By Senator Richter

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1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to family trust companies; amending s.
3	662.102, F.S.; revising the purposes of the Family
4	Trust Company Act; providing legislative findings;
5	amending s. 662.111, F.S.; redefining the term
6	"officer"; creating s. 662.113, F.S.; specifying the
7	applicability of other chapters of the financial
8	institutions codes to family trust companies;
9	providing that the section does not limit the
10	authority of the Office of Financial Regulation to
11	investigate a family trust company to ensure
12	compliance with the chapter and applicable financial
13	institutions codes; amending s. 662.120, F.S.;
14	revising the ancestry requirements for designated
15	relatives of a licensed family trust company; amending
16	s. 662.1215, F.S.; revising the requirements for
17	investigations of license applicants by the Office of
18	Financial Regulation; amending s. 662.122, F.S.;
19	revising the requirements for registration of a family
20	trust company and a foreign licensed family trust
21	company; amending s. 662.1225, F.S.; requiring a
22	foreign licensed family trust company to be in
23	compliance with the family trust laws and regulations
24	in its jurisdiction; amending s. 662.123, F.S.;
25	revising the types of amendments to organizational
26	documents which must have prior approval by the
27	office; amending s. 662.128, F.S.; extending the
28	deadline for the filing of, and revising the
29	requirements for, specified license and registration

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23-00212B-15 2015568 30 renewal applications; amending s. 662.132, F.S.; 31 revising the prohibition against the purchase of 32 certain bonds or securities by specified family trust companies; amending s. 662.141, F.S.; deleting the 33 34 requirement that the office examine a family trust 35 company that is not licensed and a foreign licensed 36 family trust company; providing that the office may 37 rely upon specified documentation that identifies the qualifications of beneficiaries as permissible 38 39 recipients of family trust company services; deleting 40 a provision that authorizes the office to accept an audit by a certified public accountant in lieu of an 41 42 examination by the office; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules establishing 43 44 specified requirements for family trust companies; amending s. 662.142, F.S.; deleting a provision that 45 46 authorizes the office to immediately revoke the 47 license of a licensed family trust company under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances 48 49 under which the office may enter an order revoking the 50 license of a licensed family trust company; amending 51 s. 662.143, F.S.; revising the acts that may result in 52 the entry of a cease and desist order against 53 specified family trust companies and affiliated 54 parties; amending s. 662.145, F.S.; revising the 55 office's authority to suspend a family trust company-56 affiliated party who is charged with a specified 57 felony or to restrict or prohibit the participation of 58 such party in certain financial institutions; amending

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59	ss. 662.150 and 662.151, F.S.; making technical
60	changes; providing an effective date.
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62	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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64	Section 1. Section 662.102, Florida Statutes, is amended to
65	read:
66	662.102 <u>Purposes; findings</u> <del>Purpose</del> .—The <u>purposes</u> <del>purpose</del> of
67	the Family Trust Company Act <u>are</u> <del>is</del> to establish requirements
68	for licensing family trust companies, to <u>regulate</u> <del>provide</del>
69	regulation of those persons who provide fiduciary services to
70	family members of no more than two families and their related
71	interests as a family trust company, and to establish the degree
72	of regulatory oversight required of the Office of Financial
73	Regulation over such companies. <u>The</u> <del>Unlike trust companies</del>
74	formed under chapter 658, there is no public interest to be
75	served by this chapter is to ensure outside of ensuring that
76	fiduciary activities performed by a family trust company are
77	restricted to family members and their related interests and as
78	otherwise provided for in this chapter. Therefore, the
79	Legislature finds that:
80	<u>(1) A</u> family trust <u>company is</u> <del>companies are</del> not <u>a</u> financial
81	institution institutions within the meaning of the financial
82	institutions codes <del>., and</del> Licensure of <u>such a company</u> <del>these</del>
83	<del>companies</del> pursuant to chapters 658 and 660 <u>is</u> <del>should</del> not <del>be</del>
84	required as it would not promote the purposes of the codes
85	specified as set forth in s. 655.001.
86	(2) A family trust company may elect to be a licensed
87	family trust company under this chapter if the company desires
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88	to be subject to the regulatory oversight of the office, as
89	provided in this chapter, notwithstanding that the company
90	restricts its services to family members.
91	(3) With respect to: Consequently, the office
92	(a) A licensed of Financial Regulation is not responsible
93	for regulating family trust company, the office is responsible
94	for regulating, supervising, and examining the company as
95	provided under this chapter.
96	(b) A family trust company that does not elect to be
97	licensed and a foreign licensed family trust company, companies
98	to ensure their safety and soundness, and the responsibility of
99	the <u>office's role</u> <del>office</del> is limited to ensuring that fiduciary
100	services provided by <u>the company</u> <del>such companies</del> are restricted
101	to family members and <u>authorized</u> related interests and not to
102	the general public. The office is not responsible for examining
103	a family trust company or a foreign licensed family trust
104	company regarding the safety or soundness of its operations.
105	Section 2. Subsection (19) of section 662.111, Florida
106	Statutes, is amended to read:
107	662.111 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:
108	(19) "Officer" of a family trust company means an
109	individual, regardless of whether the individual has an official
110	title or receives a salary or other compensation, who may
111	participate in the major policymaking functions of a family
112	trust company, other than as a director. The term does not
113	include an individual who may have an official title and
114	exercise discretion in the performance of duties and functions,
115	but who does not participate in determining the major policies
116	of the family trust company and whose decisions are limited by

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117	 policy standards established by other officers, regardless of
118	whether the policy standards have been adopted by the board of
119	directors. The chair of the board of directors, the president,
120	the chief officer, the chief financial officer, the senior trust
121	officer, and all executive vice presidents of a family trust
122	company, and all managers if organized as a limited liability
123	company, are presumed to be <del>executive</del> officers unless such
124	officer is excluded $_{m{ au}}$ by resolution of the board of directors or
125	members or by the bylaws or operating agreement of the family
126	trust company, other than in the capacity of a director, from
127	participating in major policymaking functions of the family
128	trust company, and such excluded officer does not actually
129	participate therein.
130	Section 3. Section 662.113, Florida Statutes, is created to
131	read:
132	662.113 Applicability of other chapters of the financial
133	institutions codes.—If a family trust company, licensed family
134	trust company, or foreign licensed family trust company limits
135	its activities to the activities authorized under this chapter,
136	the provisions of other chapters of the financial institutions
137	codes do not apply to the trust company unless otherwise
138	expressly provided in this chapter. This section does not limit
139	the office's authority to investigate any such trust company to
140	ensure that it is in compliance with this chapter and applicable
141	financial institutions codes.
142	Section 4. Subsection (2) of section 662.120, Florida
143	Statutes, is amended to read:
144	662.120 Maximum number of designated relatives
145	(2) A licensed family trust company may <del>not</del> have <u>up to</u> more

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146	<del>than</del> two designated relatives $\cdot \overline{, }$ and The designated relatives may
147	not have a common ancestor within <u>three</u> five generations.
148	Section 5. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (2) of
149	section 662.1215, Florida Statutes, to read:
150	662.1215 Investigation of license applicants
151	(2) Upon filing an application for a license to operate as
152	a licensed family trust company, the office shall conduct an
153	investigation to confirm:
154	(e) That the management structure of the proposed company
155	complies with s. 662.125.
156	Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraphs
157	(a) and (c) of subsection (2) of section 662.122, Florida
158	Statutes, are amended to read:
159	662.122 Registration of a family trust company or a foreign
160	licensed family trust company
161	(1) A family trust company that is not applying under s.
162	662.121 to become a licensed family trust company must register
163	with the office before beginning operations in this state. The
164	registration application must:
165	(b) State that the family trust company is a family trust
166	company as defined under this chapter and that its operations
167	will comply with ss. 662.1225, <u>662.123(1), 662.124,</u> 662.125,
168	<u>662.127,</u> 662.131, and 662.134.
169	(2) A foreign licensed family trust company must register
170	with the office before beginning operations in this state.
171	(a) The registration application must state that its
172	operations will comply with ss. 662.1225, 662.125, <u>662.127,</u>
173	662.131, and 662.134 and that it is currently in compliance with
174	the family trust company laws and regulations of its principal

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175	jurisdiction.
176	(c) The registration must include a certified copy of a
177	certificate of good standing, or an equivalent document,
178	authenticated by the official having custody of records in the
179	jurisdiction where the foreign licensed family trust company is
180	organized, along with satisfactory proof <u>, as determined by the</u>
181	office, that the company is organized in a manner similar to a
182	family trust company as defined under this chapter <u>and is in</u>
183	compliance with the family trust company laws and regulations of
184	its principal jurisdiction.
185	Section 7. Subsection (2) of section 662.1225, Florida
186	Statutes, is amended to read:
187	662.1225 Requirements for a family trust company, licensed
188	family trust company, and foreign licensed family trust
189	company
190	(2) In order to operate in this state, a foreign licensed
191	family trust company must be in good standing in its principal
192	jurisdiction, must be in compliance with the family trust
193	company laws and regulations of its principal jurisdiction, and
194	<u>must</u> maintain:
195	(a) An office physically located in this state where
196	original or true copies of all records and accounts of the
197	foreign licensed family trust company pertaining to its
198	operations in this state may be accessed and made readily
199	available for examination by the office in accordance with this
200	chapter.
201	(b) A registered agent who has an office in this state at
202	the street address of the registered agent.
203	(c) All applicable state and local business licenses,

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204	charters, and permits.
205	(d) A deposit account with a state-chartered or national
206	financial institution that has a principal or branch office in
207	this state.
208	Section 8. Subsection (2) of section 662.123, Florida
209	Statutes, is amended to read:
210	662.123 Organizational documents; use of term "family
211	trust" in name
212	(2) A proposed amendment to the articles of incorporation,
213	articles of organization, certificate of formation, or
214	certificate of organization, bylaws, or articles of organization
215	of a <del>limited liability company,</del> family trust company $_{ au}$ or
216	licensed family trust company must be submitted to the office
217	for review at least 30 days before it is filed or effective. An
218	amendment is not considered filed or effective if the office
219	issues a notice of disapproval with respect to the proposed
220	amendment.
221	Section 9. Subsections (1) through (4) of section 662.128,
222	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
223	662.128 Annual renewal
224	(1) Within $\underline{45}$ $\underline{30}$ days after the end of each calendar year,
225	<u>a</u> family trust <u>company</u> <del>companies</del> , licensed family trust <u>company</u>
226	<del>companies</del> , <u>or</u> <del>and</del> foreign licensed family trust <u>company</u>
227	<del>companies</del> shall file <u>its</u> <del>their</del> annual renewal application with
228	the office.
229	(2) The license renewal application filed by a licensed
230	family trust company must include a verified statement <u>by an</u>
231	authorized representative of the trust company that:
232	(a) The licensed family trust company operated in full

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23-00212B-15 2015568 compliance with this chapter, chapter 896, or similar state or 233 234 federal law, or any related rule or regulation. The application 235 must include proof acceptable to the office that the company is 236 a family trust company as defined under this chapter. 237 (b) Describes any material changes to its operations, principal place of business, directors, officers, managers, 238 239 members acting in a managerial capacity, and designated 240 relatives since the end of the preceding calendar year. (3) The registration renewal application filed by a family 241 242 trust company must include: 243 (a) A verified statement by an authorized representative officer of the trust company that it is a family trust company 244 245 as defined under this chapter and that its operations are in 246 compliance with ss. 662.1225, 662.123(1), 662.124, 662.125, 662.127, 662.131, and 662.134, + chapter 896, + or similar state 247 248 or federal law<sub> $\tau$ </sub> or any related rule or regulation. 249 (b) , and include The name of the company's its designated relative or relatives, if applicable, and the street address for 250 251 its principal place of business. 252 (4) The registration renewal application filed by a foreign 253 licensed family trust company must include a verified statement by an authorized representative of the trust company that its 254 255 operations are in compliance with ss. 662.1225, 662.125, 256 662.131, and 662.134 and in compliance with the family trust 257 company laws and regulations of its principal jurisdiction. It 258 must also provide:

(a) The current telephone number and street address of the
physical location of its principal place of business in its
principal jurisdiction.

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262	(b) The current telephone number and street address of the
263	physical location in this state of its principal place of
264	operations where its books and records pertaining to its
265	operations in this state are maintained.
266	(c) The current telephone number and address of the
267	physical location of any other offices located in this state.
268	(d) The name and current street address in this state of
269	its registered agent.
270	(e) Documentation satisfactory to the office that the
271	foreign licensed family trust company is in compliance with the
272	family trust company laws and regulations of its principal
273	jurisdiction.
274	Section 10. Subsection (7) of section 662.132, Florida
275	Statutes, is amended to read:
276	662.132 Investments
277	(7) Notwithstanding subsections (1)-(6), a family trust
278	company or licensed family trust company may not, while acting
279	as a fiduciary, purchase a bond or security issued by the
280	company or <u>its parent, or a subsidiary company</u> <del>an affiliate</del>
281	thereof <u>or its parent,</u> unless:
282	(a) The family trust company or licensed family trust
283	company is expressly authorized to do so by:
284	1. The terms of the instrument creating the trust;
285	2. A court order;
286	3. The written consent of the settlor of the trust for
287	which the family trust company or licensed family trust company
288	is serving as trustee; or
289	4. The written consent of every adult qualified beneficiary
290	of the trust who, at the time of such purchase, is entitled to

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291	receive income under the trust or who would be entitled to
292	receive a distribution of principal if the trust were
293	terminated; and
294	(b) The purchase of the security is at a fair price and
295	complies with:
296	1. The prudent investor rule in s. 518.11 $_{ au}$ or other prudent
297	investor or similar rule under other applicable law, unless <del>such</del>
298	compliance is waived in accordance with s. 518.11 or other
299	applicable law.
300	2. The terms of the instrument, judgment, decree, or order
301	establishing the fiduciary relationship.
302	Section 11. Section 662.141, Florida Statutes, is amended
303	to read:
304	662.141 Examination, investigations, and feesThe office
305	may conduct an examination or investigation of a family trust
306	company, licensed family trust company, or foreign licensed
307	family trust company at any time it deems necessary to determine
308	whether <u>the</u> a family trust company, licensed family trust
309	company, <u>or</u> foreign licensed family trust company, or family
310	trust company-affiliated <u>party thereof</u> <del>person</del> has violated or is
311	about to violate any provision of this chapter <u>,</u> <del>or rules adopted</del>
312	by the commission pursuant to this chapter, or any applicable
313	provision of the financial institution codes <u>,</u> or <u>any rule</u> <del>rules</del>
314	adopted by the commission pursuant to <u>this chapter or the</u> <del>such</del>
315	codes.
316	(1) The office may rely upon a certificate of trust, trust
317	summary, or written statement from the trust company which
318	identifies the qualified beneficiaries of any trust or estate
319	for which a family trust company, licensed family trust company,

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320	or foreign licensed family trust company serves as a fiduciary
321	and the qualifications of such beneficiaries as permissible
322	recipients of company services.
323	(2) The office shall conduct an examination of a licensed
324	family trust company, family trust company, and foreign licensed
325	family trust company at least once every <u>36</u> <del>18</del> months.
326	(2) In licu of an examination by the office, the office may
327	accept an audit of a family trust company, licensed family trust
328	company, or foreign licensed family trust company by a certified
329	public accountant licensed to practice in this state who is
330	independent of the company, or other person or entity acceptable
331	to the office. If the office accepts an audit pursuant to this
332	subsection, the office shall conduct the next required
333	examination.
334	(3) The office shall examine the books and records of a
335	family trust company or licensed family trust company as
336	necessary to determine whether it is a <del>family trust company or</del>
337	licensed family trust company as defined in this chapter $_{m  au}$ and is
338	operating in compliance with <u>this chapter</u> <del>ss. 662.1225, 662.125,</del>
339	662.126, 662.131, and 662.134, as applicable. The office may
340	rely upon a certificate of trust, trust summary, or written
341	statement from the trust company identifying the qualified
342	beneficiaries of any trust or estate for which the family trust
343	company serves as a fiduciary and the qualification of the
344	qualified beneficiaries as permissible recipients of company
345	services. The commission may establish by rule the records to be
346	maintained or requirements necessary to demonstrate conformity
347	with this chapter as a family trust company or licensed family
348	trust-company.

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349 (3) (4) The office shall examine the books and records of a 350 foreign licensed family trust company as necessary to determine 351 if it is a foreign licensed trust company as defined in this 352 chapter and is in compliance with ss. 662.1225, 662.125, 353 662.130(2), 662.131, and 662.134. In connection with an 354 examination of the books and records of the company, the office 355 may rely upon the most recent examination report or review or 356 certification letters or similar documentation issued by the 357 regulatory agency to which the foreign licensed family trust company is subject to supervision. The commission may establish 358 359 by rule the records to be maintained or requirements necessary 360 to demonstrate conformity with this chapter as a foreign 361 licensed family trust company. The office's examination of the 362 books and records of a foreign licensed family trust company is, to the extent practicable, limited to books and records of the 363 364 operations in this state.

365 (4) (5) For each examination of the books and records of a 366 family trust company, licensed family trust company, or foreign 367 licensed family trust company as authorized under this chapter, 368 the trust company shall pay a fee for the costs of the 369 examination by the office. As used in this section, the term 370 "costs" means the salary and travel expenses of field staff 371 which are directly attributable to the examination of the trust 372 company and the travel expenses of any supervisory and or 373 support staff required as a result of examination findings. The 374 mailing of payment for costs incurred must be postmarked within 375 30 days after the receipt of a notice stating that the such 376 costs are due. The office may levy a late payment of up to \$100 per day or part thereof that a payment is overdue, unless waived 377

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378	for good cause. However, if the late payment of costs is
379	intentional, the office may levy an administrative fine of up to
380	\$1,000 per day for each day the payment is overdue.
381	(5) (6) All fees collected under this section must be
382	deposited into the Financial Institutions' Regulatory Trust Fund
383	pursuant to s. 655.049 for the purpose of administering this
384	chapter.
385	(6) The commission may establish by rule the records to be
386	maintained or requirements necessary to demonstrate conformity
387	with this chapter as a family trust company, licensed family
388	trust company, or foreign licensed family trust company.
389	Section 12. Section 662.142, Florida Statutes, is amended
390	to read:
391	662.142 Revocation of license
392	(1) <u>Any of</u> the following acts <u>constitute</u> <del>or conduct</del>
393	constitutes grounds for the revocation by the office of the
394	license of a licensed family trust company:
395	(a) The company is not a family trust company as defined in
396	this chapter <u>.</u>
397	(b) A violation of s. 662.1225, s. 662.123(1)(a), s.
398	662.125(2), s. 662.126, s. 662.127, s. 662.128, s. 662.130, s.
399	662.131, s. 662.134, or s. 662.144 <u>.</u>
400	(c) A violation of chapter 896, relating to financial
401	transactions offenses, or <u>a</u> any similar state or federal law or
402	any related rule or regulation.+
403	(d) A violation of any rule of the commission. $\cdot$
404	(e) A violation of any order of the office. $\div$
405	(f) A breach of any written agreement with the office. $\dot{\cdot}$
406	(g) A prohibited act or practice under s. 662.131. $\cdot$ ;
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407	(h) A failure to provide information or documents to the
408	office upon written request <u>.</u> ; or
409	(i) An act of commission or omission <u>which</u> that is
410	judicially determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be
411	a breach of trust or <del>of</del> fiduciary duty <del>pursuant to a court of</del>
412	competent jurisdiction.
413	(2) <u>If the office finds</u> <del>Upon a finding</del> that a licensed
414	family trust company has committed any of the acts specified set
415	<del>forth</del> in <u>subsection (1)</u> <del>paragraphs (1)(a)-(h)</del> , the office may
416	enter an order suspending the company's license and provide
417	notice of its intention to revoke the license and of the
418	opportunity for a hearing pursuant to ss. 120.569 and 120.57.
419	(3) If a hearing is not timely requested pursuant to ss.
420	120.569 and 120.57 or if a hearing is held and it has been
421	determined that the licensed family trust company has committed
422	any of the acts specified in subsection (1) there has been a
423	<del>commission or omission under paragraph (1)(i)</del> , the office may
424	$\frac{1}{1}$ immediately enter an order revoking the <u>company's</u> license. <u>A</u> The
425	licensed family trust company <u>has</u> <del>shall have</del> 90 days to wind up
426	its affairs after license revocation. If after 90 days the
427	company is still in operation, the office may seek an order from
428	the circuit court for the annulment or dissolution of the
429	company.
430	Section 13. Subsection (1) of section 662.143, Florida
431	Statutes, is amended to read:
432	662.143 Cease and desist authority
433	(1) The office may issue and serve upon a family trust
434	company, licensed family trust company, <del>or</del> foreign licensed
435	family trust company, or <del>upon a</del> family trust company-affiliated

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436	party $_{m{ au}}$ a complaint stating charges if the office has reason to
437	believe that such company, family trust company-affiliated
438	party, or individual named therein is engaging in or has engaged
439	in any of the following acts conduct that:
440	(a) <del>Indicates that</del> The company is not a family trust
441	company or foreign licensed family trust company as defined in
442	this chapter <u>.</u> +
443	(b) <del>Is</del> A violation of s. 662.1225, s. 662.123(1)(a), s.
444	662.125(2), s. 662.126, s. 662.127, s. 662.128, s. 662.130, or
445	s. 662.134 <u>.</u> ;
446	(c) <del>Is</del> A violation of any rule of the commission <u>.</u> $\div$
447	(d) Is A violation of any order of the office. $\dot{\cdot}$
448	(e) <del>Is</del> A breach of any written agreement with the office <u>.</u> ;
449	(f) $rac{1}{5}$ A prohibited act or practice pursuant to s.
450	662.131 <u>.</u> +
451	(g) <del>Is</del> A willful failure to provide information or
452	documents to the office upon written request <u>.</u> +
453	(h) <del>Is</del> An act of commission or omission <u>that is judicially</u>
454	determined by <del>or</del> a <u>court of competent jurisdiction</u> <del>practice that</del>
455	<del>the office has reason</del> to <u>be</u> <del>believe is</del> a breach of trust or <del>of</del>
456	fiduciary duty <u>.; or</u>
457	(i) <del>Is</del> A violation of chapter 896 or similar state or
458	federal law or any related rule or regulation.
459	Section 14. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section
460	662.145, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
461	662.145 Grounds for removal.—
462	(6) The chief executive officer, or the person holding the
463	equivalent office, of a family trust company or licensed family
464	trust company shall promptly notify the office if he or she has

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23-00212B-15 2015568\_ 465 actual knowledge that a family trust company-affiliated party is 466 charged with a felony in a state or federal court. 467 (a) If a family trust company-affiliated party is charged

468 with a felony in a state or federal court, or is charged with an 469 offense in a court the courts of a foreign country with which 470 the United States maintains diplomatic relations which involves 471 a violation of law relating to fraud, currency transaction 472 reporting, money laundering, theft, or moral turpitude and the charge is equivalent to a felony charge under state or federal 473 474 law, the office may enter an emergency order suspending the 475 family trust company-affiliated party or restricting or 476 prohibiting participation by such company-affiliated party in 477 the affairs of that particular family trust company or licensed 478 family trust company or any state financial institution, 479 subsidiary, or service corporation, upon service of the order 480 upon the company and the family trust company-affiliated party 481 so charged.

- 482 Section 15. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 483 662.150, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
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662.150 Domestication of a foreign family trust company.-

(1) A foreign family trust company lawfully organized and currently in good standing with the state regulatory agency in the jurisdiction where it is organized may become domesticated in this state by:

(b) Filing an application for a license to begin operations
as a licensed family trust company in accordance with s.
662.121, which must first be approved by the office, or by
filing the prescribed form with the office to register as a
family trust company to begin operations in accordance with s.

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494	662.122.
495	Section 16. Subsection (3) of section 662.151, Florida
496	Statutes, is amended to read:
497	662.151 Registration of a foreign licensed family trust
498	company to operate in this state.—A foreign licensed family
499	trust company lawfully organized and currently in good standing
500	with the state regulatory agency in the jurisdiction under the
501	law of which it is organized may qualify to begin operations in
502	this state by:
503	(3) A company in operation as of <u>October 1, 2015, which</u> the
504	effective date of this act that meets the definition of a family
505	trust company <u>must, on or before December 30, 2015,</u> <del>shall have</del>
506	90 days from the effective date of this act to apply for
507	licensure as a licensed family trust company, register as a
508	family trust company or foreign licensed family trust company,
509	or cease doing business in this state.
510	Section 17. This act shall take effect October 1, 2015.

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