

liable to pay and discharge all of the debts, liabilities, and contracts of the said corporation so existing, to the same effect as if such new corporation had itself incurred the obligation or liability to pay such debt or damages, and no action or proceeding before any court or tribunal shall be deemed to have abated or been discontinued by reason of this chapter.

(June 30, 1906, ch. 3929, § 10, 34 Stat. 807.)

§ 5311. Reservation of right to amend or repeal chapter

Congress may from time to time alter, repeal, or modify this chapter, but no contract or individual right made or acquired shall thereby be divested or impaired.

(June 30, 1906, ch. 3929, § 11, 34 Stat. 808.)

CHAPTER 86—SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FLORISTS AND ORNAMENTAL HORTICULTURISTS

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§ 5401. Corporation created

James Dean, of Freeport; Charles W. Ward, of Queens; William Scott, of Buffalo; and Charles Henderson, of New York City, all in the State of New York; William J. Stewart, Michael H. Norton, and Patrick Welch, of Boston; Edmund M. Wood, of Natick; and Lawrence Cotter, of Dorchester, all in the State of Massachusetts; Edward G. Hill, of Richmond, in the State of Indiana; John N. May, of Summitt, John G. Esler, of Saddle River; Patrick O'Mara, of Jersey City; William A. Manda, of South Orange, all in the State of New Jersey; Benjamin Durfee, William R. Smith, William F. Gude, and Henry Small, Junior, of Washington, in the District of Columbia; Willis N. Rudd, of Chicago; Emil Buettner, of Park Ridge; John C. Vaughan, of Chicago, all in the State of Illinois; Joseph A. Dirwanger, of Portland, in the State of Maine; Robert Craig, Edwin Lonsdale, W. Atlee Burpee, and John Burton, of Philadelphia; H. B. Beatty, of Oil City; and William Falconer, of Pittsburgh; all in the State of Pennsylvania; George M. Kellogg, of Pleasant Hill, in the State of Missouri; John T. D. Fulmer, of Des Moines, and J. C. Rennon, of Sioux City, in the State of Iowa; L. A. Berckmans, of Augusta, in the State of Georgia; H. Papworth, of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana; Elmer D. Smith, of Adrian, and Harry Balsley, of Detroit, in the State of Michigan; F. A. Whelan, of Mount Vernon on the Potomac, in the State of Virginia; Adam Graham, of Cleveland, in the State of Ohio; William Fraser, of Baltimore, in the State of Maryland; John Spalding, of New London, and John N. Champion, of New Haven, in the State of Connecticut; and Charles W. Hoitt, of Nashua, in the State of New Hampshire, their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate and politic, within the District of Columbia, by the name of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, for the education of the general public and of members of

the florist industry in the subjects of, and for the scientific development of, floriculture and horticulture in all their branches. Said corporation is authorized to adopt a constitution and to make bylaws not inconsistent with law, to hold real and personal estate in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, so far only as may be necessary to its lawful ends, to an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000, and such other estate as may be donated or bequeathed in any State or Territory: *Provided*, That all property so held, and the proceeds thereof, shall be held and used solely for the purposes set forth in this chapter. Said corporation shall operate without profit and any earnings and/or surplus funds that may be created through any of its educational or scientific activities shall be available only for the further accomplishment of the corporation's stated purposes. The principal office of the corporation shall be located within the District of Columbia, but the annual meetings may be held in such other places as the incorporators or their successors shall determine: *Provided*, That this corporation shall not be permitted to occupy any park in the city of Washington.

(Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 876, § 1, 31 Stat. 1453; June 29, 1938, ch. 796, 52 Stat. 1226.)

AMENDMENTS

1938—Act June 29, 1938, amended section generally, striking out provision referring to kindred purposes of corporation in the interest of floriculture and horticulture, substituting "\$1,000,000" for "fifty thousand dollars" as limit on real and personal estate of corporation, and inserting direction that corporation was to operate without profit and that any earnings or surplus funds created through any educational or scientific activities be available only for further accomplishment of corporation's stated purposes.

§ 5402. Reservation of right to amend or repeal chapter

Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this chapter in whole or in part.

(Mar. 3, 1901, ch. 876, § 2, 31 Stat. 1454; June 29, 1938, ch. 796, 52 Stat. 1227.)

AMENDMENTS

1938—Act June 29, 1938, amended section generally, reenacting text without change.

CHAPTER 87—CORPORATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE AND FIREARMS SAFETY

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SUBCHAPTER I—ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF CORPORATION

§ 5501. Establishment of Corporation

(a) Establishment

There is established a private, nonprofit corporation to be known as the "Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearms Safety" (in this chapter referred to as the "Corporation").

(b) Private, nonprofit status

(1) The Corporation shall not be considered to be a department, agency, or instrumentality of the Federal Government. An officer or employee of the Corporation shall not be considered to be an officer or employee of the Federal Government.

(2) The Corporation shall be operated in a manner and for purposes that qualify the Corporation for exemption from taxation under section 501(a) of title 26 as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of such title.

(c) Board of Directors

(1) The Corporation shall have a Board of Directors consisting of not less than nine members.

(2) The Board of Directors may adopt bylaws, policies, and procedures for the Corporation and may take any other action that the Board of Directors considers necessary for the management and operation of the Corporation.

(3) Each member of the Board of Directors shall serve for a term of two years. Members of the Board of Directors are eligible for reappointment.

(4) A vacancy on the Board of Directors shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board.

(5) The Secretary of the Army shall appoint the initial Board of Directors. Four of the members of the initial Board of Directors, to be designated by the Secretary at the time of appointment, shall (notwithstanding paragraph (3)) serve for a term of one year.

(d) Director of Civilian Marksmanship

(1) The Board of Directors shall appoint an individual to serve as the Director of Civilian Marksmanship.

(2) The Director shall be responsible for the performance of the daily operations of the Corporation and the functions described in section 5502 of this title.

(Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XVI, §1611, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 515.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This chapter, referred to in subsec. (a), was in the original "this title" meaning title XVI of div. A of Pub. L. 104-106, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 515, which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of title XVI to the Code, see Short Title note below and Tables.

SHORT TITLE

Section 1601 of title XVI of div. A of Pub. L. 104-106 provided that: "This title [enacting this chapter, amending sections 4313 and 4316 of Title 10, Armed Forces, and section 925 of Title 18, Crimes and Criminal Procedure, repealing sections 4307, 4308, 4310, and 4311 of Title 10, and enacting provisions set out as a note under section 4313 of Title 10] may be cited as the 'Corporation for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and Firearms Safety Act'."

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 5523 of this title.

§ 5502. Conduct of Civilian Marksmanship Program

(a) Functions

The Corporation shall have responsibility for the overall supervision, oversight, and control of the Civilian Marksmanship Program, pursuant to the transfer of the program under subsection (d) of this section, including the performance of the following:

(1) The instruction of citizens of the United States in marksmanship.

(2) The promotion of practice and safety in the use of firearms, including the conduct of matches and competitions in the use of those firearms.

(3) The award to competitors of trophies, prizes, badges, and other insignia.

(4) The provision of security and accountability for all firearms, ammunition, and other equipment under the custody and control of the Corporation.

(5) The issue, loan, or sale of firearms, ammunition, supplies, and appliances under section 5504 of this title.

(6) The procurement of necessary supplies, appliances, clerical services, other related services, and labor to carry out the Civilian Marksmanship Program.

(b) Priority for youth activities

In carrying out the Civilian Marksmanship Program, the Corporation shall give priority to activities that benefit firearms safety, training, and competition for youth and that reach as many youth participants as possible.

(c) Access to surplus property

(1) The Corporation may obtain surplus property and supplies from the Defense Reutilization Marketing Service to carry out the Civilian Marksmanship Program.

(2) Any transfer of property and supplies to the Corporation under paragraph (1) shall be made without cost to the Corporation.

(d) Transfer of Civilian Marksmanship Program to Corporation

(1) The Secretary of the Army shall provide for the transition of the Civilian Marksmanship Program, as defined in section 4308(e) of title 10 (as such section was in effect on the day before February 10, 1996), from conduct by the Department of the Army to conduct by the Corporation. The transition shall be completed not later than September 30, 1996.

(2) To carry out paragraph (1), the Secretary shall provide such assistance and take such action as is necessary to maintain the viability of the program and to maintain the security of firearms, ammunition, and other property that are transferred or reserved for transfer to the Corporation under section 5505, 5506, or 5521 of this title.

(Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XVI, §1612, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 516.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 5501, 5509, 5522, 5523 of this title.

§ 5503. Eligibility for participation in Civilian Marksmanship Program

(a) Certification requirement

(1) Before a person may participate in any activity sponsored or supported by the Corporation, the person shall be required to certify by affidavit the following:

(A) The person has not been convicted of any Federal or State felony or violation of section 922 of title 18.

(B) The person is not a member of any organization that advocates the violent overthrow of the United States Government.

(2) The Director of Civilian Marksmanship may require any person to attach to the person's affidavit a certification from the appropriate State or Federal law enforcement agency for purposes of paragraph (1)(A).

(b) Ineligibility resulting from certain convictions

A person who has been convicted of a Federal or State felony or a violation of section 922 of title 18 shall not be eligible to participate in any activity sponsored or supported by the Corporation through the Civilian Marksmanship Program.

(c) Authority to limit participation

The Director of Civilian Marksmanship may limit participation as necessary to ensure—

- (1) quality instruction in the use of firearms;
- (2) the safety of participants; and
- (3) the security of firearms, ammunition, and equipment.

(Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XVI, §1613, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 517.)

§ 5504. Issuance, loan, and sale of firearms and ammunition by Corporation

(a) Issuance and loan

For purposes of training and competition, the Corporation may issue or loan, with or without charges to recover administrative costs, caliber .22 rimfire and caliber .30 surplus rifles, caliber .22 and .30 ammunition, air rifles, targets, and other supplies and appliances necessary for activities related to the Civilian Marksmanship Program to the following:

- (1) Organizations affiliated with the Corporation that provide training in the use of firearms to youth.
- (2) The Boy Scouts of America.
- (3) 4-H Clubs.
- (4) Future Farmers of America.
- (5) Other youth-oriented organizations.

(b) Sales

(1) The Corporation may sell at fair market value caliber .22 rimfire and caliber .30 surplus rifles, caliber .22 and .30 ammunition, air rifles, repair parts, and accouterments to organizations affiliated with the Corporation that provide training in the use of firearms.

(2) Subject to subsection (e) of this section, the Corporation may sell at fair market value caliber .22 rimfire and caliber .30 surplus rifles, ammunition, targets, repair parts and accouterments, and other supplies and appliances necessary for target practice to citizens of the United States over 18 years of age who are members of a gun club affiliated with the Corporation. In addition to any other requirement, the Corporation shall establish procedures to obtain a criminal records check of the person with appropriate Federal and State law enforcement agencies.

(c) Limitations on sales

(1) The Corporation may not offer for sale any repair part designed to convert any firearm to fire in a fully automatic mode.

(2) The Corporation may not sell rifles, ammunition, or any other item available for sale to

individuals under the Civilian Marksmanship Program to a person who has been convicted of a felony or a violation of section 922 of title 18.

(d) Oversight and accountability

The Corporation shall be responsible for ensuring adequate oversight and accountability of all firearms issued or loaned under this section. The Corporation shall prescribe procedures for the security of issued or loaned firearms in accordance with Federal, State, and local laws.

(e) Applicability of other law

(1) Subject to paragraph (2), sales under subsection (b)(2) of this section are subject to applicable Federal, State, and local laws.

(2) Paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (5) of section 922(a) of title 18 do not apply to the shipment, transportation, receipt, transfer, sale, issuance, loan, or delivery by the Corporation of any item that the Corporation is authorized to issue, loan, sell, or receive under this chapter.

(Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XVI, §1614, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 517.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 5502, 5505 of this title.

§ 5505. Transfer of firearms and ammunition from Army to Corporation

(a) Transfers required

The Secretary of the Army shall, in accordance with subsection (b) of this section, transfer to the Corporation all firearms and ammunition that on the day before February 10, 1996, are under the control of the Director of the Civilian Marksmanship Program, including—

- (1) all firearms on loan to affiliated clubs and State associations;
- (2) all firearms in the possession of the Civilian Marksmanship Support Detachment; and
- (3) all M-1 Garand and caliber .22 rimfire rifles stored at Defense Distribution Depot, Anniston, Anniston, Alabama.

(b) Time for transfer

The Secretary shall transfer firearms and ammunition under subsection (a) of this section as and when necessary to enable the Corporation—

- (1) to issue or loan such items in accordance with section 5504(a) of this title; or
- (2) to sell such items to purchasers in accordance with section 5504(b) of this title.

(c) Parts

The Secretary may make available to the Corporation any part from a rifle designated to be demilitarized in the inventory of the Department of the Army.

(d) Vesting of title in transferred items

Title to an item transferred to the Corporation under this section shall vest in the Corporation—

- (1) upon the issuance of the item to a recipient eligible under section 5504(a) of this title to receive the item; or
- (2) immediately before the Corporation delivers the item to a purchaser of the item in accordance with a contract for a sale of the item that is authorized under section 5504(b) of this title.

(e) Costs of transfers

Any transfer of firearms, ammunition, or parts to the Corporation under this section shall be made without cost to the Corporation, except that the Corporation shall assume the cost of preparation and transportation of firearms and ammunition transferred under this section.

(Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XVI, §1615, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 518; Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title X, §1073(c)(1), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2657.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (a)(3). Pub. L. 104-201 substituted “Defense Distribution Depot, Anniston” for “Anniston Army Depot”.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 5502, 5506, 5509, 5521 of this title.

§ 5506. Reservation by Army of firearms and ammunition for Corporation

(a) Reservation of firearms and ammunition

The Secretary of the Army shall reserve for the Corporation the following:

- (1) All firearms referred to in section 5505(a) of this title.
- (2) Ammunition for such firearms.
- (3) All M-16 rifles used to support the small arms firing school that are held by the Department of the Army on February 10, 1996.
- (4) Any parts from, and accessories and accouterments for, surplus caliber .30 and caliber .22 rimfire rifles.

(b) Storage of firearms and ammunition

Firearms stored at Defense Distribution Depot, Anniston, Anniston, Alabama, before February 10, 1996, and used for the Civilian Marksmanship Program shall remain at that facility, or another storage facility designated by the Secretary of the Army, without cost to the Corporation, until the firearms are issued, loaned, or sold by, or otherwise transferred to, the Corporation.

(c) Limitation on demilitarization of M-1 rifles

After February 10, 1996, the Secretary may not demilitarize any M-1 Garand rifle in the inventory of the Army unless that rifle is determined by the Defense Logistics Agency to be unserviceable.

(d) Exception for transfers to Federal and State agencies for counterdrug purposes

The requirement specified in subsection (a) of this section does not supersede the authority provided in section 1208 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991 (Public Law 101-189; 10 U.S.C. 372 note).

(Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XVI, §1616, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 519; Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title X, §1073(c)(2), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2658.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 104-201 substituted “Defense Distribution Depot, Anniston” for “Anniston Army Depot”.

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 5502, 5509 of this title.

§ 5507. Army logistical support for Program**(a) Logistical support**

The Secretary of the Army shall provide logistical support to the Civilian Marksmanship Program and for competitions and other activities conducted by the Corporation. The Corporation shall reimburse the Secretary for incremental direct costs incurred in providing such support. Such reimbursements shall be credited to the appropriations account of the Department of the Army that is charged to provide such support.

(b) Reserve component personnel

The Secretary shall provide, without cost to the Corporation, for the use of members of the National Guard and Army Reserve to support the National Matches as part of the performance of annual training pursuant to titles 10 and 32.

(c) Use of Department of Defense facilities for National Matches

The National Matches may continue to be held at those Department of Defense facilities at which the National Matches were held before February 10, 1996.

(d) Regulations

The Secretary shall prescribe regulations to carry out this section.

(Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XVI, §1617, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 519.)

§ 5508. General authorities of Corporation**(a) Donations and fees**

(1) The Corporation may solicit, accept, hold, use, and dispose of donations of money, property, and services received by gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise.

(2) The Corporation may impose, collect, and retain such fees as are reasonably necessary to cover the direct and indirect costs of the Corporation to carry out the Civilian Marksmanship Program.

(3) Amounts collected by the Corporation under the authority of this subsection, including the proceeds from the sale of firearms, ammunition, targets, and other supplies and appliances, may be used only to support the Civilian Marksmanship Program.

(b) Corporate seal

The Corporation may adopt, alter, and use a corporate seal, which shall be judicially noticed.

(c) Contracts

The Corporation may enter into contracts, leases, agreements, or other transactions.

(d) Obligations and expenditures

The Corporation may determine the character of, and necessity for, its obligations and expenditures and the manner in which they shall be incurred, allowed, and paid and may incur, allow, and pay such obligations and expenditures.

(e) Related authority

The Corporation may take such other actions as are necessary or appropriate to carry out the authority provided in this section.

(Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XVI, §1618, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 520.)

§ 5509. Distribution of corporate assets in event of dissolution**(a) Distribution**

If the Corporation dissolves, then—

(1) upon the dissolution of the Corporation, title to all firearms stored at Defense Distribution Depot, Anniston, Anniston, Alabama, on the date of the dissolution, all M-16 rifles that are transferred to the Corporation under section 5505(a)(2) of this title, that are referred to in section 5506(a)(3) of this title, or that are otherwise under the control of the Corporation, and all trophies received by the Corporation from the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice as of such date, shall vest in the Secretary of the Army, and the Secretary shall have the immediate right to the possession of such items;

(2) assets of the Corporation, other than assets described in paragraph (1), may be distributed by the Corporation to an organization that—

(A) is exempt from taxation under section 501(a) of title 26 as an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of such title; and

(B) performs functions similar to the functions described in section 5502(a) of this title; and

(3) all assets of the Corporation that are not distributed pursuant to paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be sold, and the proceeds from the sale of such assets shall be deposited in the Treasury.

(b) Prohibition

Assets of the Corporation that are distributed pursuant to the authority of subsection (a) of this section may not be distributed to an individual.

(Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XVI, §1619, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 520; Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title X, §1073(c)(3), Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2658.)

AMENDMENTS

1996—Subsec. (a)(1). Pub. L. 104-201 substituted “Defense Distribution Depot, Anniston” for “Anniston Army Depot”.

SUBCHAPTER II—TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

§ 5521. Transfer of funds and property to Corporation**(a) Funds**

(1) On the date of the submission of a certification in accordance with section 5523 of this title or, if earlier, October 1, 1996, the Secretary of the Army shall transfer to the Corporation—

(A) the amounts that are available to the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice from sales programs and fees collected in connection with competitions sponsored by the Board; and

(B) all funds that are in the nonappropriated fund account known as the National Match Fund.

(2) The funds transferred under paragraph (1)(A) shall be used to carry out the Civilian Marksmanship Program.

(3) Transfers under paragraph (1)(B) shall be made without cost to the Corporation.

(b) Property

The Secretary of the Army shall, as soon as practicable, transfer to the Corporation the following:

(1) All automated data equipment, all other office equipment, targets, target frames, vehicles, and all other property under the control of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship and the Civilian Marksmanship Support Detachment on the day before February 10, 1996 (other than property to which section 5505(a) of this title applies).

(2) Title to property under the control of the National Match Fund on such day.

(3) All supplies and appliances under the control of the Director of the Civilian Marksmanship Program on such day.

(c) Offices

The Corporation may use the office space of the Office of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship until the date on which the Secretary of the Army completes the transfer of the Civilian Marksmanship Program to the Corporation. The Corporation shall assume control of the leased property occupied as of February 10, 1996, by the Civilian Marksmanship Support Detachment, located at the Erie Industrial Park, Port Clinton, Ohio.

(d) Costs of transfers

Any transfer of items to the Corporation under this section shall be made without cost to the Corporation.

(Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XVI, §1621, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 521.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 5502 of this title.

§ 5522. Continuation of eligibility for certain Civil Service benefits for former Federal employees of Civilian Marksmanship Program

(a) Continuation of eligibility

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a Federal employee who is employed by the Department of Defense to support the Civilian Marksmanship Program as of the day before the date of the transfer of the Program to the Corporation and is offered employment by the Corporation as part of the transition described in section 5502(d) of this title may, if the employee becomes employed by the Corporation, continue to be eligible during continuous employment with the Corporation for the Federal health, retirement, and similar benefits (including life insurance) for which the employee would have been eligible had the employee continued to be employed by the Department of Defense. The employer's contribution for such benefits shall be paid by the Corporation.

(b) Regulations

The Director of the Office of Personnel Management shall prescribe regulations to carry out subsection (a) of this section.

(Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XVI, §1622, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 521.)

§ 5523. Certification of completion of transition

(a) Certification requirement

Upon completion of the appointment of the Board of Directors for the Corporation under section 5501(c)(5) of this title and of the transition required under section 5502(d) of this title, the Secretary of the Army shall submit to the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on National Security of the House of Representatives a certification of the completion of such actions.

(b) Publication of certification

The Secretary shall take such actions as are necessary to ensure that the certification is published in the Federal Register promptly after the submission of the certification under subsection (a) of this section.

(Pub. L. 104-106, div. A, title XVI, §1623, Feb. 10, 1996, 110 Stat. 522.)

SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in section 5521 of this title.

CHAPTER 88—FLEET RESERVE ASSOCIATION

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§ 5601. Recognition and grant of Federal charter

The Fleet Reserve Association, a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, is recognized as such and granted a Federal charter.

(Pub. L. 104-201, div. A, title XVIII, §1801, Sept. 23, 1996, 110 Stat. 2760.)

§ 5602. Powers

The Fleet Reserve Association (in this chapter referred to as the “association”) shall have only those powers granted to it through its bylaws and articles of incorporation filed in the State of Delaware and subject to the laws of that State.