

may be provided in the articles of incorporation or bylaws of the corporation.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES
PUB. L. 105-225

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
152903	36:2903.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-561, § 3, 98 Stat. 2910.

Before clause (1), the words “objects” and “for which the corporation is organized” are omitted as unnecessary.

Clauses (6)–(8) restate 36:2903(6) as 3 clauses for clarity.

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This amends section 152903(8) of title 36 to correct an inconsistency in the revised title.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

1998—Par. (8). Pub. L. 105-354 substituted “corporation” for “Corporation”.

§ 152904. Membership

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights and privileges of members are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(b) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The terms of membership may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
152904(a)	36:2905 (words before 3d comma).	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-561, § 5 (words before 3d comma, words after 3d comma related to discrimination in membership), 98 Stat. 2911.
152904(b)	36:2905 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in membership).	

§ 152905. Governing body

(a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The board of directors and the responsibilities of the board are as provided in the articles of incorporation or bylaws.

(b) OFFICERS.—The officers and the election of officers are as provided in the articles of incorporation or bylaws.

(c) NONDISCRIMINATION.—The requirements for holding office in the corporation may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, or national origin.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1421.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
152905(a)	36:2906.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-561, §§ 5 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in holding office), 6, 7, 98 Stat. 2911.
152905(b)	36:2907.	
152905(c)	36:2905 (words after 3d comma related to discrimination in holding office).	

The words “in conformity with the laws of the State or States in which it is incorporated” in 36:2906 and “in conformity with the laws of the State or States wherein it is incorporated” in 36:2907 are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152906. Powers

The corporation has only the powers provided in its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in each State in which it is incorporated.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

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152906	36:2902.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-561, § 2, 98 Stat. 2910.

The words “and subject to the laws of such State or States” are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152907. Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges

The corporation has the exclusive right to use the name “National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists” and seals, emblems, and badges the corporation adopts. This section does not affect any vested rights.

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HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
152907	36:2909.	Oct. 30, 1984, Pub. L. 98-561, § 9, 98 Stat. 2911.

The words “established or”, “sole and”, “to have and”, “in carrying out its purposes”, and “or used” are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 152908. Restrictions

(a) STOCK AND DIVIDENDS.—The corporation may not issue stock or declare or pay a dividend.

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The corporation or a director or officer as such may not contribute to, support, or participate in any political activity or in any manner attempt to influence legislation.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the corporation may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member during the life of the charter granted by this chapter. This subsection does not prevent the payment of reasonable compensation to an officer or reimbursement for actual necessary expenses in amounts approved by the board of directors.