

**490.803 Number and election of directors.**

1. A board of directors must consist of one or more individuals, with the number specified in or fixed in accordance with the articles of incorporation or bylaws.

2. *a.* The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by amendment to, or in the manner provided in, the articles of incorporation or the bylaws.

*b.* Notwithstanding paragraph “*a*”, the number of directors of a public corporation subject to [section 490.806A, subsection 1](#), shall be increased or decreased only by the affirmative vote of a majority of its board of directors.

3. Directors are elected at the first annual shareholders’ meeting and at each annual meeting thereafter unless their terms are staggered under [section 490.806](#) or [490.806A](#).

[89 Acts, ch 288, §74; 91 Acts, ch 211, §5; 2002 Acts, ch 1154, §32, 125; 2011 Acts, ch 2, §3, 10](#)