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## DIGEST

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HB No. 430

**Abstract:** Increases certain fees chargeable by the secretary of state.

Present law authorizes the secretary of state to collect certain fees.

Present law authorizes the secretary of state to collect \$60 for filing and recording articles of incorporation, amended articles of incorporation, dissolution proceedings, termination of dissolution proceedings, reinstatement proceedings, merger proceedings, and certificates of correction for domestic corporations. Proposed law increases the fee to \$75. Provides that the fee may additionally be collected for conversions.

Present law authorizes the secretary of state to collect \$75 for filing and recording articles of organization, amended articles of organization, dissolution proceedings, termination of dissolution proceedings, reinstatement proceedings, merger proceedings, and certificates of correction for domestic limited liability companies. Proposed law increases the fee to \$100.

Present law authorizes the secretary of state to collect \$25 for annual reports for domestic corporations and limited liability companies. Proposed law increases the fee to \$30.

Present law authorizes the secretary of state to collect \$60 for filing and recording articles of incorporation, amended articles of incorporation, dissolution proceedings, termination of dissolution proceedings, reinstatement proceedings, merger proceedings, and certificates of correction for nonprofit corporations. Proposed law increases the fee to \$75. Provides that the fee may additionally be collected for conversions.

Present law authorizes the secretary of state to collect \$5 for annual reports for nonprofit corporations. Proposed law increases the fee to \$10.

Present law authorizes the secretary of state to collect \$100 for filing and recording applications for authority on foreign corporations, amended applications, withdrawal proceedings, termination of withdrawal proceedings, reinstatement proceedings, merger proceedings, and certificates of correction for foreign corporations. Proposed law increases the fee to \$125.

Present law authorizes the secretary of state to collect \$125 for filing and recording applications for authority on foreign limited liability companies, amended applications, withdrawal proceedings, termination of withdrawal proceedings, reinstatement proceedings, merger proceedings, and certificates of correction for foreign limited liability companies. Proposed law

increases the fee to \$150.

Present law authorizes the secretary of state to collect \$25 for annual reports for foreign corporations and limited liability companies. Proposed law increases the fee to \$30.

Present law authorizes the secretary of state to collect \$50 for registering a trade name, trademark, or service mark. Proposed law increases the fee to \$75. Provides that the fee may additionally be collected for renewing and terminating a trade name, trademark, or service mark.

Present law authorizes the secretary of state to collect \$25 for receipt of service of process or other instruments. Proposed law increases the fee to \$50.

(Amends 49:222(B)(1)(b), (c), and (g), (2)(a) and (d), (3)(a), (b), and (e), (5)(b), and (12)(c))