

SENATE FILE NO. SF0004

Registered agents-commercial agent registration.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections and Political  
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to registered agents; providing for  
2 resignation of commercial registered agents; providing for  
3 continued responsibilities of resigned commercial  
4 registered agents; providing a timeline for renewal of  
5 commercial registered agent registration; providing for  
6 tiered late fees for renewal of commercial registered agent  
7 registration; and providing for an effective date.

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9 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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11 **Section 1.** W.S. 17-28-103(g) and 17-28-106(b) and (c)  
12 are amended to read:

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14 **17-28-103. Resignation of registered agent.**

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1 (g) Failure of a commercial registered agent to  
2 ~~register pursuant to W.S. 17-28-105~~ renew registration  
3 pursuant to W.S. 17-28-106 shall ~~not~~ constitute a  
4 resignation of the registered agent pursuant to this  
5 section ~~and~~ for purposes of administrative dissolution,  
6 revocation or forfeiture of the entities represented, but  
7 the registered agent shall remain responsible for all the  
8 requirements of this chapter with respect to each entity  
9 represented until a new registered agent is appointed or  
10 until the entity is administratively dissolved, revoked or  
11 its authority to transact business is forfeited.

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13 **17-28-106. Registration requirements.**

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15 (b) Every applicant for registration shall pay a  
16 filing fee as set by rule adopted pursuant to this chapter.  
17 The fee, other than the late filing fee provided in  
18 subsection (c) of this section, shall be designed to  
19 recover the cost of administering the provisions of this  
20 chapter relating to registered agents. If an application  
21 is withdrawn or denied, the secretary of state shall retain  
22 the entire fee.

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1 (c) Registration of a commercial registered agent  
2 shall be valid for the calendar year of registration and  
3 shall expire December 31 of each year- subject to the  
4 following:

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6 (i) Renewal of registration shall be made by  
7 paying the annual registration fee by November 30 of each  
8 calendar year;

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10 (ii) Any person acting as a commercial  
11 registered agent who renews the registration between  
12 December 1 and December 31 shall pay an additional late  
13 registration fee equal to the annual filing fee;

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15 (iii) Any person who acts as a commercial  
16 registered agent after the expiration of his registration  
17 on December 31 of each year and willfully or by neglect  
18 fails to renew such registration as provided in this  
19 subsection shall be acting in violation of this act.  
20 Renewal of a commercial agent registration after December  
21 31 shall be accompanied by a late renewal fee of five  
22 hundred dollars (\$500.00) plus an administrative fee which  
23 reflects the reasonable costs incurred by the secretary of  
24 state for notification of the entities, represented by the

1 commercial registered agent, classified as delinquent  
2 awaiting administrative dissolution, revocation or  
3 forfeiture of its authority to transact business as  
4 provided in W.S. 17-28-103(f);

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6 (iv) All fees shall be paid in full prior to any  
7 reregistration as a commercial registered agent.

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9 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2012.

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