## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 892 by Representative Wright

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1
- 2 On page 1, line 3, after "560," and before "relative" insert "and R.S. 49:222(B)(17),"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, line 17, after "severability;" and before "and" insert "to provide for fees 5 chargeable by the secretary of state;
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 7 On page 3, at the end of line 11, after "<u>contracts</u>" insert a comma ","
- 8 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 9 On page 3, line 12, after "<u>or</u>" and before "<u>enacted</u>" delete the comma ","
- 10 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 11 On page 4, line 7, after "<u>1950</u>" and before "<u>and</u>" delete the comma ","
- 12 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 13 On page 6, line 3, after "<u>person</u>" and before "<u>so</u>" delete the comma ","
- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 15 On page 8, line 14, after "<u>asserted</u>" and before "<u>nor</u>" delete the comma ","
- 16 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- 17 On page 8, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:
- 18 "(2) Identification that the entity is a decentralized unincorporated nonprofit
   19 association."
- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 9
- 21 On page 8, line 26, change "(2)" to "(3)"
- 22 AMENDMENT NO. 10
- 23 On page 8, line 28, change "(3)" to "(4)"
- 24 AMENDMENT NO. 11
- 25 On page 9, line 3, change "(4)" to "(5)"
- 26 AMENDMENT NO. 12
- 27 On page 9, line 9, change "<u>A filing officer</u>" to "<u>The secretary of state</u>"

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- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 13
- 2 On page 14, line 28, change "financial condition and other circumstances," to "financial
- 3 condition, and other circumstances"
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 14
- 5 On page 16, line 8, after "<u>association</u>" and before "<u>including</u>" delete the comma ","
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 15
- 7 On page 16, line 9, after "<u>expenses</u>" and before "<u>including</u>" delete the comma ","
- 8 AMENDMENT NO. 16
- 9 On page 16, line 10, after "<u>disbursements</u>" and before "<u>incurred</u>" delete the comma ","
- 10 AMENDMENT NO. 17
- 11 On page 16, line 13, change "<u>Subsection A</u>" to "<u>Subsections A and B</u>"
- 12 AMENDMENT NO. 18
- 13 On page 16, line 25, change "<u>Windup</u>" to "<u>Wind</u>"
- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 19
- 15 On page 17, line 5, after "<u>purposes</u>" and before "<u>if</u>" delete the comma ","
- 16 AMENDMENT NO. 20
- 17 On page 17, line 19, change "knowing" to "known"
- 18 AMENDMENT NO. 21
- 19 On page 18, line 5, change "<u>knowing</u>" to "<u>known</u>"
- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 22
- 21 On page 18, at the end of line 22, delete "<u>including</u>"
- 22 AMENDMENT NO. 23
- 23 On page 18, at the end of line 24, after "<u>corporation</u>" insert a comma ","
- 24 AMENDMENT NO. 24
- 25 On page 19, line 3, after "<u>in it</u>" and before "<u>or</u>" insert a comma ","
- 26 AMENDMENT NO. 25
- 27 On page 19, line 7, change "the law" to "state or federal law"
- 28 AMENDMENT NO. 26
- 29 On page 19, line 20, after "<u>organization</u>" and before "<u>or</u>" insert a comma ","

## 1 AMENDMENT NO. 27

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- 2 On page 20, delete lines 9 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:
  - "be effective if the following criteria set forth in either Subparagraph (a) or (b) of this Paragraph are satisfied:
- 5 (a)(i) A constituent organization is required to give notice to or obtain the
   6 approval of a governmental agency or officer in order to be a party to a merger, and
   7 the notice has been given and the approval has been obtained.

8 (ii) In addition to the notice and approval provided for in Item (i) of this 9 Subparagraph, the surviving organization is a decentralized unincorporated nonprofit 10 association, as specified in the plan of merger and upon compliance by any 11 constituent organization that is not a nonprofit association with any requirements, 12 including any required filings in the office of the secretary of state, of the 13 organization's governing statute."

- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 28
- 15 On page 21, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:
- 16 "administrator, or manager of a constituent association for a debt, liability,
  17 or"
- 18 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 29</u>
- On page 21, line 11, change "<u>organization, if before the merger</u>" to "<u>organization if, before</u>
   <u>the merger</u>,"
- 21 AMENDMENT NO. 30
- 22 On page 21, line 14, change "<u>appoints</u>" to "<u>may appoint</u>"
- 23 AMENDMENT NO. 31
- 24 On page 21, line 24, after "<u>will</u>" and before "<u>or</u>" insert a comma ","
- 25 AMENDMENT NO. 32
- 26 On page 22, delete lines 2 through 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:
- 27 "A. A decentralized unincorporated nonprofit association may convert to any
   28 entity form that is authorized by state law to affect a conversion from a decentralized
   29 unincorporated nonprofit association. As used in this Section, "conversion" means
   30 a transaction in which an entity of one type is converted in accordance with this
   31 Section into an entity of another type."
- 32 AMENDMENT NO. 33
- 33 On page 22, line 11, change "<u>C.</u>" to "<u>B.</u>"
- 34 AMENDMENT NO. 34
- 35 On page 23, line 9, change "<u>will have</u>" to "<u>has</u>"
- 36 AMENDMENT NO. 35
- 37 On page 23, line 15, change "<u>was</u>" to "<u>is</u>"

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- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 36
- 2 On page 23, line 18, change "<u>both</u>" to "<u>either</u>" and "<u>occur</u>" to "<u>occurs</u>"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 37
- 4 On page 23, line 25, change "<u>D.</u>" to "<u>C.</u>"
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 38
- 6 On page 23, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:
  - "D. Each of the following shall occur when a conversion becomes effective:"
- 8 AMENDMENT NO. 39

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- 9 On page 24, line 8, change "<u>F.</u>" to "<u>E.</u>"
- 10 AMENDMENT NO. 40

11	On page 24, after line 14, add the following:
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13	"Section 2. R.S. 49:222(B)(17) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
14	§222. Fees chargeable by secretary of state
15	* * *
16	B. The secretary of state is authorized to collect the following fees:
17	* * *
18	(17) Decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations.
19	(a) Twenty-five dollars for filing a statement appointing an agent to receive
20	service of process.
21	(b) Twenty-five dollars for filing an amendment.
22	(c) Twenty-five dollars for filing a resignation."