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Existing law requires foreign corporations to file certain documents with the Secretary of State before doing business in Nevada. Chapter 461 declares that certain activities by foreign corporations do not amount to doing business in the state. These activities include selling through an independent contractor, selling through catalogs or advertisements, and individual transactions made within thirty days which are not related to a group of similar transactions.

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Under existing law, a foreign corporation may carry on specified commercial transactions without maintaining a domestic office. Chapter 296 prohibits a foreign corporation without a domestic office...
from engaging in these limited transactions if it solicits or accepts deposits in Nevada, unless the corporation is engaged in interstate banking.  

Under prior law, a foreign corporation without a domestic office, which engaged in specified commercial transactions without the participation of a domestic lending institution, was required to register as a foreign corporation. Chapter 296 eliminates this requirement, so that the participation of a domestic lending institution is not a condition for exemption from filing corporate registration.

Under existing law, a foreign corporation or insurance association will not be granted a certificate of registration if its name is the same as or deceptively similar to the name of an already registered corporation or limited partnership, or a name reserved by a corporation or limited partnership. Chapter 296 permits the certificate to be granted if the board of directors of the corporation changes or modifies the corporate name so that the similarity no longer exists.

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8. Id.