

In clause (11), the words “complain, and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction” are omitted as unnecessary.

In clause (12), the words “any other act” are substituted for “any and all acts and things” for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words. The word “objects” is omitted as included in “purposes”.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2019—Pub. L. 116-7, §7(1), substituted “FFA” for “corporation” in introductory provisions.

Par. (2). Pub. L. 116-7, §7(2), struck out “corporate” before “seal”.

Par. (4). Pub. L. 116-7, §7(3), substituted “FFA” for “corporation”.

Par. (6). Pub. L. 116-7, §7(4), substituted “FFA” for “corporation”.

Par. (8). Pub. L. 116-7, §7(5), amended par. (8) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (8) read as follows: “use corporate funds to give prizes, awards, loans, and grants to deserving students and young farmers to carry out the purposes of the corporation;”.

Par. (9). Pub. L. 116-7, §7(6), amended par. (9) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (9) read as follows: “publish a magazine and other publications;”.

Par. (10). Pub. L. 116-7, §7(7), substituted “make available to State” for “procure for and distribute to State” and “FFA” for “Future Farmers of America”.

Par. (12). Pub. L. 116-7, §7(8), substituted “FFA” for “corporation”.

§ 70907. Exclusive right to name,¹ seals, emblems, and badges

The FFA and its authorized chapters and associations of chapters have the exclusive right to use the names “Future Farmers of America” and “National FFA Organization,”² and the initials FFA as representing an agricultural education membership organization and seals, emblems, and badges the FFA adopts.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1358; Pub. L. 116-7, § 8, Feb. 21, 2019, 133 Stat. 481.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
70907	36:286.	Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, §16, 64 Stat. 566.

The words “duly”, “sole”, and “lawfully” are omitted as unnecessary.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2019—Pub. L. 116-7 substituted “FFA” for “corporation” in two places, “names” for “name”, and “Future Farmers of America” and “National FFA Organization,” for “Future Farmers of America” and inserted “education” before “membership”.

§ 70908. Restrictions

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

(b) POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—The FFA or a director, officer, or member acting on behalf of the

¹ So in original. Probably should be “names”.

² So in original. The comma preceding the closing quotation marks probably should not appear.

FFA may not contribute to, support, or assist a political party or candidate for elective public office.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF INCOME OR ASSETS.—The income or assets of the FFA may not inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, a director, officer, or member, except on dissolution or final liquidation of the FFA.

(d) LOANS.—The FFA may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee. Directors who vote for or assent to making a loan to a director, officer, or employee, and officers who participate in making the loan, are jointly and severally liable to the corporation for the amount of the loan until it is repaid.

(e) PRIZES, AWARDS, GRANTS, OR LOANS TO STUDENT OFFICERS AND MEMBERS MEETING CRITERIA.—This section does not preclude prizes, awards, grants, or loans to student officers and members meeting the criteria established by the board of directors for selecting recipients of those benefits.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1358; Pub. L. 116-7, §9, Feb. 21, 2019, 133 Stat. 481.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
70908(a)	36:282.	Aug. 30, 1950, ch. 823, §§9, 10, 12, 64 Stat. 566.
70908(b)	36:280.	
70908(c)	36:279(a).	
70908(d)	36:279(b).	
70908(e)	36:279(c).	

In subsection (a), the words “any shares or” and “its objects and purposes being solely educational” are omitted as unnecessary and for consistency in the revised title.

In subsection (c), the words “inure to the benefit of” are substituted for “inure to” for consistency in the revised title. The words “as provided in section 285 of this title” are omitted as unnecessary.

Editorial Notes

AMENDMENTS

2019—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 116-7, §9(1), substituted “FFA” for “corporation”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 116-7, §9(2), substituted “FFA or a director, officer, or member acting on behalf of the FFA” for “corporation or a director, officer, or member as such”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 116-7, §9(3), substituted “FFA” for “corporation” in two places.

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 116-7, §9(4), substituted “FFA” for “corporation” in first sentence.

§ 70909. Relationship to Federal agencies

(a) IN GENERAL.—On request of the board of directors, the FFA may collaborate with Federal agencies, including the Department of Education and the Department of Agriculture on matters of mutual interest and benefit.

(b) AGENCY ASSISTANCE.—Those Federal agencies may make personnel, services, and facilities available to administer or assist in the administration of the activities of the FFA.

(c) AGENCY COMPENSATION.—Personnel of the Federal agencies may not receive compensation from the FFA for their services, except that travel and other legitimate expenses as defined by the Federal agencies and approved by the board may be paid.