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Corporations Code section § 309 – Compiled March, 2012

Our review of the annotated history reveals the following legislative history (every “c.” below represents a separate legislative bill):

Added: 1975, c. 682

Amended: 1976, c. 641; 1987, c. 1201, 1987, c. 1203

- According to Deering’s, the 1976 amendment made no change
- The 1987 amendments (Chapter 1203): added “any of the following” in the introductory clause of subdivision (b); substituted a period for a comma to the end of subdivision (b)(1); substituted a period for “, or” at the end of subdivision (b)(2); and added the last sentence of (c). Research of Chapter 1203 of 1987 would include Chapter 1201 as a related bill.

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