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MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

By: Representative Yancey

To: Judiciary A; Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL NO. 1532

- AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 79-29-1021, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO AUTHORIZE THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO BEGIN A PROCEEDING TO ADMINISTRATIVELY REVOKE THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MISSISSIPPI
- 5 IF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE NOTIFIES THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT
- 6 THE FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS DELINQUENT IN ANY
- 7 PAYMENTS OR TAXES THAT IT OWES TO THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND
- 8 FOR RELATED PURPOSES.
- 9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:
- 10 **SECTION 1.** Section 79-29-1021, Mississippi Code of 1972, is
- 11 amended as follows:
- 79-29-1021. (1) The Secretary of State may commence a
- 13 proceeding under Section 79-29-1023 to administratively revoke the
- 14 registration of a foreign limited liability company authorized to
- 15 transact business in this state if:
- 16 (a) The foreign limited liability company does not pay
- 17 within sixty (60) days after they are due any fees imposed by this
- 18 chapter or other law;
- 19 (b) The foreign limited liability company does not

- 20 deliver its annual report to the Secretary of State within sixty
- 21 (60) days after it is due;

22	(C)	The	foreign	limited	liability	company	is	without	а
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- 23 registered agent in this state for sixty (60) days or more;
- 24 (d) The foreign limited liability company does not
- 25 notify the Secretary of State within sixty (60) days that its
- 26 registered agent has been changed or that its registered agent has
- 27 resigned;
- 28 (e) The Secretary of State receives a duly
- 29 authenticated certificate from the Secretary of State or other
- 30 public official having custody of corporate records in the state
- 31 or country under whose law the foreign limited liability company
- 32 is organized stating that it has been dissolved or ceased to exist
- 33 as the result of a merger; * * *
- 34 (f) The Department of Revenue notifies the Secretary of
- 35 State that the foreign limited liability company is delinquent in
- 36 any payments or taxes that it owes to the State of Mississippi; or
- 37 (* * *g) A misrepresentation has been made of any
- 38 material matter in any application, report, affidavit, or other
- 39 record submitted by the foreign limited liability company to the
- 40 Secretary of State pursuant to this chapter.
- 41 (2) The Secretary of State may not administratively revoke a
- 42 registration of a foreign limited liability company unless the
- 43 Secretary of State sends the foreign limited liability company
- 44 notice of the administrative revocation under Section 79-29-1023,
- 45 at least sixty (60) days before its effective date, by a record
- 46 addressed to its registered agent, or to the foreign limited

47	liability company if the foreign limited liability company fails
48	to appoint and maintain a proper agent in this state. The notice
49	must specify the cause for the administrative revocation of the
50	registration. The authority of the foreign limited liability
51	company to transact business in this state ceases on the effective
52	date of the administrative revocation unless the foreign limited
53	liability company cures the failure before that date.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.