



# TITLE 48 RECODIFICATION

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## Introduction

This overview provides a brief, high-level summary of the organization and structural changes resulting from the recodification of Title 48, Unincorporated Business Entity Act.

This recodification moves the existing provisions of Title 48 into the renamed Title 16, Business Entities. Additionally, these new provisions and the existing provisions of Title 16 are now subject to Title 16, Chapter 1a, Provisions Applicable to All Business Entities. The following are examples of changes made. For more detailed information, please contact the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel.

## Hub and Spoke Model

Title 16, Chapter 1a, Provisions Applicable to All Business Entities operates as a “hub” for broadly applicable provisions to all business entity types. The other chapters found in Title 16 are considered the “spokes” to this hub, and are now governed by Title 16, Chapter 1a. By moving the provisions of Title 48, Unincorporated Business Entity Act, all provisions governing business entities are housed in one Title. This creates a standardized, broadly applicable chapter of code that applies to each business entity created within the state.

## Repealed Language

With the creation of Title 16, Chapter 1a, Provisions Applicable to All Business Entities, many existing provisions in individual chapters are now addressed in Title 16, Chapter 1a. As a result, duplicative or redundant provisions in individual chapters have been repealed and the governing provisions are now found in Title 16, Chapter 1a.