

**BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 284 of 1972**

**450.2012 Activities not constituting transaction of business; applicability of section.**

Sec. 1012. (1) Without excluding other activities which may not constitute transacting business in this state, a foreign corporation is not considered to be transacting business in this state, for the purposes of this act, solely because it is carrying on in this state any 1 or more of the following activities:

- (a) Maintaining, defending, or settling any proceeding.
- (b) Holding meetings of the board of directors or shareholders or carrying on other activities concerning internal corporate affairs.
- (c) Maintaining bank accounts.
- (d) Maintaining offices or agencies for the transfer, exchange, and registration of the corporation's own securities or maintaining trustees or depositories with respect to those securities.
- (e) Selling through independent contractors.
- (f) Soliciting or obtaining orders, whether by mail or through employees or agents or otherwise, if the orders require acceptance outside this state before they become contracts.
- (g) Creating or acquiring indebtedness, mortgages, and security interests in real or personal property.
- (h) Securing or collecting debts or enforcing mortgages and security interests in property securing the debts.
- (i) Owning, without more, real or personal property.
- (j) Conducting an isolated transaction that is completed within 30 days and that is not one in the course of repeated transactions of like nature.
- (k) Transacting business in interstate commerce.

(2) This section does not apply in determining the contacts or activities which may subject a foreign corporation to service of process or taxation in this state or to regulation under any other act of this state.

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