

Senate Bill 244

By: Senator Carter of the 1st

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 14-2-122, relating to filing fees and penalties relative to business
2 corporations, and Code Section 14-3-122, relating to filing fees and penalties relative to
3 nonprofit corporations, so as to provide that there shall not be a penalty imposed for late
4 filing of an annual registration for a corporation in which the registered agent, president, or
5 chairperson of the board of directors is a member of the United States armed forces or
6 national guard who is deployed on an active duty assignment outside the State of Georgia at
7 the time such annual registration is due; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective
8 date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

10 SECTION 1.

11 Code Section 14-2-122, relating to filing fees and penalties relative to business corporations,
12 is amended by revising the Code section as follows:

13 "14-2-122.

14 (a) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees and penalties when the
15 documents described in this Code section are delivered to him or her for filing:

<u>Document</u>	<u>Fee</u>
17 (1) Articles of incorporation	\$ 100.00
18 (2) Application for certificate of authority	225.00
19 (3) Annual registration	50.00
20 (4) Penalty for late filing of annual registration	25.00
21 (5) Agent's statement of resignation	No fee
22 (6) Certificate of judicial dissolution	No fee
23 (7) Articles of dissolution or intent to dissolve	No fee
24 (8) Application of withdrawal	No fee
25 (9) Application for reservation of a corporate name	25.00

26	(10) Civil penalty for a foreign corporation transacting business in this state	
27	without a certificate of authority	500.00
28	(11) Statement of change of address of registered agent...\$5.00 per	
29	corporation but not less than	20.00
30	(12) Application for reinstatement	250.00
31	(13) Certificate of conversion	95.00
32	(14) Any other document required or permitted to be filed by this chapter	20.00
33	<u>(b) There shall not be a penalty imposed for late filing of an annual registration for a</u>	
34	<u>corporation in which the registered agent, president, or chairperson of the board of directors</u>	
35	<u>is a member of the United States armed forces or national guard who is deployed on an</u>	
36	<u>active duty assignment outside the State of Georgia at the time such annual registration is</u>	
37	<u>due."</u>	

SECTION 2.

39 Code Section 14-3-122, relating to filing fees and penalties relative to nonprofit corporations,
 40 is amended by revising the Code section as follows:

41 "14-3-122.

42 (a) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the documents described
 43 in this Code section are delivered for filing:

44	<u>Document</u>	<u>Fee</u>
45	(1) Articles of incorporation	\$ 100.00
46	(2) Application for certificate of authority	225.00
47	(3) Annual registration	30.00
48	(4) Penalty for late filing of annual registration	25.00
49	(5) Agent's statement of resignation	No fee
50	(6) Certificate of judicial dissolution	No fee
51	(7) Articles of dissolution or intent to dissolve	No fee
52	(8) Application of withdrawal	No fee
53	(9) Application for reservation of a corporate name	25.00
54	(10) Statement of change of address of registered agent...\$5.00 per	
55	corporation but not less than	20.00
56	(11) Application for reinstatement	250.00
57	(12) Any other document required or permitted to be filed by this chapter	20.00

58 (b) There shall not be a penalty imposed for late filing of an annual registration for a
 59 corporation in which the registered agent, president, or chairperson of the board of directors

60 is a member of the United States armed forces or national guard who is deployed on an
61 active duty assignment outside the State of Georgia at the time such annual registration is
62 due."

63 **SECTION 3.**

64 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law
65 without such approval.

66 **SECTION 4.**

67 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.