

Assumed Name Changes Effective 12.1.17

Corporations, LLC's, Limited Partnerships are assigned a Sec of State ID number (SOSID) when the business is formed. This number and the exact named registered with the SOS must be provided on the new Assumed Name, Amendments, & Withdrawal forms. We have to later index this number and name on the SOS website so if it doesn't appear on the form we will reject it for filing. If an incorrect name or number is given it will be rejected by the statewide SOS filing system. Up to five A/N business names can be put on the form. Only one name can be put on an Amendments and Withdrawal forms. Filers can indicate on the A/N form which counties they plan to engage in business. There is a box that can be checked if business will be transacted in all 100 counties.

Sole Proprietor Business do not have to provide the SOSID number on the A/N form. They are assigned one after we submit the information to the SOS. Amendments and Withdrawals will need to provide SOSID number and the Book and Page number of A/N being amended or withdrawn.

Preexisting A/N (filed before 12.1.2017) will expire on 12.1.2022. Someone desiring to engage in business in NC under that name after that date must file an A/N using the new form.