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LEGISLATIVE BILL 278

Approved by the Governor February 13, 2014

Introduced by Pirsch, 4.

FOR AN ACT relating to the Secretary of State; to amend section 33-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating to fees; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 33-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

33--101 There shall be paid to the Secretary of State the following fees:

- (1) For certificate or exemplification with seal, ten dollars;
- (2) For copies of records, for each page, a fee of one dollar;
- (3) For accessing records by electronic means:
- (a) For batch requests of business entity information, fifteen dollars for up to one thousand business entities accessed and an additional fifteen dollars for each additional one thousand business entities accessed over one thousand;
- (b) For information in the Secretary of State's Uniform Commercial Code Division data base, including records filed pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code, Chapter 52, article 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, or 14, Chapter 54, article 2, or the Uniform State Tax Lien Registration and Enforcement Act, for batch requests searched by debtor location, fifteen dollars for up to one thousand records accessed and an additional fifteen dollars for each additional one thousand records accessed over one thousand;
- (c) For an electronically transmitted <u>letter</u> <u>certificate</u> indicating whether a business is properly registered with the Secretary of State and authorized to do business in the state, six dollars and fifty cents;
- (d) For the entire contents of the data base regarding corporations and the Uniform Commercial Code, but excluding electronic images, three hundred dollars weekly subscription rate, one thousand dollars monthly subscription rate for a twice-monthly service, and eight hundred dollars monthly subscription rate;
- (e) For images of records accessed over the Internet or by other electronic means other than facsimile machine, forty-five cents for each page or image of a page, not to exceed two thousand dollars per request for batch requests; and
- (f) For the entire contents of the image data base regarding corporations and the Uniform Commercial Code, eight hundred dollars monthly subscription rate;
- (4) For recording articles of association or incorporation, amendments, revised or restated articles, changes of registered office or registered agent, increase or decrease of capital stock, merger or consolidation, statement of intent to dissolve, and consent to dissolution, revocation of dissolution, articles of dissolution, domestic or foreign, profit or nonprofit, five dollars per page;
 - (5) For taking acknowledgment, ten dollars;
 - (6) For administering oath, ten dollars;
- (7) For filings by for-profit corporations and associations required or permitted by law to file articles of incorporation or organization with the Secretary of State, the fees provided in section 21-2005 unless otherwise specifically provided by law; and
- (8) For filings by nonprofit corporations and associations required or permitted by law to file articles of incorporation or organization with the Secretary of State, the fees provided in section 21-1905 unless otherwise specifically provided by law.
- All fees collected pursuant to subdivision (3) of this section shall be deposited in the Records Management Cash Fund and shall be distributed as provided in any agreements between the State Records Board and the Secretary of State.
- Sec. 2. Original section 33-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.