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Corporations Code § 709 - Compiled October, 2012

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

§ 709

Prior History: Former uncodified section 15 of an “Act concerning Corporations,” added 1850, c. 128; Former Civil Code section 315, enacted in 1872 Codification, 1877-78, c. 639; 1901, c. 157**; 1905, c. 416

** **NOTE:** 1901 bill was ruled unconstitutional and the 1905 chaptered law re-enacted that of 1901.

Former Civil Code section 315, re-added 1931, c. 862, amended 1933, c. 533
Former Corporations Code sections 2236 through 2238, added 1947, c. 1038

Added: 1975, c. 682 ***may be recodification and nonsubstantive**

Amended: none to date

Eight bills affected this section.

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