

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0056

Limited liability limited partnerships.

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A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to limited partnerships; providing for
2 limited liability limited partnerships; limiting liability
3 of general partners in limited liability limited
4 partnerships; providing for registration of foreign limited
5 liability limited partnerships; providing definitions;
6 providing conforming amendments; and providing for an
7 effective date.

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9 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 17-14-202(a) by creating new
12 paragraphs (xiv) and (xv) and by renumbering (xiv) as
13 (xvi), 17-14-301(a) by creating a new paragraph (xiv) and
14 by renumbering (xiv) as (xv), 17-14-302(b)(ii), (iii) and
15 by creating a new paragraph (v), 17-14-503 and

1 17-14-1002(a) by creating a new paragraph (ix) and by
2 renumbering (ix) as (x) are amended to read:

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4 **17-14-202. Definitions.**

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6 (a) As used in this act, unless the context otherwise
7 requires:

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9 (xiv) "Foreign limited liability limited
10 partnership" means a foreign limited partnership whose
11 general partners have limited liability for the obligations
12 of the foreign limited partnership under a provision
13 similar to W.S. 17-14-503;

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15 (xv) "Limited liability limited partnership",
16 except in the phrase "foreign limited liability limited
17 partnership" means a limited partnership whose certificate
18 of limited partnership states that the limited partnership
19 is a limited liability limited partnership;

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21 ~~(xiv)~~ (xvi) "This act" means W.S. 17-14-201
22 through 17-14-1104.

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24 **17-14-301. Certificate of limited partnership.**

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2 (a) In order to form a limited partnership a
3 certificate of limited partnership shall be executed and
4 filed in the office of the secretary of state. The
5 certificate shall set forth:

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7 (xiv) Whether the limited partnership is a
8 limited liability limited partnership; and

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10 ~~(xiv)~~ (xv) Any other matters the partners
11 determine to include therein.

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13 **17-14-302. Amendment of certificate.**

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15 (b) Within thirty (30) days after the occurrence of
16 any of the following events and except as provided by
17 subsection (f) of this section, an amendment to a
18 certificate of limited partnership reflecting the
19 occurrence of the event shall be filed:

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21 (ii) The admission of a new general partner; ~~or~~

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23 (iii) The withdrawal of a general partner; ~~or~~ or

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1 (v) The election of all the partners to become a
2 limited liability limited partnership.

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4 **17-14-503. General powers and liabilities.**

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6 (a) Except as provided in this act, in subsections
7 (b) and (c) of this section or in the partnership
8 agreement, a general partner of a limited partnership has
9 the rights and powers and is subject to the restrictions
10 and liabilities of a partner in a partnership without
11 limited partners.

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13 (b) A person that becomes a general partner of an
14 existing limited partnership is not personally liable for
15 an obligation of a limited partnership incurred before the
16 person became a partner.

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18 (c) An obligation of a limited partnership incurred
19 while the limited partnership is a limited liability
20 limited partnership, whether arising in contract, tort or
21 otherwise, is solely the obligation of the limited
22 partnership. A general partner is not personally liable,
23 directly or indirectly, by way of contribution or
24 otherwise, for such an obligation solely by reason of being

1 or acting as a general partner of a limited liability
2 limited partnership. This subsection applies despite
3 anything inconsistent in the partnership agreement that
4 existed immediately before the election by all the partners
5 to become a limited liability limited partnership. For
6 purposes of this section, the obligation of a limited
7 partnership under contract is deemed to arise at the time
8 the limited partnership entered into the contract.

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10 **17-14-1002. Registration.**

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12 (a) Before transacting business in this state, a
13 foreign limited partnership shall register with the
14 secretary of state. In order to register, a foreign limited
15 partnership shall submit to the secretary of state, in
16 duplicate, an application for registration as a foreign
17 limited partnership, signed by a general partner and
18 setting forth:

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20 (ix) Whether the foreign limited partnership is
21 a foreign limited liability limited partnership; and

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23 ~~(ix)~~ (x) The address of the office at which is
24 kept a list of the names and addresses of the limited

1 partners and their capital contributions, together with an
2 undertaking by the foreign limited partnership to keep
3 those records until the foreign limited partnership's
4 registration in this state is cancelled or withdrawn.

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6 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2007.

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