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AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 79-4-1.22, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO CORRECT A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR OMITTING CERTAIN FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE CONCERNING BUSINESS CORPORATIONS; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. Section 79-4-1.22, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

79-4-1.22. (a) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the documents described in this subsection are delivered to him for filing:

Document	Fee
(1) Articles of incorporation	\$ 50.00
(2) Application for use of indistinguishable name	25.00
(3) Application for reserved name	25.00
(4) Notice of transfer of reserved name	25.00
(5) Application for registered name	50.00
(6) Application for renewal of registered name	50.00
(7) Corporation's statement of change of registered agent or registered office or both	10.00
(8) Agent's statement of change of registered office for each affected corporation	10.00
not to exceed a total of	1,000.00
(9) Agent's statement of resignation	No fee
(10) Amendment of articles of	

	Incorporation	<u>50.00</u>
(11)	Restatement of articles of incorporation	<u>50.00</u>
	with amendment of articles	<u>50.00</u>
(12)	Articles of merger or share exchange	<u>50.00</u>
(13)	Articles of dissolution	<u>25.00</u>
(14)	Articles of revocation of dissolution ...	25.00
(15)	Certificate of administrative dissolution	No fee
(16)	Application for reinstatement following administrative dissolution	50.00
(17)	Certificate of reinstatement	No fee
(18)	Certificate of judicial dissolution	No fee
(19)	Application for certificate of authority	500.00
(20)	Application for amended certificate of authority	50.00
(21)	Application for certificate of withdrawal	25.00
(22)	Certificate of revocation of authority to transact business	No fee
(23)	Application for reinstatement following administrative revocation	100.00
(24)	Certificate of reinstatement	No fee
(25)	Annual report	25.00
(26)	Articles of correction	50.00
(27)	Application for certificate of existence or authorization	25.00
(28)	Any other document required or permitted to be filed by Section 79-4-1.01 et seq. .	<u>25.00</u>

(b) The Secretary of State shall collect a fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) each time process is served on him under Section 79-4-1.01 et seq. The party to a proceeding causing

service of process is entitled to recover this fee as costs if he prevails in the proceeding.

(c) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees for copying and certifying the copy of any filed document relating to a domestic or foreign corporation:

- (1) One Dollar (\$1.00) a page for copying; and
- (2) Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the certificate.

(d) The Secretary of State may collect a filing fee greater than the fee set out herein, not to exceed the actual costs of processing the filing, if the form for filing as prescribed by the Secretary of State has not been used.

(e) The Secretary of State may promulgate rules to:

(1) Reduce the filing fees prescribed in this section or provide for discounts of fees to encourage online filing of documents or for other reasons as determined by the Secretary of State; and

(2) Provide for documents to be filed and accepted on an expedited basis upon the request of the applicant. The Secretary of State may promulgate rules to provide for an additional reasonable filing fee not to exceed Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to be paid by the applicant and collected by the Secretary of State for the expedited filing services.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 2009.

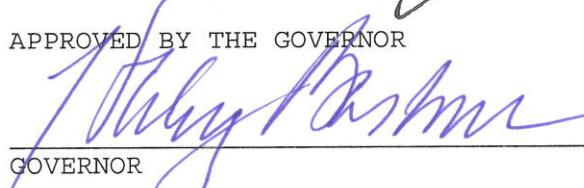
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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