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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20907	36:2115.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, § 16, 96 Stat. 263.

The words ''This section does not affect any vested rights'' are substituted for ''No powers or privileges hereby granted shall, however, interfere or conflict with established or vested rights'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 20908. 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.

(d) LOANS.—The corporation may not make a loan to a director, officer, or employee.

(e) CLAIM OF GOVERNMENTAL APPROVAL OR AUTHORITY.—The corporation may not claim congressional approval or the authority of the United States Government for any of its activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1291; Pub. L. 109–284, § 5(5), Sept. 27, 2006, 120 Stat. 1212.)

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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20908(a)	36:2108(d).	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, § 8(a)–(e), 96 Stat. 262.
20908(b)	36:2108(c).	
20908(c)	36:2108(a).	
20908(d)	36:2108(b).	
20908(e)	36:2108(e).	

In subsection (a), the words ''any shares of'' are omitted as unnecessary.

In subsection (b), the words ''as such'' are substituted for ''acting as such officer or director'' for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

In subsection (c), the words ''inure to the benefit of'' are substituted for ''inure to'' for consistency in the revised title.

AMENDMENTS

2006—Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 109–284 substituted ''board of directors'' for ''board or directors''.

§ 20909. Duty to maintain corporate and tax-exempt status

(a) CORPORATE STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington.

(b) TAX-EXEMPT STATUS.—The corporation shall maintain its status as an organization exempt from taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. 1 et seq.).

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1291.)

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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20909(a)	36:2108(f).	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, §§ 8(f), 15 (1st sentence), 96 Stat. 262, 263.
20909(b)	36:2114 (1st sentence).	

In subsection (a), the words ''organized and'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20910. Records and inspection

(a) RECORDS.—The Corporation shall keep—

(1) correct and complete records of account;

(2) minutes of the proceedings of its members, board of directors, and committees having any of the authority of its board of directors; and

(3) at its principal office, a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

(b) INSPECTION.—A member entitled to vote, or an agent or attorney of the member, may inspect the records of the corporation for any proper purpose, at any reasonable time.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1292.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20910	36:2110.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, § 10, 96 Stat. 263.

The word ''records'' is substituted for ''books and records'' for consistency in the revised title and with other titles of the United States Code. The words ''Nothing in this section shall be construed to contravene any applicable State law'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20911. Service of process

The corporation shall comply with the law on service of process of each State in which it is incorporated and each State in which it carries on activities.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1292.)

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Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20911	36:2104.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, § 4, 96 Stat. 262.

The words ''in furtherance of its corporate purposes'' are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 20912. Liability for acts of officers and agents

The corporation is liable for the acts of its officers and agents acting within the scope of their authority.

(Pub. L. 105–225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1292.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
20912	36:2109.	Aug. 10, 1982, Pub. L. 97–234, § 9, 96 Stat. 263.