

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

(Added Pub. L. 110-254, §1(a)(2), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2421.)

**§ 120110. Liability for acts of officers and agents**

The corporation is liable for any act of any officer or agent of the corporation acting within the scope of the authority of the corporation.

(Added Pub. L. 110-254, §1(a)(2), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2421.)

**§ 120111. Annual report**

The corporation shall submit to Congress an annual report on the activities of the corporation during the preceding fiscal year. The report shall be submitted at the same time as the report of the audit required by section 10101(b) of this title. The report may not be printed as a public document.

(Added Pub. L. 110-254, §1(a)(2), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2421.)

**§ 120112. Definition**

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

(Added Pub. L. 110-254, §1(a)(2), June 30, 2008, 122 Stat. 2421.)

**CHAPTERS 1203 THROUGH 1299—RESERVED**

AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113-237, §3(b)(11), Dec. 18, 2014, 128 Stat. 2837, added placeholder for chapters 1203 to 1299.

**CHAPTER 1301—LADIES OF THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC**

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**§ 130101. Organization**

(a) FEDERAL CHARTER.—Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (in this chapter, the “corporation”) is a federally chartered corporation.

(b) PLACE OF INCORPORATION AND DOMICILE.—The corporation is declared to be incorporated and domiciled in the District of Columbia.

(c) PERPETUAL EXISTENCE.—Except as otherwise provided, the corporation has perpetual existence.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1371.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
130101 .....	36:78. 36:78a. 36:78c(1).	June 17, 1959, Pub. L. 86-47, §§1, 2, 4(1), 73 Stat. 76, 77.

This section is substituted for the source provisions for consistency in the revised title and to eliminate executed and unnecessary words. The text of 36:78a is omitted as executed and obsolete.

**§ 130102. Purposes**

The purposes of the corporation are—

(1) to perpetuate the memory of the Grand Army of the Republic and of the men who saved the Union in 1861 to 1865;

(2) to assist in every practicable way in preserving, and making available for research, documents and records pertaining to the Grand Army of the Republic and its members;

(3) to cooperate in doing honor to all those who have served our country patriotically in any way;

(4) to teach patriotism, the duties of citizenship, the true history of our country, and the love and honor of our flag;

(5) to oppose every tendency or movement that would weaken loyalty to, destroy, or impair our constitutional Union; and

(6) to inculcate and broadly sustain the American principles of representative government, equal rights, and impartial justice for all.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1371.)

HISTORICAL AND REVISION NOTES

Revised Section	Source (U.S. Code)	Source (Statutes at Large)
130102 .....	36:78b.	June 17, 1959, Pub. L. 86-47, §3, 73 Stat. 77.

In clause (5), the words “destroy, or impair” are substituted for “make for the destruction or impairment of” to eliminate unnecessary words.

**§ 130103. Membership**

(a) ELIGIBILITY.—(1) Except as provided in this chapter, eligibility for membership in the corporation and the rights, privileges, and designation of classes of members are as provided in the constitution and bylaws of the corporation.

(2) Eligibility for membership is limited to female blood relatives of an individual who—

(A) served at any time during the period April 12, 1861, through April 9, 1865, as a soldier or sailor in—

(i) the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Revenue-Cutter Service; or

(ii) a State regiment that was called into active service and was subject to orders of United States general officers during that period; and

(B) was honorably discharged from, or died in, that service.

(b) VOTING.—Each member has one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members.

(Pub. L. 105-225, Aug. 12, 1998, 112 Stat. 1371.)