**§704. Removal of directors**

**1. Removal for cause.**  At a special meeting of members called expressly for that purpose, the entire board of directors or any individual director may be removed, with or without cause, by a vote of the members as provided in this section.

[PL 1977, c. 525, §13 (NEW).]

**2. Vote of 2/3 of membership required for removal.**  Subject to the limitation in subsection 4, if the corporation does not have a board of directors so classified that different classes of members elect different directors, such removal may be accomplished by the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members entitled to vote for directors. The articles of incorporation may provide that such removal be accomplished by a lesser vote, but in no case by a vote of less than a majority of members voting on the proposed removal.

[PL 1977, c. 525, §13 (NEW).]

**3. Articles of incorporation may provide removal by lesser vote.**  Subject to the limitation in subsection 4, if the directors are so classified that different classes of members elect different directors, a director may be removed only by the affirmative vote of 2/3 of the members of that class that elected the director. The articles of incorporation may provide that such removal may be accomplished by a lesser vote of the members of that class, but in no case by a vote of less than a majority of the members of that class voting on the proposed removal.

[PL 2001, c. 550, Pt. C, §11 (AMD); PL 2001, c. 550, Pt. C, §29 (AFF).]

**4. All directors removed at meeting.**  If any or all directors are removed at such meeting of the members, new directors may be elected at the same meeting without express notice being given of such election.

[PL 1977, c. 525, §13 (NEW).]

**5. Action in court for removal from office.**

[PL 2001, c. 550, Pt. C, §12 (RP); PL 2001, c. 550, Pt. C, §29 (AFF).]

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PL 1977, c. 525, §13 (NEW). PL 1979, c. 127, §101 (AMD). PL 2001, c. 550, §§C11,12 (AMD). PL 2001, c. 550, §C29 (AFF).

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