



## Ohio Revised Code

### Section 1729.04 Use of words in name - prohibition.

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(A) The name of any association organized under this chapter shall include the word or abbreviation "cooperative," "coop," "co-operative," "co-op," "association," "assn.," "company," "co.," "incorporated," "inc.," "corporation," or "corp."

(B) No corporation or other person organized or applying to do business in this state shall use the word or abbreviation "cooperative," "coop," "co-operative," or "co-op" as a part of its corporate or other business name or title, unless at least one of the following applies:

- (1) It is organized under this chapter.
  - (2) It is organized and operating on a cooperative basis under Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code.
  - (3) It is organized and operating in accordance with the cooperative laws of another state, the District of Columbia, or the United States.
  - (4) It is a state or federally chartered credit union.
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