

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 908

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

SECRETARY OF STATE: Provides with respect to certain fees charged by the secretary of state

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) are

17 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (2) Domestic nonprofit corporations.

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

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

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

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7 (3) Foreign corporations and limited liability companies.

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

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

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

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

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

24 (4) Partnerships and registered limited liability partnerships.

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

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

1 (c)(i) For partnerships, one hundred ~~twenty-five~~ dollars for filing a contract  
2 of partnership of a domestic partnership or a registered limited liability partnership,  
3 and filing an amendment, merger, consolidation, or termination of a domestic  
4 partnership.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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27 (11) General Fees.

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

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

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

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

3 (12) Special fees.

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

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

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

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

12 (14) Home Service Contract Provider Applications.

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

16 (15) Motor vehicle service contract applications.

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

20 (16) Structured settlement purchase company registrations.

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

24 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on October 1, 2026; if vetoed by the  
25 governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on  
26 October 1, 2026, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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DIGEST

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HB 908 Original

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**Abstract** Provides relative to fees charged by the secretary of state.

Present law provides for fees charged by the secretary of state.

Present law provides for fees for domestic business corporations and limited liability companies.

Present law provides that the fee is \$75 for filing and recording corporation articles of incorporation, articles of amendment, articles of restatement, articles of domestication, articles of charter surrender, articles of nonprofit conversion, articles of nonprofit domestication and conversion, articles of dissolution, articles of revocation of dissolution, articles of reinstatement, articles of merger or share exchange, abandonment proceedings, simplified articles of termination, and articles of correction.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$95.

Present law provides that the fee is \$100 for filing and recording limited liability company articles of organization, amended articles of organization, dissolution proceedings, termination of dissolution proceedings, reinstatement proceedings, merger proceedings, conversions, and certificates of correction.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$125.

Present law provides that the fee is \$20 for filing any other document or issuing and sealing any other certificate required or permitted by present law.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$25.

Present law provides that the fee is \$25 for a corporation's statement of change of registered agent or registered office, or both, the resignation of an agent or officer, appointment of a registered agent, change of domicile, appointment of new officers, directors, members, or managers, and change of address for agents, officers, directors, members, or managers.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$30.

Present law provides that the fee is \$25 dollars for a supplemental initial report for a limited liability company.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$30.

Present law provides that the fee for annual reports is \$30.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$35.

Present law provides for fees for domestic nonprofit corporations.

Present law provides that the fee is \$75 for filing and recording articles of incorporation, amended articles of incorporation, dissolution proceedings, termination of dissolution

proceedings, reinstatement proceedings, merger proceedings, conversions, and certificates of correction.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$95.

Present law provides that the fee is \$20 for issuing and sealing any other certificate required or permitted by present law.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$25.

Present law provides that the fee is \$25 for the resignation of an agent or officer; appointment of a registered agent; change of domicile; appointment of new officers or directors; and change of address for agents, officers, or directors.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$30.

Present law provides for fees for foreign corporations and limited liability companies.

Present law provides that the fee is \$25 for filing and recording applications for authority on corporations, amended applications, withdrawal proceedings, termination of withdrawal proceedings, reinstatement proceedings, merger proceedings, and certificates of correction.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$55.

Present law provides that the fee is \$150 for filing and recording applications for authority on limited liability companies, amended applications, withdrawal proceedings, termination of withdrawal proceedings, reinstatement proceedings, merger proceedings, and certificates of correction.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$185.

Present law provides that the fee is \$20 for issuing and sealing any other certificate required or permitted by present law.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$25.

Present law provides that the fee is \$25 for the resignation of an agent or officer; appointment of a registered agent; change of domicile; appointment of new officers, directors, members, or managers; and change of address for agents, officers, directors, members, or managers.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$30.

Present law provides that the fee for annual reports is \$30.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$35.

Present law provides for fees for partnerships and registered limited liability partnerships.

Present law provides that the fee is \$150 for filing of partnership forms and filing of amendments of a foreign partnership and for the termination of the registration of a foreign partnership.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$185.

Present law provides that the fee for partnerships, \$100 for filing a contract of partnership of a domestic partnership or a registered limited liability partnership, and filing an amendment, merger, consolidation, or termination of a domestic partnership.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$125.

Present law provides that the fee registered limited liability partnerships, \$100 for filing original or renewal forms, conversions to and from a registered limited liability company, and merger or consolidation of a registered limited liability partnership.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$125.

Present law provides that the fee is \$20 for additional certificates for partnerships or additional certificates for registered limited liability partnerships.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$25.

Present law provides that the fee is \$30 for annual reports for partnerships.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$35.

Present law provides for the fees for trade names, trademarks, and service marks.

Present law provides that the fee is \$75 for registering, renewing, assigning, or terminating a trade name, trademark, or service mark.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$95.

Present law provides that the fee is \$15 for issuing a copy of any trade name, trademark, or service mark document and for sealing and certifying to correctness of a trade name, trademark, or service mark document on file.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$20.

Present law provides that the fee is \$20 for additional certificates.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$25.

Present law provides that the fee is \$100 for conversion from or to a partnership, including the conversion of a limited liability company from or to a partnership.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$125.

Present law provides that the fee is \$25 for collection of agency registration.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$30.

Present law provides for general fees.

Present law provides that the fee is \$15 for additional certified copies.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$20.

Present law provides that the fee is \$20 for additional certificates.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$25.

Present law provides that the fee is \$25 for certified copies with amendments and for copies with amendments.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$30.

Present law provides for special fees.

Present law provides that there shall be the fee of \$50 fee for expedited "while you wait" service and for receipt of service of process or other instruments.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$60.

Present law provides that there shall be the fee \$30 for expedited 24 hour service.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$35.

Present law provides that the fee is \$60 for filing applications and issuing certificates for state franchises to offer cable service or video service in this state.

Proposed law increases the fee to \$75.

Present law provides that the fee is \$250 filing renewals for home service contract providers.

Proposed law adds that the fee shall also apply to filing amendments, financial statements, and reports.

Present law provides that the fee is \$250 filing renewals for motor vehicle service contract providers and for structured settlement purchase company registration.

Proposed law adds that the fee shall also apply to filing amendments.

Effective Oct. 1, 2026

(Amends R.S. 49:222(B)(1)(b)-(g), (2)(a)-(c), (3), (4)(a)-(c), (e), and (f), (5)(b)-(e), (6), (7), (11)-(13), (14)(b), (15)(b), and 16(b))