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HOUSE BILL NO. 430

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

SECRETARY OF STATE: Increases certain fees chargeable by the secretary of state

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 49:222(B)(1)(b), (c), and (g), (2)(a) and (d), (3)(a), (b), and (e),
3 (5)(b), and (12)(c), relative to fees chargeable by secretary of state; to authorize the
4 secretary of state to increase certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 49:222(B)(1)(b), (c), and (g), (2)(a) and (d), (3)(a), (b), and (e),
7 (5)(b), and (12)(c) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §222. Fees chargeable by secretary of state

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

11 (1) Domestic corporations and limited liability companies.

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13 (b) ~~Sixty~~ Seventy-five dollars for filing and recording articles of
14 incorporation, amended articles of incorporation, dissolution proceedings,
15 termination of dissolution proceedings, reinstatement proceedings, merger
16 proceedings, conversions, and certificates of correction.

17 (c) ~~Seventy-five~~ One hundred dollars for filing and recording articles of
18 organization, amended articles of organization, dissolution proceedings, termination

1 of dissolution proceedings, reinstatement proceedings, merger proceedings, and
2 certificates of correction.

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

5 (2) Nonprofit corporations. (a) ~~Sixty~~ Seventy-five dollars for filing and
6 recording articles of incorporation, amended articles of incorporation, dissolution
7 proceedings, termination of dissolution proceedings, reinstatement proceedings,
8 merger proceedings, conversions, and certificates of correction.

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10 (d) ~~Five~~ Ten dollars for annual reports.

11 (3) Foreign corporations and limited liability companies. (a) One hundred
12 twenty-five dollars for filing and recording applications for authority on
13 corporations, amended applications, withdrawal proceedings, termination of
14 withdrawal proceedings, reinstatement proceedings, merger proceedings, and
15 certificates of correction.

16 (b) One hundred ~~twenty-five~~ fifty dollars for filing and recording
17 applications for authority on limited liability companies, amended applications,
18 withdrawal proceedings, termination of withdrawal proceedings, reinstatement
19 proceedings, merger proceedings, and certificates of correction.

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

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

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25 (b) ~~Fifty~~ Seventy-five dollars for registering, renewing, and terminating a
26 trade name, trademark, or service mark.

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28 (12) Special fees.

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1 (c) There shall be a ~~twenty-five~~ fifty dollar fee for receipt of service of
2 process or other instruments.

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DIGEST

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Leger 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))