

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 908

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:222(B)(1)(b) through (g), (2)(a) through (c), (3), (4)(a)
3 through (c), (e), and (f), (5)(b) through (e), (6), (7), (11) through (13), (14)(b),
4 (15)(b), and (16)(b), relative to fees charged by the secretary of state; to provide for
5 fees for domestic business corporations and limited liability companies; to provide
6 for fees for domestic nonprofit corporations; to provide for fees for foreign
7 corporations and limited liability companies; to provide for fees for partnerships and
8 registered limited liability companies; to provide for fees for trade names,
9 trademarks, and service marks; to provide for general fees; to provide for special
10 fees; to provide for fees for state franchises that offer cable or video service; to
11 provide for fees for home service contractor provider and motor vehicle service
12 contract applications; to provide for fees for structured settlement purchase company
13 registrations; and to provide for related matters.

14 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

15 Section 1. R.S. 49:222(B)(1)(b) through (g), (2)(a) through (c), (3), (4)(a) through
16 (c), (e), and (f), (5)(b) through (e), (6), (7), (11) through (13), (14)(b), (15)(b), and (16)(b)
17 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

18 §222. Fees chargeable by secretary of state

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20 B. The secretary of state is authorized to collect the following fees:

21 (1) Domestic business corporations and limited liability companies.

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1 (b) ~~Seventy-five~~ Ninety-five dollars for filing and recording corporation
2 articles of incorporation, articles of amendment, articles of restatement, articles of
3 domestication, articles of charter surrender, articles of nonprofit conversion, articles
4 of nonprofit domestication and conversion, articles of dissolution, articles of
5 revocation of dissolution, articles of reinstatement, articles of merger or share
6 exchange, abandonment proceedings, simplified articles of termination, and articles
7 of correction.

8 (c) One hundred twenty-five dollars for filing and recording limited liability
9 company articles of organization, amended articles of organization, dissolution
10 proceedings, termination of dissolution proceedings, reinstatement proceedings,
11 merger proceedings, conversions, and certificates of correction.

12 (d) ~~Twenty~~ Twenty-five dollars for filing any other document or issuing and
13 sealing any other certificate required or permitted by the Business Corporation Act,
14 R.S. 12:1-101 et seq., or the Limited Liability Company Law, R.S. 12:1301 et seq.

15 (e) ~~Twenty-five~~ Thirty dollars for a corporation's statement of change of
16 registered agent or registered office, or both, the resignation of an agent or officer,
17 appointment of a registered agent, change of domicile, appointment of new officers,
18 directors, members, or managers, and change of address for agents, officers,
19 directors, members, or managers.

20 (f) ~~Twenty-five~~ Thirty dollars for a supplemental initial report for a limited
21 liability company.

22 (g) ~~Thirty~~ Thirty-five dollars for annual reports.

23 (2) Domestic nonprofit corporations.

24 (a) ~~Seventy-five~~ Ninety-five dollars for filing and recording articles of
25 incorporation, amended articles of incorporation, dissolution proceedings,
26 termination of dissolution proceedings, reinstatement proceedings, merger
27 proceedings, conversions, and certificates of correction.

28 (b) ~~Twenty~~ Twenty-five dollars for issuing and sealing any other certificate
29 required or permitted by the Nonprofit Corporation Law, R.S. 12:201 et seq.

1 (c) ~~Twenty-five~~ Thirty dollars for the resignation of an agent or officer;
2 appointment of a registered agent; change of domicile; appointment of new officers
3 or directors; and change of address for agents, officers, or directors.

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5 (3) Foreign corporations and limited liability companies.

6 (a) One hundred ~~twenty-five~~ fifty-five dollars for filing and recording
7 applications for authority on corporations, amended applications, withdrawal
8 proceedings, termination of withdrawal proceedings, reinstatement proceedings,
9 merger proceedings, and certificates of correction.

10 (b) One hundred ~~fifty~~ eighty-five dollars for filing and recording applications
11 for authority on limited liability companies, amended applications, withdrawal
12 proceedings, termination of withdrawal proceedings, reinstatement proceedings,
13 merger proceedings, and certificates of correction.

14 (c) ~~Twenty~~ Twenty-five dollars for issuing and sealing any other certificate
15 required or permitted by the Foreign Corporation Law, R.S. 12:301 et seq., or the
16 Limited Liability Company Law, R.S. 12:1301 et seq.

17 (d) ~~Twenty-five~~ Thirty dollars for the resignation of an agent or officer;
18 appointment of a registered agent; change of domicile; appointment of new officers,
19 directors, members, or managers; and change of address for agents, officers,
20 directors, members, or managers.

21 (e) ~~Thirty~~ Thirty-five dollars for annual reports.

22 (4) Partnerships and registered limited liability partnerships.

23 (a) One hundred ~~fifty~~ eighty-five dollars for filing of partnership forms and
24 filing of amendments of a foreign partnership.

25 (b) One hundred ~~fifty~~ eighty-five dollars for the termination of the
26 registration of a foreign partnership.

27 (c)(i) For partnerships, one hundred twenty-five dollars for filing a contract
28 of partnership of a domestic partnership or a registered limited liability partnership,
29 and filing an amendment, merger, consolidation, or termination of a domestic
30 partnership.

1 (ii) For registered limited liability partnerships, one hundred ~~twenty-five~~
2 fifty-five dollars for filing original or renewal forms, conversions to and from a
3 registered limited liability company, and merger or consolidation of a registered
4 limited liability partnership.

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6 (e) ~~Twenty~~ Twenty-five dollars for additional certificates for partnerships
7 or additional certificates for registered limited liability partnerships.

8 (f) ~~Thirty~~ Thirty-five dollars for annual reports for partnerships.

9 (5) Trade names, trademarks, and service marks.

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11 (b) ~~Seventy-five~~ Ninety-five dollars for registering, renewing, assigning, or
12 terminating a trade name, trademark, or service mark.

13 (c) ~~Fifteen~~ Twenty dollars for issuing a copy of any trade name, trademark,
14 or service mark document.

15 (d) ~~Fifteen~~ Twenty dollars for sealing and certifying to correctness of a trade
16 name, trademark, or service mark document on file.

17 (e) ~~Twenty~~ Twenty-five dollars for additional certificates.

18 (6) One hundred twenty-five dollars for conversion from or to a partnership,
19 including the conversion of a limited liability company from or to a partnership.

20 (7) ~~Twenty-five~~ Thirty dollars for collection of agency registration.

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22 (11) General Fees.

23 (a) ~~Fifteen~~ Twenty dollars for additional certified copies.

24 (b) ~~Twenty~~ Twenty-five dollars for additional certificates.

25 (c) ~~Twenty-five~~ Thirty dollars for certified copies with amendments.

26 (d) ~~Twenty-five~~ Thirty dollars for copies with amendments.

27 (12) Special fees.

28 (a) There shall be a ~~fifty~~ sixty-dollar fee for expedited "while you wait"
29 service.

1 (b) There shall be a ~~thirty~~ thirty-five dollar fee for expedited twenty-four-
2 hour service.

3 (c) There shall be a ~~fifty~~ sixty dollar fee for receipt of service of process or
4 other instruments.

5 (13) ~~Sixty~~ Seventy-five dollars for filing applications and issuing certificates
6 for state franchises to offer cable service or video service in this state.

7 (14) Home Service Contract Provider Applications.

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9 (b) Two hundred fifty dollars for filing renewals, amendments, financial
10 statements, and reports for home service contract providers.

11 (15) Motor vehicle service contract applications.

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13 (b) Two hundred fifty dollars for filing renewals and amendments for motor
14 vehicle service contract providers.

15 (16) Structured settlement purchase company registrations.

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17 (b) Two hundred fifty dollars for filing renewals and amendments for
18 structured settlement purchase company registration.

19 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on October 1, 2026.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____