

corporation. Notice to or service on the agent is notice to or service on the corporation.

(b) STATES, TERRITORIES, AND POSSESSIONS.—As a condition to the exercise of any power or privilege granted by this chapter, the corporation shall file, with the secretary of state or other designated official of each State, territory, or possession of the United States in which a subordinate department or local chapter is organized, the name and address of an agent in that State, territory, or possession on whom legal process or demands against the corporation may be served.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1448.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
190110(a)	36:236 (2d. last sentences).	June 30, 1950, ch. 431, §§16 (2d. last sentences), 17, 64 Stat. 315.
190110(b)	36:237.	

In subsection (b), the words “precedent” and “or conferred” are omitted as unnecessary. The words “with the secretary of state or other designated official” are substituted for “in the office of the secretary of state, or similar officer” for consistency in the revised title. The words “post office” are omitted as unnecessary.

§ 190111. 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. 1449.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
190111	36:232.	June 30, 1950, ch. 431, §12, 64 Stat. 314.

§ 190112. Distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation

On dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, any assets remaining after the discharge of all liabilities shall be divided equally among the then active officers and members.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1449.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
190112	36:231 (words after 2d comma).	June 30, 1950, ch. 431, §11 (words after 2d comma), 64 Stat. 314.

The word “satisfaction” is omitted as included in “discharge”, and the word “obligations” is omitted as included in “liabilities”. The word “outstanding” is omitted as unnecessary.

CHAPTER 1903—RETIRED ENLISTED ASSOCIATION, INCORPORATED

Sec.	
190301.	Definition.
190302.	Organization.
190303.	Purposes.
190304.	Membership.
190305.	Governing body.

Sec.	
190306.	Powers.
190307.	Exclusive right to name, seals, emblems, and badges.
190308.	Restrictions.
190309.	Duty to maintain tax-exempt status.
190310.	Records and inspection.
190311.	Service of process.
190312.	Liability for acts of officers and agents.
190313.	Annual report.

§ 190301. Definition

For purposes of this chapter, “State” includes the District of Columbia and the territories and possessions of the United States.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1449.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
190301	36:5117.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102-484, title XVIII, §1838, 106 Stat. 2586.

The words “the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands” are omitted as included in “the territories and possessions of the United States”.

§ 190302. Organization

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Retired Enlisted Association, Incorporated (in this chapter, the “corporation”), a nonprofit corporation incorporated in Colorado, is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) EXPIRATION OF CHARTER.—If the corporation does not comply with any provision of this chapter, the charter granted by this chapter expires.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1449.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
190302(a)	36:5101.	Oct. 23, 1992, Pub. L. 102-484, title XVIII, §§1821, 1835 (last sentence), 1837, 106 Stat. 2584, 2586.
190302(b)	36:5114 (last sentence). 36:5116.	

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate unnecessary words.

§ 190303. Purposes

The purposes of the corporation are as provided in its articles of incorporation and bylaws and include—

- (1) upholding and defending the Constitution of the United States;
- (2) promoting health, prosperity, and scholarship among its members and their dependents and survivors through benevolent programs;
- (3) assisting veterans and their dependents and survivors through a service program established for that purpose;
- (4) improving conditions for retired enlisted service members, veterans, and their dependents and survivors; and
- (5) fostering fraternal and social activities among its members in recognition that coop-