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Overview

This bill clarifies and amends duties and responsibilities of the secretary of state related to different administrative tasks, the classification of data, and notices.

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- 1** **Email addresses.** Clarifies when an email address submitted to the secretary of state will be public.
- 2** **Standard of conduct.** Provides standards of conduct for directors of cooperatives under chapter 308A.
- 3** **Requirements.** Clarifies that the name of the registered agent in the articles of the cooperative only has to be listed if there is one registered agent.
- 4** **Administrative dissolution.** Clarifies and changes when the secretary of state provides notice in an administrative dissolution.
- 5** **Revocation of certificate of authority.** Clarifies and changes when the secretary of state must notify and issue a certificate of revocation to a foreign limited partnership.
- 6** **Application to existing relationships.** Clarifies the application of the law to limited partnerships duration that were formed before January 1, 2005.
- 7** **Statement of foreign qualification.** Changes the requirement for foreign partnerships having an alternative name, requiring the name to be listed on the statement of foreign

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qualification.

- 8** **Reinstatement.** Adds assumed name certificates filed prior to September 5, 2011, to the certificates that can be reinstated.
- 9** **Renewal notice.** Changes the requirements for the secretary of state on the renewal notice for a trademark or service mark.
- 10** **Electronic access; liability; retention.** Removes the tax identification number, but not the Social Security number, from the data that is private or nonpublic in the electronic records of the secretary of state.
- 11** **Restricted use of information.** Removes the tax identification number from the data that is considered private or nonpublic that is maintained by the secretary of state.