the department of state shall allow an existing limited liability company organized under article two of this chapter to become a professional service limited liability company as defined in article twelve of this chapter for the purpose of practicing professional geology, provided the limited liability company meet all of the requirements to become a professional service limited liability company, including that the name of a professional service limited liability company shall end with the words "Professional Limited Liability Company" or "Limited Liability Company", or the abbreviations

EXPLANATION--Matter in ***italics*** is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

"P.L.L.C.", "PLLC", "L.L.C.", or "LLC" by amending its articles of organization so that it contains the following:

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after March 1, 2018.

The Legislature of the STATE OF NEW YORK **ss:**

Pursuant to the authority vested in us by section 70-b of the Public Officers Law, we hereby jointly certify that this slip copy of this session law was printed under our direction and, in accordance with such section, is entitled to be read into evidence.

JOHN J. FLANAGAN
Temporary President of the Senate

CARL E. HEASTIE
Speaker of the Assembly
