

(1) KEEP AN ACCURATE RECORD BOOK;

(2) ALLOW INSPECTION OF THE RECORD BOOK BY MEMBERS OF THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATION; AND

(3) ALLOW ITS PROCEEDINGS TO BE PRESENTED BEFORE A PUBLIC MEETING, IF REQUIRED BY FIVE OR MORE MEMBERS OF THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATION.

(B) SUCCESSION.

UNLESS THE PLAN PROVIDES OTHERWISE, THE TRUSTEES SHALL BE ELECTED AND THEIR SUCCESSORS CONTINUED AT THE TIME AND PLACE ORDINARILY USED FOR PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE CHURCH, BY THE INDIVIDUALS WHO, ACCORDING TO THE CUSTOM AND USAGE OF THE CHURCH, HAVE A VOICE IN THE MANAGEMENT AND DIRECTION OF CONGREGATIONAL OR TEMPORAL AFFAIRS.

(C) MINISTER.

THE MINISTER OF THE CHURCH OR, IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE MINISTER, THE SENIOR MINISTER SHALL BE A TRUSTEE OF THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATION, IN ADDITION TO THE TRUSTEES REQUIRED BY §5-302(B) (1) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 23, §§258, 259, 261, and 265.

The words "church," "plan," and "record book" are defined in §5-301.

5-308. AMENDMENT OF PLAN OR CHARTER.

(A) GENERAL RULE.

A RELIGIOUS CORPORATION MAY AMEND ITS PLAN OR CHARTER AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(B) ACTION BY TRUSTEES.

A MAJORITY OF THE TRUSTEES OF A RELIGIOUS CORPORATION PROPOSING TO AMEND ITS PLAN OR CHARTER SHALL:

(1) ADOPT A RESOLUTION WHICH DECLARES THAT THE AMENDMENT IS ADVISABLE; AND

(2) CALL A MEETING OF THE ADULT MEMBERS OF THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATION TO VOTE ON THE AMENDMENT.

(C) NOTICE OF MEETING.

TEN DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE TIME, PLACE, AND PURPOSE OF THE MEETING SHALL BE GIVEN TO EACH ADULT