

2 **SSB 6182** - H COMM AMD **ADOPTED 3-04-98**
3 By Committee on Law & Justice

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5 On page 5, after line 29, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 6. RCW 18.100.114 and 1983 c 51 s 8 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 ((~~1~~)) A corporation organized under this chapter may merge or
9 consolidate with another corporation, domestic or foreign, organized to
10 render the same specific professional services, only if every
11 shareholder of each corporation is eligible to be a shareholder of the
12 surviving or new corporation.

13 (~~((2) Upon the merger or consolidation of a corporation organized
14 under this chapter, the surviving or new corporation, as the case may
15 be, may render professional services in this state only if it is
16 organized under, and complies with, the provisions of this chapter.))~~)

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 18.100 RCW
18 to read as follows:

19 A foreign professional corporation may render professional services
20 in this state so long as it complies with chapter 23B.15 RCW and each
21 individual rendering professional services in this state is duly
22 licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render such professional
23 services within this state."

24 Correct the title.

25 EFFECT: Authorizes a foreign corporation, whether or not created
26 by merger, to operate in Washington if the corporation complies with
27 the foreign corporation act and renders services through individuals
28 licensed to practice in Washington.

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