

SENATE BILL 9

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By: **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

Requested: October 11, 2017

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Corporations and Associations – Fee for Processing Return of an Original**
3 **Document – Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the nonrefundable processing fee for return of an original
5 document; making a conforming change; and generally relating to fees charged to
6 business entities by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Corporations and Associations
9 Section 1–203(b)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

12 BY repealing
13 Article – Corporations and Associations
14 Section 1–203(b)(10)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

17 BY renumbering
18 Article – Corporations and Associations
19 Section 1–203(b)(11), (12), (13), and (14), respectively
20 to be Section 1–203(b)(10), (11), (12), and (13), respectively
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
24 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **Article – Corporations and Associations**

2 1–203.

3 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph [(11)] **(10)** of this subsection, for each
4 of the following documents, the nonrefundable processing fee is \$100:

5 Document

6 Articles of incorporation

7 Articles of amendment

8 Articles of extension

9 Articles of restatement of charter

10 Articles of amendment and restatement

11 Articles supplementary

12 Articles of share exchange

13 Articles of consolidation, merger, or transfer

14 Articles of dissolution

15 Articles of revival for stock corporation

16 Articles of revival for nonstock corporation

17 Articles of conversion

18 [(10) A nonrefundable processing fee for return of an original document is \$
19 5.]

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 1–203(b)(11), (12),
21 (13), and (14), respectively, of Article – Corporations and Associations of the Annotated
22 Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 1–203(b)(10), (11), (12), and (13),
23 respectively.

24 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHERED ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 2018.