

# WEST VIRGINIA CODE: §31E-13-1321

## **§31E-13-1321. Procedure for and effect of administrative dissolution.**

(a) If the Secretary of State determines that one or more grounds exist under §31E-13-1320 of this code for administratively dissolving a corporation, the Secretary of State shall notify the corporation by certified mail with written notice of the determination pursuant to §31E-5-504 of this code.

(b) If the corporation does not correct each ground for dissolution or demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the Secretary of State that each ground determined by the Secretary of State does not exist within 60 days after service of the notice is perfected under §31E-5-504 of this code, the Secretary of State shall administratively dissolve the corporation by signing and filing a certificate of dissolution that recites the ground or grounds for dissolution and its effective date. The Secretary of State shall send electronic notice to the corporation with a copy of the certificate of dissolution if the Secretary of State has an email address on file for the corporation.

(c) A corporation administratively dissolved continues its corporate existence but may not carry on any business except that necessary to wind up and liquidate its business and affairs under §31E-13-1305 of this code and notify claimants pursuant to §31E-13-1306 and §31E-13-1307 of this code.

(d) The administrative dissolution of a corporation does not terminate the authority of its registered agent.