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HOUSE BILL No. 5712

May 31, 2016, Introduced by Reps. LaGrand, Greig, Vaupel, Graves, Irwin, Yanez, Townsend, LaVoy, Lucido, Yonker, Plawecki, Chang, Garrett, Pagan, Wittenberg, Zemke, Cochran, Liberati, Brinks, Canfield, Pagel and Love and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Trade.

A bill to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled "Business corporation act,"

by amending sections 105, 106, 131, 202, 211, 745, 746, and 762 (MCL 450.1105, 450.1106, 450.1131, 450.1202, 450.1211, 450.1745, 450.1746, and 450.1762), sections 105, 106, 202, 211, and 762 as amended by 2012 PA 569 and section 131 as amended and sections 745 and 746 as added by 2008 PA 402.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 105. (1) "Administrator" means the chief officer of the department or of any other agency or department authorized by law to administer this act, or his or her designated representative.

- (2) "Articles of incorporation" includes any of the following:
- (a) The original articles of incorporation or any other instrument filed or issued under any statute to organize a domestic or foreign corporation, as amended, supplemented, or restated by

- 1 certificates of amendment, merger, conversion, or consolidation or
- 2 other certificates or instruments filed or issued under any
- 3 statute.
- 4 (b) A special act or charter creating a domestic or foreign
- 5 corporation, as amended, supplemented, or restated.
- 6 (3) "Authorized shares" means shares of all classes that a
- 7 corporation is authorized to issue.
- 8 (4) "BENEFIT CORPORATION" MEANS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION THAT
- 9 MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BEING A BENEFIT CORPORATION UNDER
- 10 CHAPTER 9A AND HAS NOT TERMINATED ITS STATUS AS A BENEFIT
- 11 CORPORATION UNDER THAT CHAPTER.
- (5) (4)—"Board" means board of directors or other governing
- 13 board of a corporation.
- 14 (6) (5) "Bonds" includes secured and unsecured bonds,
- 15 debentures, and notes.
- Sec. 106. (1) "Corporation" or "domestic corporation" means a
- 17 corporation formed under this act, or existing on January 1, 1973
- 18 and formed under any other statute of this state for a purpose for
- 19 which a corporation may be formed under this act. THE TERM INCLUDES
- 20 A BENEFIT CORPORATION.
- 21 (2) "Department" means the department of licensing and
- 22 regulatory affairs.
- 23 (3) "Director" means a member of the board of a corporation.
- 24 (4) "Distribution" means a direct or indirect transfer of
- 25 money or other property, except the corporation's shares, or the
- 26 incurrence of indebtedness by the corporation to or for the benefit
- 27 of its shareholders in respect to the corporation's shares. A

- 1 distribution may be in the form of a dividend, a purchase,
- 2 redemption or other acquisition of shares, an issuance of
- 3 indebtedness, or any other declaration or payment to or for the
- 4 benefit of the shareholders.
- 5 (5) "Electronic transmission" or "electronically transmitted"
- 6 means any form of communication that meets all of the following:
- 7 (a) It does not directly involve the physical transmission of
- 8 paper.
- 9 (b) It creates a record that may be retained and retrieved by
- 10 the recipient.
- 11 (c) It may be directly reproduced in paper form by the
- 12 recipient through an automated process.
- Sec. 131. (1) A document **THAT IS** required or permitted to be
- 14 filed under this act shall be submitted by delivering the document
- 15 to the administrator together with the fees and accompanying
- 16 documents required by law. The administrator may establish a
- 17 procedure for accepting delivery of a document submitted under this
- 18 subsection by facsimile or other electronic transmission. However,
- 19 by December 31, 2006, the administrator shall establish a procedure
- 20 for accepting delivery of a document submitted under this
- 21 subsection by electronic mail or over the Internet. Beginning
- 22 January 1, 2007, the administrator shall accept delivery of
- 23 documents submitted by electronic mail or over the Internet.
- 24 (2) If a document submitted under subsection (1) substantially
- 25 conforms to the requirements of this act, the administrator shall
- 26 endorse upon it the word "filed" with his or her official title and
- 27 the date of receipt and of filing and shall file and index the

- 1 document or a photostatic, micrographic, photographic, optical disc
- 2 media, or other reproduced copy in his or her office. If requested
- 3 at the time of the delivery of the document to his or her office,
- 4 the administrator shall include the hour of filing in the
- 5 endorsement on the document. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO AN
- 6 ANNUAL BENEFIT REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER SECTION 961.
- 7 (3) The administrator shall return a copy of a document filed
- 8 under subsection (2), other than an annual report, or, at his or
- 9 her discretion, the original, to the person who THAT submitted it
- 10 for filing. The administrator shall mark the filing date on the
- 11 copy or original before returning it or, if the document was
- 12 submitted by electronic mail or over the Internet, may provide
- 13 proof of the filing date to the person who THAT submitted the
- 14 document for filing in another manner determined by the
- 15 administrator.
- 16 (4) The records and files of the administrator relating to
- 17 domestic and foreign corporations shall be open to reasonable
- 18 inspection by the public. The administrator may maintain records or
- 19 files either in their original form or in photostatic,
- 20 micrographic, photographic, optical disc media, or other reproduced
- 21 form.
- 22 (5) The administrator may make copies of any documents filed
- 23 under this act or any predecessor act by photostatic, micrographic,
- 24 photographic, optical disc media, or other reproduced form and may
- 25 destroy the originals of the copied documents. A photostatic,
- 26 micrographic, photographic, optical disc media, or other reproduced
- 27 copy certified by the administrator, including a copy sent by

- 1 facsimile or other electronic transmission, is considered an
- 2 original for all purposes and is admissible in evidence in like
- 3 manner as an original.
- 4 (6) Except as provided in section 806, a document filed under
- 5 subsection (2) is effective at the time it is endorsed unless a
- 6 subsequent effective time, not later than 90 days after the date of
- 7 delivery, is set forth STATED in the document.
- 8 (7) The administrator shall charge 1 of the following
- 9 nonrefundable fees if expedited filing of a document by the
- 10 administrator is requested and the administrator shall retain the
- 11 revenue collected under this subsection and the department shall
- 12 use it to carry out its duties required by law:
- 13 (a) For any filing that a person requests the administrator to
- 14 complete within 1 hour on the same day as the day of the request,
- 15 \$1,000.00. The department may establish a deadline by which a
- 16 person must submit a request for filing under this subdivision.
- 17 (b) For any filing that a person requests the administrator to
- 18 complete within 2 hours on the same day as the day of the request,
- 19 \$500.00. The department may establish a deadline by which a person
- 20 must submit a request for filing under this subdivision.
- (c) Except for a filing request under subdivision (a) or (b),
- 22 for the filing of any formation or qualification document that a
- 23 person requests the administrator to complete on the same day as
- 24 the day of the request, \$100.00. The department may establish a
- 25 deadline by which a person must submit a request for filing under
- 26 this subdivision.
- 27 (d) Except for a filing request under subdivision (a) or (b),

- 1 for the filing of any other document concerning an existing
- 2 domestic corporation or a qualified foreign corporation that a
- 3 person requests the administrator to complete on the same day as
- 4 the day of the request, \$200.00. The department may establish a
- 5 deadline by which a person must submit a request for filing under
- 6 this subdivision.
- 7 (e) For the filing of any formation or qualification document
- 8 that a person requests the administrator to complete within 24
- 9 hours of the time the administrator receives the request, \$50.00.
- 10 (f) For the filing of any other document concerning an
- 11 existing domestic corporation or a qualified foreign corporation
- 12 that a person requests the administrator to complete within 24
- 13 hours of the time the administrator receives the request, \$100.00.
- 14 Sec. 202. The articles of incorporation shall contain all of
- 15 the following:
- 16 (a) The name of the corporation.
- 17 (b) The purposes for which the corporation is formed. All of
- 18 the following apply for purposes of this subdivision:
- 19 (i) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (ii) or
- 20 (iii), it is a sufficient compliance with this subdivision to state
- 21 substantially, alone or with specifically enumerated purposes, that
- 22 the corporation may engage in any activity within the purposes for
- 23 which corporations may be formed under the business corporation
- 24 act, and all activities shall by the statement be considered within
- 25 the purposes of the corporation, subject to expressed limitations.
- 26 (ii) Any corporation that proposes to conduct educational
- 27 purposes shall state the purposes and shall comply with all

- 1 requirements of sections 170 to 177 of 1931 PA 327, MCL 450.170 to
- **2** 450.177.
- 3 (iii) A professional corporation shall comply with section
- 4 283(2) and (3).
- 5 (iv) THE PURPOSES OF A BENEFIT CORPORATION MUST COMPLY WITH
- 6 SECTION 953, BUT A BENEFIT CORPORATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO STATE ITS
- 7 GENERAL PUBLIC BENEFIT PURPOSE IN THE ARTICLES.
- 8 (c) The aggregate number of shares that the corporation has
- 9 authority to issue.
- 10 (d) If the shares are, or are to be, divided into classes, or
- 11 into classes and series, the designation of each class and series,
- 12 the number of shares in each class and series, and a statement of
- 13 the relative rights, preferences and limitations of the shares of
- 14 each class and series, to the extent that the designations,
- 15 numbers, relative rights, preferences, and limitations have been
- 16 determined.
- 17 (e) If any class of shares is to be divided into series, a
- 18 statement of any authority vested in the board to divide the class
- 19 of shares into series, and to determine or change for any series
- 20 its designation, number of shares, relative rights, preferences and
- 21 limitations.
- 22 (f) The street address, and the mailing address if different
- 23 from the street address, of the corporation's initial registered
- 24 office and the name of the corporation's initial resident agent at
- 25 that address.
- 26 (g) The names and addresses of the incorporators.
- (h) The duration of the corporation if other than perpetual.

- 1 Sec. 211. (1) Except as provided in chapter 2A for a
- 2 professional corporation AND IN SUBSECTION (2) FOR A BENEFIT
- 3 CORPORATION, the corporate name of a domestic corporation shall
- 4 contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated", or
- 5 "limited" or shall contain 1 of the following abbreviations: corp.,
- 6 co., inc., or ltd., with or without periods.
- 7 (2) THE CORPORATE NAME OF A BENEFIT CORPORATION MAY CONTAIN
- 8 THE WORDS "BENEFIT CORPORATION" OR "BENEFIT COMPANY" OR CONTAIN THE
- 9 INITIALS "B.C.", WITH OR WITHOUT PERIODS OR OTHER PUNCTUATION.
- 10 Sec. 745. (1) A domestic corporation, EXCEPT A BENEFIT
- 11 CORPORATION, may convert into a business organization if all of the
- 12 following requirements are satisfied:
- 13 (a) The conversion is permitted by the law that will govern
- 14 the internal affairs of the business organization after conversion
- 15 and the surviving business organization complies with that law in
- 16 converting.
- 17 (b) Unless subdivision (d) applies, the board of the domestic
- 18 corporation proposing to convert adopts a plan of conversion that
- 19 includes all of the following:
- 20 (i) The name of the domestic corporation, the name of the
- 21 business organization into which the domestic corporation is
- 22 converting, the type of business organization into which the
- 23 domestic corporation is converting, identification of the statute
- 24 that will govern the internal affairs of the surviving business
- 25 organization, the street address of the surviving business
- 26 organization, the street address of the domestic corporation if
- 27 different from the street address of the surviving business

- 1 organization, and the principal place of business of the surviving
- 2 business organization.
- 3 (ii) For the domestic corporation, the designation and number
- 4 of outstanding shares of each class and series, specifying the
- 5 classes and series entitled to vote, each class and series entitled
- 6 to vote as a class, and, if the number of shares is subject to
- 7 change before the effective date of the conversion, the manner in
- 8 which the change may occur.
- 9 (iii) The terms and conditions of the proposed conversion,
- 10 including the manner and basis of converting the shares into
- 11 ownership interests or obligations of the surviving business
- 12 organization, into cash, into other consideration that may include
- 13 ownership interests or obligations of an entity that is not a party
- 14 to the conversion, or into a combination of cash and other
- 15 consideration.
- 16 (iv) The terms and conditions of the organizational documents
- 17 that are to govern the surviving business organization.
- 18 (v) Any other provisions with respect to the proposed
- 19 conversion that the board considers necessary or desirable.
- (c) If the board adopts the plan of conversion under
- 21 subdivision (b), the plan of conversion is submitted for approval
- 22 in the same manner required for a merger under section 703a(2),
- 23 including the procedures pertaining to dissenters' DISSENTERS'
- 24 rights if any shareholder has the right to dissent under section
- **25** 762.
- 26 (d) If the domestic corporation has not commenced business,
- 27 has not issued any shares, and has not elected a board,

- 1 subdivisions (b) and (c) do not apply and the incorporators may
- 2 approve of the conversion of the corporation into a business
- 3 organization by unanimous consent. To effect the conversion, the
- 4 majority of the incorporators must execute and file a certificate
- 5 of conversion under subdivision (e).
- 6 (e) After the plan of conversion is approved under
- 7 subdivisions (b) and (c) or the conversion is approved under
- 8 subdivision (d), the domestic corporation files any formation
- 9 documents required to be filed under the laws governing the
- 10 internal affairs of the surviving business organization, in the
- 11 manner prescribed by those laws, and files a certificate of
- 12 conversion with the administrator. The certificate of conversion
- 13 shall include all of the following:
- 14 (i) Unless subdivision (d) applies, all of the information
- 15 described in subdivision (b) (i) and (ii) and the manner and basis
- 16 of converting the shares of the domestic corporation contained in
- 17 the plan of conversion.
- 18 (ii) Unless subdivision (d) applies, a statement that the
- 19 board has adopted the plan of conversion by the board under
- 20 subdivision (c), or if subdivision (d) applies to the conversion, a
- 21 statement that the domestic corporation has not commenced business,
- 22 has not issued any shares, and has not elected a board and that the
- 23 plan of conversion was approved by the unanimous consent of the
- 24 incorporators.
- 25 (iii) A statement that the surviving business organization
- 26 will furnish a copy of the plan of conversion, on request and
- 27 without cost, to any shareholder of the domestic corporation.

- 1 (iv) If approval of the shareholders of the domestic
- 2 corporation was required, a statement that the plan was approved by
- 3 the shareholders under subdivision (c).
- 4 (v) A statement specifying each assumed name of the domestic
- 5 corporation to be used by the surviving business organization and
- 6 authorized under section 217(5).
- 7 (2) Section 131 applies in determining when a certificate of
- 8 conversion under this section becomes effective.
- 9 (3) When a conversion under this section takes effect, all of
- 10 the following apply:
- 11 (a) The domestic corporation converts into the surviving
- 12 business organization, and the articles of incorporation of the
- 13 domestic corporation are canceled. Except as otherwise provided in
- 14 this section, the surviving business organization is organized
- 15 under and subject to the organizational laws of the jurisdiction of
- 16 the surviving business organization as stated in the certificate of
- 17 conversion.
- 18 (b) The surviving business organization has all of the
- 19 liabilities of the domestic corporation. The conversion of the
- 20 domestic corporation into a business organization under this
- 21 section shall not be considered to affect any obligations or
- 22 liabilities of the domestic corporation incurred before the
- 23 conversion or the personal liability of any person incurred before
- 24 the conversion, and the conversion shall not be considered to
- 25 affect the choice of law applicable to the domestic corporation
- 26 with respect to matters arising before the conversion.
- (c) The title to all real estate and other property and rights

- 1 owned by the domestic corporation remain vested in the surviving
- 2 business organization without reversion or impairment. The rights,
- 3 privileges, powers, and interests in property of the domestic
- 4 corporation, as well as the debts, liabilities, and duties of the
- 5 domestic corporation, shall not be considered, as a consequence of
- 6 the conversion, to have been transferred to the surviving business
- 7 organization to which the domestic corporation has converted for
- 8 any purpose of the laws of this state.
- 9 (d) The surviving business organization may use the name and
- 10 the assumed names of the domestic corporation if the filings
- 11 required under section 217(5) or any other applicable statute are
- 12 made and the laws regarding use and form of names are followed.
- 13 (e) A proceeding pending against the domestic corporation may
- 14 be continued as if the conversion had not occurred, or the
- 15 surviving business organization may be substituted in the
- 16 proceeding for the domestic corporation.
- 17 (f) The surviving business organization is considered to be
- 18 the same entity that existed before the conversion and is
- 19 considered to be organized on the date that the domestic
- 20 corporation was originally incorporated.
- 21 (g) The shares of the domestic corporation that were to be
- 22 converted into ownership interests or obligations of the surviving
- 23 business organization or into cash or other property are converted.
- 24 (h) Unless otherwise provided in a plan of conversion adopted
- 25 in accordance with this section, the domestic corporation is not
- 26 required to wind up its affairs or pay its liabilities and
- 27 distribute its assets on account of the conversion, and the

- 1 conversion does not constitute a dissolution of the domestic
- 2 corporation.
- 3 (4) If the surviving business organization of a conversion
- 4 under this section is a foreign business organization, it is
- 5 subject to the laws of this state pertaining to the transaction of
- 6 business in this state if it transacts business in this state. The
- 7 surviving business organization is liable, and is subject to
- 8 service of process in a proceeding in this state, for the
- 9 enforcement of an obligation of the domestic corporation, and in a
- 10 proceeding for the enforcement of a right of a dissenting
- 11 shareholder of the domestic corporation against the surviving
- 12 business organization.
- 13 (5) As used in this section and section 746, "business
- 14 organization" and "entity" mean those terms as defined in section
- **15** 736(1).
- 16 Sec. 746. (1) A business organization may convert into a
- 17 domestic corporation, EXCEPT A BENEFIT CORPORATION, if all of the
- 18 following requirements are satisfied:
- 19 (a) The conversion is permitted by the law that governs the
- 20 internal affairs of the business organization and the business
- 21 organization complies with that law in converting.
- 22 (b) The business organization proposing to convert into a
- 23 domestic corporation adopts a plan of conversion that includes all
- 24 of the following:
- 25 (i) The name of the business organization, the type of
- 26 business organization that is converting, identification of the
- 27 statute that governs the internal affairs of the business

- 1 organization, the name of the surviving domestic corporation into
- 2 which the business organization is converting, the street address
- 3 of the surviving domestic corporation, and the principal place of
- 4 business of the surviving domestic corporation.
- 5 (ii) A description of all of the ownership interests in the
- 6 business organization, specifying the interests entitled to vote,
- 7 any rights those interests have to vote collectively or as a class,
- 8 and if the ownership interests are subject to change before the
- 9 effective date of the conversion, the manner in which the change
- 10 may occur.
- 11 (iii) The terms and conditions of the proposed conversion,
- 12 including the manner and basis of converting the ownership
- 13 interests of the business organization into shares or obligations
- 14 of the surviving domestic corporation, into cash, into other
- 15 consideration that may include ownership interests or obligations
- 16 of an entity that is not a party to the conversion, or into a
- 17 combination of cash and other consideration.
- 18 (iv) The terms and conditions of the articles and bylaws that
- 19 are to govern the surviving domestic corporation.
- 20 (v) Any other provisions with respect to the proposed
- 21 conversion that the business organization considers necessary or
- 22 desirable.
- 23 (c) If a plan of conversion is adopted by the business
- 24 organization under subdivision (b), the plan of conversion is
- 25 submitted for approval in the manner required by the law governing
- 26 the internal affairs of that business organization.
- 27 (d) After the plan of conversion is approved under

- 1 subdivisions (b) and (c), the business organization files a
- 2 certificate of conversion with the administrator. The certificate
- 3 of conversion shall include all of the following:
- $\mathbf{4}$ (i) All of the information described in subdivision (b) (i) and
- 5 (ii) and the manner and basis of converting the ownership interests
- 6 of the business organization contained in the plan of conversion.
- 7 (ii) A statement that the business organization has adopted
- 8 the plan of conversion under subdivision (c).
- 9 (iii) A statement that the surviving business corporation will
- 10 furnish a copy of the plan of conversion, on request and without
- 11 cost, to any owner of the business organization.
- 12 (iv) A statement specifying each assumed name of the business
- 13 organization to be used by the surviving domestic corporation and
- 14 authorized under section 217(6).
- 15 (v) Articles of incorporation for the surviving domestic
- 16 corporation that meet all of the requirements of this act
- 17 applicable to articles of incorporation.
- 18 (2) Section 131 applies in determining when a certificate of
- 19 conversion under this section becomes effective.
- 20 (3) When a conversion under this section takes effect, all of
- 21 the following apply:
- 22 (a) The business organization converts into the surviving
- 23 domestic corporation. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
- 24 the surviving domestic corporation is organized under and subject
- 25 to this act.
- 26 (b) The surviving domestic corporation has all of the
- 27 liabilities of the business organization. The conversion of the

- 1 business organization into a domestic corporation under this
- 2 section shall not be considered to affect any obligations or
- 3 liabilities of the business organization incurred before the
- 4 conversion or the personal liability of any person incurred before
- 5 the conversion, and the conversion shall not be considered to
- 6 affect the choice of law applicable to the business organization
- 7 with respect to matters arising before the conversion.
- 8 (c) The title to all real estate and other property and rights
- 9 owned by the business organization remain vested in the surviving
- 10 domestic corporation without reversion or impairment. The rights,
- 11 privileges, powers, and interests in property of the business
- 12 organization, as well as the debts, liabilities, and duties of the
- 13 business organization, shall not be considered, as a consequence of
- 14 the conversion, to have been transferred to the surviving domestic
- 15 corporation to which the business organization has converted for
- 16 any purpose of the laws of this state.
- 17 (d) The surviving domestic corporation may use the name and
- 18 the assumed names of the business organization if the filings
- 19 required under section 217(6) or any other applicable statute are
- 20 made and the laws regarding use and form of names are followed.
- (e) A proceeding pending against the business organization may
- 22 be continued as if the conversion had not occurred, or the
- 23 surviving domestic corporation may be substituted in the proceeding
- 24 for the business organization.
- 25 (f) The surviving domestic corporation is considered to be the
- 26 same entity that existed before the conversion and is considered to
- 27 be organized on the date that the business organization was

- 1 originally organized.
- 2 (g) The ownership interests of the business organization that
- 3 were to be converted into shares or obligations of the surviving
- 4 domestic corporation or into cash or other property are converted.
- 5 (h) Unless otherwise provided in a plan of conversion adopted
- 6 in accordance with this section, the business organization is not
- 7 required to wind up its affairs or pay its liabilities and
- 8 distribute its assets on account of the conversion, and the
- 9 conversion does not constitute a dissolution of the business
- 10 organization.
- 11 Sec. 762. (1) A shareholder is entitled to dissent from, and
- 12 obtain payment of the fair value of his, her, or its shares in the
- 13 event of, any of the following corporate actions:
- 14 (a) Consummation of a plan of merger to which the corporation
- 15 is a party if shareholder approval is required for the merger under
- 16 section 703a or 736(5) or the articles of incorporation and the
- 17 shareholder is entitled to vote on the merger, or the corporation
- 18 is a subsidiary that is merged with its parent under section 711.
- 19 (b) Consummation of a plan of share exchange to which the
- 20 corporation is a party as the corporation whose shares will be
- 21 acquired, if the shareholder is entitled to vote on the plan.
- (c) Consummation of a sale or exchange of all, or
- 23 substantially all, of the property of the corporation other than in
- 24 the usual and regular course of business, if the shareholder is
- 25 entitled to vote on the sale or exchange, including a sale in
- 26 dissolution but not including a sale pursuant to court order.
- 27 (d) Consummation of a plan of conversion to which the

- 1 corporation is a party as the corporation that is being converted,
- 2 if the shareholder is entitled to vote on the plan. However, any
- 3 rights provided under this section are not available if that
- 4 corporation is converted into a foreign corporation and the
- 5 shareholder receives shares that have terms as favorable to the
- 6 shareholder in all material respects, and represent at least the
- 7 same percentage interest of the total voting rights of the
- 8 outstanding shares of the corporation, as the shares held by the
- 9 shareholder before the conversion.
- 10 (e) An amendment of the articles of incorporation giving rise
- 11 to a right to dissent under section 621.
- 12 (f) A transaction giving rise to a right to dissent under
- **13** section 754.
- 14 (G) AN AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A BENEFIT
- 15 CORPORATION GIVING RISE TO A RIGHT TO DISSENT UNDER SECTION 953.
- 16 (H) CONSUMMATION OF A PLAN OF MERGER OR SHARE EXCHANGE GIVING
- 17 RISE TO A RIGHT TO DISSENT UNDER SECTION 955.
- 18 (I) (g) Any corporate action taken pursuant to a shareholder
- 19 vote to the extent the articles of incorporation, bylaws, or a
- 20 resolution of the board provides that voting or nonvoting
- 21 shareholders are entitled to dissent and obtain payment for their
- 22 shares.
- 23 (2) Unless otherwise provided in the articles of
- 24 incorporation, bylaws, or a resolution of the board, a shareholder
- 25 may not dissent from any of the following:
- 26 (a) Any corporate action set forth in subsection (1)(a) to (f)
- 27 as to shares that are listed on a national securities exchange or

- 1 designated as a national market system security on an interdealer
- 2 quotation system by the national association of securities dealers,
- 3 on the record date fixed to vote on the corporate action or on the
- 4 date the resolution of the parent corporation's board is adopted in
- 5 the case of a merger under section 711 that does not require a
- 6 shareholder vote under section 713.
- 7 (b) A transaction described in subsection (1)(a) in which
- 8 shareholders receive cash, shares that satisfy the requirements of
- 9 subdivision (a) on the effective date of the merger, or any
- 10 combination of cash and those shares.
- 11 (c) A transaction described in subsection (1)(b) in which
- 12 shareholders receive cash, shares that satisfy the requirements of
- 13 subdivision (a) on the effective date of the share exchange, or any
- 14 combination of cash and those shares.
- 15 (d) A transaction described in subsection (1)(c) that is
- 16 conducted pursuant to a plan of dissolution providing for
- 17 distribution of substantially all of the corporation's net assets
- 18 to shareholders in accordance with their respective interests
- 19 within 1 year after the date of closing of the transaction, if the
- 20 transaction is for cash, shares that satisfy the requirements of
- 21 subdivision (a) on the date of closing, or any combination of cash
- 22 and those shares.
- 23 (e) A transaction described in subsection (1)(d) in which
- 24 shareholders receive cash, shares that satisfy the requirements of
- 25 subdivision (a) on the effective date of the conversion, or any
- 26 combination of cash and those shares.
- 27 (3) A shareholder entitled to dissent and obtain payment for

- 1 shares under subsection (1)(a) to (f) may not challenge the
- 2 corporate action creating that entitlement unless the action is
- 3 unlawful or fraudulent with respect to the shareholder or the
- 4 corporation.
- 5 (4) A shareholder that exercises a right to dissent and seek
- 6 payment for shares under subsection $\frac{(1)(g)}{(1)(I)}$ may not challenge
- 7 the corporate action creating that entitlement unless the action is
- 8 unlawful or fraudulent with respect to the shareholder or the
- 9 corporation.
- 10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
- 11 after the date it is enacted into law.
- 12 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
- 13 unless all of the following bills of the 98th Legislature are
- 14 enacted into law:
- 15 (a) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5710 (request no.
- **16** 03103'15).
- 17 (b) Senate Bill No. or House Bill No. 5713 (request no.
- **18** 05392'16).
- 19 (c) Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5711 (request no.
- 20 05829'16).

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