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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE FILING FEES COLLECTED BY
10 THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE CHANGE OF
11 REGISTERED AGENT INFORMATION; TO MAKE MINOR
12 CHANGES TO OTHER FEE PROVISIONS; AND FOR OTHER
13 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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16 BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE CHANGE
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18 MAKE MINOR CHANGES TO OTHER FEE
19 PROVISIONS.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 4-27-122 is amended to read as follows:
26 4-27-122. Filing, service, and copying fees.

27 (a) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the
28 documents described in this subsection are delivered ~~to him~~ or her for
29 filing:

DOCUMENT	FEE
(1) Articles of incorporation	\$ 50.00
(2) Application for use of indistinguishable name	No fee
(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	25.00



1	(7) Corporation's statement of change of registered agent or	
2	registered office, or both	25.00 <u>No Fee</u>
3	(8) Agent's statement of change of registered office for each	
4	affected corporation not to exceed a total of	125.00
5	(9) (8) Agent's statement of resignation	No fee
6	(10) (9) Amendment of articles of incorporation	50.00
7	(11) (10) Restatement of articles of incorporation with amendment	
8	of articles	100.00
9	(12) (11) Articles of merger or share exchange	100.00
10	(13) (12) Articles of dissolution	50.00
11	(14) (13) Articles of revocation of dissolution	150.00
12	(15) (14) Certificate of administrative dissolution	No fee
13	(16) (15) Application for reinstatement following administrative	
14	dissolution.....	50.00
15	(17) (16) Certificate of reinstatement	No fee
16	(18) (17) Certificate of judicial dissolution	No fee
17	(19) (18) Application for certificate of authority.....	300.00
18	(20) (19) Application for amended certificate of	
19	authority	300.00
20	(21) (20) Application for certificate of	
21	withdrawal	300.00
22	(22) (21) Certificate of revocation of authority to transact	
23	business	No fee
24	(23) (22) Articles of correction	30.00
25	(24) (23) Application for certificate of existence or	
26	authorization	15.00
27	(25) (24) Application of domestic corporation to change	
28	domicile	50.00
29	(26) (25) Application of foreign corporation to move domicile to	
30	Arkansas.....	300.00
31	(27) (26) Any other document required or permitted to be filed by	
32	this chapter.....	25.00

33 (b)(1) The Secretary of State shall collect a fee of twenty-five
34 dollars (\$25.00) each time process is served on him or her under this
35 chapter.

36 (2) The party to a proceeding causing service of process is

1 entitled to recover ~~this~~ the process fee as costs if ~~he~~ the party prevails in
2 the proceeding.

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

- 6 (1) Fifty cents (50¢) a page for copying and
- 7 (2) Five dollars (\$5.00) for the certificate.

8 (d) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the
9 documents described in this subsection are delivered ~~to him or her~~ by
10 electronic means:

DOCUMENT	FEE	PROCESSING FEE
11 (1) Articles of incorporation	\$ 40.00	\$ 5.00
12 (2) Application for reservation of corporate		
13 name	\$ 18.50	\$ 4.00
14 (3) Certificate of amendment (new code-no shares		
15 exchanged)	\$ 40.00	\$ 5.00
16 (4) Notice of transfer of reserved name	\$ 18.50	\$ 4.00
17 (5) Certificate of amendment (new code-shares		
18 exchanged)	\$ 80.00	\$10.00
19 (6) Certificate of amendment	\$ 40.00	\$ 5.00
20 (7) Notice of change of registered office or agent		
21 or both	\$ 18.50	\$ 4.00 <u>No Fee</u>
22 (8) (7) Application for registration of fictitious name (old		
23 code)	\$ 18.50	\$ 4.00
24 (9) (8) Application for fictitious name for domestic corporation		
25	\$ 18.50	\$ 4.00
26 (10) (9) Application for certificate of		
27 authority	\$ 258.00	\$12.00
28 (11) (10) For any other document not listed above, the cost for		
29 electronic filing is:		

- 31 (A) ~~\$4~~ Four dollars (\$4.00) for the processing fee when
- 32 the filing fee is \$0 to \$50;
- 33 (B) ~~\$5~~ Five dollars (\$5.00) for the processing fee when
- 34 the filing fee is \$51 to \$99;
- 35 (C) ~~\$10~~ Ten dollars (\$10.00) for the processing fee when
- 36 the filing fee is \$100 to \$299; and

1 (D) ~~\$12~~ Twelve dollars (\$12.00) for the processing fee
2 when the filing fee is \$300 or more.

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4 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 4-27-1705 is amended to read as follows:
5 4-27-1705. Fees.

6 The fees chargeable by the Secretary of State for services under § 4-
7 26-101 et seq. shall be as follows:

- 8 (1) Articles of incorporation..... \$ 50.00
- 9 (2) Amendment to articles of incorporation50.00
- 10 (3) Articles of merger or consolidation100.00
- 11 (4) Corporation’s statement of change of registered agent or
12 office, or both~~25.00~~ No Fee
- 13 ~~(5) Agent’s statement of change of registered office/agent for~~
14 ~~each affected corporation not to exceed a total of200.00~~
- 15 (5) Articles of dissolution..... 50.00
- 16 (6) Application for fictitious name.....25.00
- 17 (7) Application for reserved name25.00
- 18 (8) For any other filing under this chapter with annexed
19 certificate.....25.00
- 20 (9) For any certificate pursuant to § 4-26-106 or § 4-26-207 or
21 any other certificate25.00
- 22 (10) For furnishing a certified copy of any document, fifty
23 cents (50¢) per page and five dollars (\$5.00) for the certificate thereto
- 24 (11) For receiving service of process on behalf of a corporation
25 thereto25.00
- 26 (12) For receiving service of process on behalf of
27 individuals.....10.00

28
29 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 4-28-223 is amended to read as follows:
30 4-28-223. Fees to be paid to Secretary of State.

31 The Secretary of State shall charge and collect ~~for~~

- 32 ~~(1) Filing articles of incorporation and issuing a certificate~~
33 ~~of incorporation, fifty dollars (\$50.00);~~
- 34 ~~(2) Filing an application of a foreign corporation for a~~
35 ~~certificate of authority to conduct affairs in this state and issuing a~~
36 ~~certificate of authority, three hundred dollars (\$300); and~~

1 ~~(3) Other administration functions, one dollar (\$1.00),~~
2 the fees provided under § 4-33-122 for filing the articles of incorporation,
3 amendments, and other filings or certificates under this subchapter.

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5 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 4-31-406 is amended to read as follows:
6 4-31-406. Filing fees.

7 (a) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the
8 documents described in this subsection are delivered to him or her for
9 filing:

DOCUMENT	FEE
(1) Articles of business trust.....	\$300.00
(2) Business trust's statement of change of registered agent or registered office, or both.....	25.00 <u>No fee</u>
(3) Agent's statement of resignation.....	No fee
(4) Amendment of articles of business trust.....	300.00
(5) Articles of merger.....	100.00
(6) Articles of dissolution.....	300.00
(7) Application for amended certificate of authority.....	300.00
(8) Application for certificate of withdrawal.....	300.00
(9) Any other document required or permitted to be filed by this subchapter.....	25.00

22 (b)(1) The Secretary of State shall collect a fee of twenty-five
23 dollars (\$25.00) each time process is served on him or her under this
24 subchapter.

25 (2) The party to a proceeding causing service of process is
26 entitled to recover ~~this~~ the process fee as costs if ~~he or she~~ the party
27 prevails in the proceeding.

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

- 31 (1) Fifty cents ~~(\$0.50)~~ (50¢) a page for copying; and
- 32 (2) Five dollars (\$5.00) for the certificate.

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34 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 4-32-1002 is amended to read as follows:
35 4-32-1002. Registration.

36 Before transacting business in this state, a foreign limited liability

1 company shall register with the Secretary of State by submitting to the
2 Secretary of State an original signed copy of an application for registration
3 as a foreign limited liability company, ~~together with a duplicate copy that~~
4 ~~may be either a signed, photocopied, or conformed copy,~~ executed by a person
5 with authority to do so under the laws of the state or other jurisdiction of
6 its formation. The application shall set forth:

7 (1) The name of the foreign limited liability company and, if
8 different, the company's name is unavailable for use in this state, the name
9 under which it proposes to transact business in this state;

10 (2) The state or other jurisdiction where formed and the date of
11 its formation;

12 (3) The name and address of a registered agent for service of
13 process required to be maintained by § 4-32-105;

14 (4) A statement that the Secretary of State is appointed the
15 agent of the foreign limited liability company for service of process if the
16 foreign limited liability company fails to appoint or maintain a registered
17 agent in satisfaction of the requirements of § 4-32-105;

18 (5) The address of the office required to be maintained in the
19 state or other jurisdiction of its formation by the laws of that state or
20 jurisdiction or, if not so required, of the principal office of the foreign
21 limited liability company; and

22 (6) A statement evidencing that the foreign limited liability
23 company is a "foreign limited liability company" as defined in § 4-32-102(5).
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25 SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 4-32-1301 is amended to read as follows:

26 4-32-1301. Filing, service, and copying fees.

27 (a) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the
28 documents described in this subsection are delivered to him or her for
29 filing:

DOCUMENT	FEE
(1) Articles of organization.....	\$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) Statement of change of registered agent or registered office, or both	25.00 <u>No Fee</u>

1 ~~(6)~~ Agent's statement of change of registered office for each
2 affected limited liability company not to exceed a total of..... 125.00
3 ~~(7)~~(6) Agent's statement of resignation..... 25.00 No Fee
4 ~~(8)~~(7) Amendment of articles of organization25.00
5 ~~(9)~~(8) Restatement of articles of organization with amendment of
6 articles of organization 25.00
7 ~~(10)~~(9) Articles of merger or share exchange 50.00
8 ~~(11)~~(10) Articles of dissolution 50.00
9 ~~(12)~~(11) Certificate of judicial dissolution No fee
10 ~~(13)~~(12) Application for certificate of authority by foreign
11 limited liability company 300.00
12 ~~(14)~~(13) Application for amended certificate of authority by
13 foreign limited liability company 300.00
14 ~~(15)~~(14) Application for certificate of withdrawal by foreign
15 limited liability company~~25.00~~ No Fee
16 ~~(16)~~(15) Certificate of revocation of authority
17 to transact business No fee
18 ~~(17)~~(16) Articles of correction 30.00
19 ~~(18)~~(17) Application for certificate of existence or
20 authorization by domestic limited liability company 15.00
21 ~~(19)~~(18) Any other document required or permitted to be filed by
22 this chapter 25.00

23 (b)(1) The Secretary of State shall collect a fee of twenty-five
24 dollars (\$25.00) each time process is served on him or her under this
25 chapter.

26 (2) The party to a proceeding causing service of process is
27 entitled to recover ~~this~~ the process fee as costs if ~~he or she~~ the party
28 prevails in the proceeding.

29 (c) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees for
30 copying and certifying the copy of any filed document relating to a domestic
31 or foreign limited liability company:

- 32 (1) Fifty cents (50¢) a page for copying; and
- 33 (2) Five dollars (\$5.00) for the certificate.

34 (d) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the
35 documents described in this subsection are delivered to him or her by
36 electronic means:

DOCUMENT	FEE	PROCESSING FEE
(1) Articles of organization for domestic limited liability company.....	\$ 40.00	\$ 5.00
(2) Certificate of amendment to articles of organization for a domestic limited liability company	\$ 18.50	\$ 4.00
(3) Notice of change of registered office or agent or both for limited liability company	\$ 18.50 <u>No Fee</u> . . .	\$ 4.00 <u>No Fee</u>
(4) Application for reservation of limited liability company name.....	\$ 18.50	\$ 4.00
(5) Notice of transfer of reserved name .	\$ 18.50	\$ 4.00
(6) Application for certificate of registration of foreign limited liability company	\$258.00	\$ 12.00
(7) Application for amended certificate of authority by foreign limited liability company	\$258.00	\$ 12.00
(8) Application for fictitious name for foreign limited liability company	\$ 18.50	\$ 4.00
(9) For any other document not listed above, the cost for electronic filing is:		
(A) Four dollars (\$4.00) for <u>the</u> processing fee when <u>the</u> filing fee is \$0 to \$50;		
(B) Five dollars (\$5.00) for <u>the</u> processing fee when <u>the</u> filing fee is \$51 to \$99;		
(C) Ten dollars (\$10.00) for <u>the</u> processing fee when <u>the</u> filing fee is \$100 to \$299; and		
(D) Twelve dollars (\$12.00) for <u>the</u> processing fee when <u>the</u> filing fee is \$300 or more.		

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 4-33-122 is amended to read as follows:
 4-33-122. Filing, service, and copying fees.

(a) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the documents described in this subsection are delivered for filing:

DOCUMENT	FEE
(1) Articles of incorporation	\$ 50.00
(2) Application for use of indistinguishable name	No Fee
(3) Application for reserved name	\$ 25.00
(4) Notice of transfer of reserved name	\$ 25.00

1	(5) Application for registered name	\$ 50.00
2	(6) Application for renewal of registered name	\$ 25.00
3	(7) Corporation's statement of change of registered agent or	
4	registered office, or both.....	\$ 25.00 <u>No Fee</u>
5	(8) Agent's statement of change of registered office for each	
6	affected corporation not to exceed a total of	\$ 25.00
7	(9) (8) Agent's statement of resignation	No Fee
8	(10) (9) Amendment of articles of incorporation	\$ 50.00
9	(11) (10) Restatement of articles of incorporation	
10	with amendments	\$100.00
11	(12) (11) Articles of merger	\$100.00
12	(13) (12) Articles of dissolution	\$ 50.00
13	(14) (13) Articles of revocation of dissolution	\$150.00
14	(15) (14) Certificate of administrative dissolution	No Fee
15	(16) (15) Application for reinstatement following administrative	
16	dissolution	\$ 50.00
17	(17) (16) Certificate of reinstatement	No Fee
18	(18) (17) Certificate of judicial dissolution	No Fee
19	(19) (18) Application for certificate of authority	\$300.00
20	(20) (19) Application for amended certificate of	
21	authority	\$300.00
22	(21) (20) Application for certificate of withdrawal	\$300.00
23	(22) (21) Certificate of revocation of authority to transact	
24	business	No Fee
25	(23) (22) Articles of correction	\$ 30.00
26	(24) (23) Application for certificate of existence	
27	or authorization	\$ 15.00
28	(25) (24) Any other document required or permitted to be filed by	
29	this chapter.....	\$ 25.00

30 (b)(1) The Secretary of State shall collect a fee of twenty-five
31 dollars (\$25.00) upon being served with process under this chapter.

32 (2) The party to a proceeding causing service of process is
33 entitled to recover the fee paid the Secretary of State as costs if the party
34 prevails in the proceeding.

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

1 or foreign corporation:

- 2 (1) Fifty cents (50¢) a page for copying; and
- 3 (2) Five dollars (\$5.00) for the certificate.

4 (d) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the
5 documents described in this subsection are delivered to him or her by
6 electronic means:

7 DOCUMENT	FEE	PROCESSING FEE
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8 (1) Articles of incorporation for domestic non-profit 9 corporation.....	\$ 40.00	. . \$ 5.00
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10 (2) Certificate of amendment of a non-profit 11 corporation.....	\$ 40.00	. . \$ 5.00
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12 (3) Articles of dissolution of a non-profit 13 corporation	\$ 40.00	. . \$ 5.00
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14 <u>(4) Notice of change of registered</u> 15 <u>office or agent or both</u>	<u>No Fee</u>	
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16 (4) (5) Application for foreign non-profit corporation seeking to 17 do business in Arkansas	\$ 258.00	. . . \$12.00
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18 ~~(5)~~ (6) For any other document not listed above, the cost for
19 electronic filing is:

20 (A) ~~\$4~~ Four dollars (\$4.00) for the processing fee when
21 the filing fee is \$0 to \$50;

22 (B) ~~\$5~~ Five dollars (\$5.00) for the processing fee when
23 the filing fee is \$51 to \$99;

24 (C) ~~\$10~~ Ten dollars (\$10.00) for the processing fee when
25 the filing fee is \$100 to \$299; and

26 (D) ~~\$12~~ Twelve dollars (\$12.00) for the processing fee
27 when the filing fee is \$300 or more.

28
29 SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 4-42-703(a), concerning the registration of
30 limited liability partnerships, is amended to read as follows:

31 4-42-703. Registered limited liability partnerships.

32 (a)(1) To become and continue as a registered limited liability
33 partnership, a partnership shall file with the Secretary of State an
34 application stating:

35 (A) The name of the partnership;

36 (B) The address of its principal office;

1 (C) ~~If the partnership's principal office is not located~~
2 ~~in this state, the address of a registered office and the~~ The name and street
3 address of a registered agent for service of process in this state, which the
4 partnership shall be required to maintain;

5 (D) A brief statement of the business in which the
6 partnership engages; and

7 (E) That the partnership thereby applies for status as a
8 registered limited liability partnership.

9 (2)(A) The application shall be executed by one (1) or more
10 partners authorized to execute an application.

11 (B) The application shall be accompanied by a filing fee
12 of fifty dollars (\$50.00).

13 (C) The Secretary of State shall register as a registered
14 limited liability partnership any partnership that submits a completed
15 application with the required filing fee.

16 (D) Registration is effective after the date an
17 application is filed unless it is voluntarily withdrawn by filing with the
18 Secretary of State a written withdrawal notice executed by one (1) or more
19 partners authorized to execute a withdrawal notice.

20 (E) An amended filing with the Secretary of State shall be
21 required in the event a registered limited liability partnership changes:

- 22 (i) Its name;
 - 23 (ii) The address of its principal office; or
 - 24 (iii) The name and address of the registered agent
- 25 for service of process in this state.

26
27 SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 4-42-708 is amended to read as follows:
28 4-42-708. Fees.

29 The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the
30 documents described in this section are delivered to him or her by electronic
31 means:

32	DOCUMENT	FEE	PROCESSING FEE
33	(1) Application for fictitious name for domestic		
34	limited liability partnership	\$ 9.50. . . .	\$4.00
35	(2) Application for fictitious name		
36	for foreign limited liability partnership	\$ 9.50. . . .	\$4.00

1 (3) Notice of change of registered office or agent
2 or bothNo Fee

3 ~~(3)~~(4) For any other document not listed above, the cost for
4 electronic filing is:

5 (A) Four dollars (\$4.00) for the processing fee when the
6 filing fee is \$0 to \$50;

7 (B) Five dollars (\$5.00) for the processing fee when the
8 filing fee is \$51 to \$99;

9 (C) Ten dollars (\$10.00) for the processing fee when the
10 filing fee is \$100 to \$299; and

11 (D) Twelve dollars (\$12.00) for the processing fee when
12 the filing fee is \$300 or more.

13
14 SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 4-43-1104 is amended to read as follows:
15 4-43-1104. Fees for domestic limited partnerships.

16 (a) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the
17 documents described in this subsection are delivered to him or her for
18 filing:

Documents	Fees
(1) Registration of certificate of limited partnership	\$ 50.00
(2) Amendment of certificate of limited partnership	15.00
(3) Change of agent for service	15.00 <u>No Fee</u>
(4) Cancellation of certificate of limited partnership	15.00
(5) Assignment of limited partnership interest	15.00
(6) Withdrawal of general partner	15.00
(7) Admission of new general partner	15.00
(8) Merger or consolidation of limited partnership with limited liability company.....	15.00
(9) Dissolution of limited partnership	15.00.
(10) Registration of certificate of foreign limited partnership	300.00
(11) Amendment of certificate of <u>foreign</u> limited partnership	15.00

1 (12) Change of agent for service by foreign limited partnership
 215.00 No Fee
 3 (13) Cancellation of certificate of foreign limited
 4 partnership15.00
 5 (14) Assignment of foreign limited partnership
 6 interest15.00
 7 (15) Withdrawal of general partner by foreign limited
 8 partnership15.00
 9 (16) Admission of new general partner by foreign limited
 10 partnership15.00
 11 (17) Merger or consolidation of foreign limited partnership with
 12 limited liability company.....15.00
 13 (18) ~~Dissolution~~ Withdrawal of foreign limited
 14 partnership15.00 No Fee

15 (b)(1) The Secretary of State shall collect a fee of twenty-five
 16 dollars (\$25.00) each time process is served on him or her under this
 17 chapter.

18 (2) The party to a proceeding causing service of process is
 19 entitled to recover ~~this~~ the process fee as costs if the party prevails in
 20 the proceeding.

21 (c) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees for
 22 copying and certifying the copy of any filed document relating to a domestic
 23 or foreign limited liability limited partnership:

- 24 (1) Fifty cents (\$.50) a page for copying; and
- 25 (2) Five dollars (\$5.00) for the certificate.

26 (d) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the
 27 documents described in this subsection are delivered to him or her by
 28 electronic means:

DOCUMENT	FEE	PROCESSING FEE
30 (1) Application for fictitious name for domestic limited 31 partnership.....	\$ 9.50. . .	\$ 4.00
32 (2) Application for fictitious name of foreign limited 33 partnership	\$ 9.50. . .	\$ 4.00
34 (3) <u>Notice of change of registered office or agent or</u> 35 <u>both</u>	<u>No Fee</u>	

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SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 4-43-1111 is amended to read as follows:
4-43-1111. Fees for limited liability limited partnerships.

(a) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the documents described in this subsection are delivered to him or her for filing:

Document	Fee
1. Application for Registration of Limited Liability Limited Partnership.....	\$ 50.00
2. Amendment of Certificate of Limited Liability Limited Partnership (includes change or withdrawal of general partner)...	25.00
<u>3. Change of registered agent or office.....</u>	<u>No fee</u>
3,4. Restatement of Certificate of Limited Liability Limited Partnership	25.00
4,5. Withdrawal of Domestic Limited Liability Limited Partnership	25.00
5,6. Application for Certificate of Authority by Foreign Limited Liability Limited Partnership	300.00
6,7. Application for Amended Certificate of Authority by Foreign Limited Liability Limited Partnership (includes change or withdrawal of <u>of</u> general partner)	300.00
<u>8. Change of registered agent or office.....</u>	<u>No fee</u>
7,9. Application for Certificate of Withdrawal by Foreign Limited Liability Limited Partnership	25.00
8,10. Application for Certificate of Existence or Authorization by Domestic Limited Liability Limited Partnership	15.00
9,11. Application for Registration as a <u>Domestic</u> Limited Partnership and <u>Domestic</u> Limited Liability Limited Partnership.....	50.00
<u>12. Application for Registration as a Foreign Limited Partnership and Foreign Limited Liability Limited Partnership</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>
10,13. Any other document required or permitted to be filed by this chapter.....	15.00

(b)(1) The Secretary of State shall collect a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) each time process is served on him or her under this section.

1 (2) The party to a proceeding causing service of process is
2 entitled to recover ~~this~~ the process fee as costs if the party prevails in
3 the proceeding.

4 (c) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees for
5 copying and certifying the copy of any filed document relating to a domestic
6 or foreign limited liability limited partnership:

- 7 (1) Fifty cents ~~(\$.50)~~ (50¢) a page for copying; and
- 8 (2) Five dollars (\$5.00) for the certificate.

9
10 SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 4-46-1207 is amended to read as follows:
11 4-46-1207. Fees.

12 ~~(a) The cost for filing the initial document with the Secretary of State~~
13 ~~under this chapter shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a domestic partnership~~
14 ~~and three hundred dollars (\$300) for a foreign partnership. The cost for~~
15 ~~filing all other documents with the Secretary of State under this chapter,~~
16 ~~whether domestic or foreign, shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).~~

17 ~~— (b) If the initial filing with the Secretary of State under this chapter~~
18 ~~is the annual report, the cost shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00).~~

19 (a) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the
20 documents described in this chapter are delivered to him or her for filing:

- 21 (1) Statement of partnership authority \$50.00
- 22 (2) Amendment of statement partnership authority.....\$15.00
- 23 (3) Change of agent for service.....No Fee
- 24 (4) Cancellation of statement of partnership authority...\$15.00
- 25 (5) Statement of conversion or merger.....\$15.00
- 26 (6) Statement of dissolution.....\$15.00
- 27 (7) Statement of dissociation.....\$15.00
- 28 (8) Statement of denial.....\$15.00
- 29 (9) Statement of foreign partnership authority.....\$300.00
- 30 (10) Amendment of statement of foreign partnership
31 authority\$15.00
- 32 (11) Change of foreign partnership agent for
33 service.....No Fee
- 34 (12) Cancellation of statement of foreign partnership
35 authority\$15.00
- 36 (13) Any other document required or permitted to be filed by

1 this chapter.....\$15.00

2 (b)(1) The Secretary of State shall collect a fee of twenty-five
3 dollars (\$25.00) each time process is served on him or her under this
4 chapter.

5 (2) The party to a proceeding causing service of process is
6 entitled to recover the process fee as costs if the party prevails in the
7 proceeding.

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

11 (1) Fifty cents (50¢) a page for copying; and

12 (2) Five dollars (\$5.00) for the certificate.

13 (d) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the
14 documents described in this chapter are delivered to him or her by electronic
15 means:

16 (1) Four dollars (\$4.00) for the processing fee when the filing
17 fee is \$0 to \$50;

18 (2) Five dollars (\$5.00) for the processing fee when the filing
19 fee is \$51 to \$99;

20 (3) Ten dollars (\$10.00) for the processing fee when the filing
21 fee is \$100 to \$299; and

22 (4) Twelve dollars (\$12.00) for the processing fee when the
23 filing fee is \$300 or more.

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25 SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 4-47-1301(a)(4), as amended by Section 1
26 of Act 15 of 2007, concerning filing fees for a limited partnership, is
27 amended to read as follows:

28 (4) Change of agent for service ~~15.00~~ No Fee

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30 SECTION 14. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the
31 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas that business entities are
32 presently paying different fees for similar services from the Secretary of
33 State; that this act will alleviate any undue hardship to any entity by
34 standardizing business and commercial filing fees; and that this act is
35 immediately necessary to aid the recordkeeping and accounting functions of
36 the Secretary of State and should take effect at the beginning of the state's

1 fiscal year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being
2 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall
3 become effective on July 1, 2007.

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