

## CHAPTER 317

### NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS

317.09 Corporate name.

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**NOTE:** Minnesota Statutes 1988, chapter 317, was repealed by Laws 1989, chapter 304, section 139. The context of Laws 1989, chapter 304, indicates that the repeal is effective January 1, 1991.

**317.09 CORPORATE NAME.**

*[For text of subd 1, see M.S.1988]*

**Subd. 2. Use of similar name forbidden.** The corporate name shall be distinguishable from the name of any assumed name, trade or service mark, or limited partnership, or domestic corporation, whether profit or nonprofit, or of any foreign corporation or foreign limited partnership, whether profit or nonprofit, authorized or registered to do business in this state or to any name reserved under section 302A.117 or 322A.03, unless there is filed with the articles a written consent, court decree of prior right, or affidavit of nonuse of the kind required by section 302A.115, subdivision 1, paragraph (d).

The secretary of state shall determine whether a name is "distinguishable" from another name for purposes of this section. This section does not abrogate or limit the law of unfair competition or unfair practices, nor sections 333.001 to 333.54, nor the laws of the United States with respect to the right to acquire and protect copyrights, trademarks, service names, service marks, or any other rights to the exclusive use of names or symbols, nor derogate the common law or principles of equity.

*[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1988]*

**History:** 1989 c 292 s 10-12

**317.67 FEES; FILING DOCUMENTS.**

**Subd. 2.** The secretary of state shall collect a fee of \$35 for filing any instrument that is required to be filed under this chapter.

*[For text of subd 3, see M.S.1988]*

**History:** 1989 c 335 art 1 s 202