

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OUT-OF-STATE FIRMS BECOMING AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT  
BUSINESS IN MICHIGAN:

To become authorized to transact business in Michigan, a firm must obtain a Certificate of Authority to Transact Business from the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth's Bureau of Commercial Services. The firm will need to submit to the Bureau of Commercial Services an Application for Certificate of Authority to Transact Business or Conduct Affairs in Michigan. The links below should help:

[http://www.michigan.gov/dleg/0,1607,7-154-35299\\_35413\\_35429-120092--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dleg/0,1607,7-154-35299_35413_35429-120092--,00.html)  
(General Discussion on Foreign Corporations Doing Business in MI)

[http://www.michigan.gov/dleg/0,1607,7-154-35299\\_35413\\_36736---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dleg/0,1607,7-154-35299_35413_36736---,00.html) (Forms & Publications—click Limited Liability Companies Forms)

<http://www.dleg.state.mi.us/dms/results.asp?docowner=BCSC&doccat=LLC&Search=Search> (LLC Forms—select form 760—Application for Certificate of Authority to Transact Business)

To obtain a Certificate of Good Standing and Authorization to Do Business in Michigan, the firm must submit a Certificate of Good Standing for the state in which it was formed and submit it with the Application for Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Michigan. (For Delaware, call 302-739-3073.) If there are questions on obtaining the Certificate of Authority to Transact Business or Certificate of Good Standing, contact the Corporation Division at (517) 241-6470 or [bcsinfo@michigan.gov](mailto:bcsinfo@michigan.gov).