## LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA

## ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 749**

FINAL READING

Introduced by Williams, 36.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Secretary of State; to amend section
- 2 33-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 21-1905,
- 3 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2016; to change provisions
- 4 relating to recording and filing fees; and to repeal the original
- 5 sections.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1 Section 1. Section 21-1905, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

- 2 2016, is amended to read:
- 3 21-1905 (a) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees
- 4 when the documents described in this subsection are delivered for filing:
- 5 (1)(i) Articles of incorporation or (ii) documents relating to
- 6 domestication...\$10.00
- 7 (2) Application for reserved name...\$25.00
- 8 (3) Notice of transfer of reserved name...\$25.00
- 9 (4) Application for registered name...\$25.00
- 10 (5) Application for renewal of registered name...\$25.00
- 11 (6) Corporation's statement of change of registered agent or
- 12 registered office or both...\$5.00
- 13 (7) Agent's statement of change of registered office for each
- 14 affected corporation...\$25.00 (not to exceed a total of \$1,000)
- 15 (8) Agent's statement of resignation...no fee
- 16 (9) Amendment of articles of incorporation...\$5.00
- 17 (10) Restatement of articles of incorporation with amendments...
- 18 \$5.00
- 19 (11) Articles of merger...\$5.00
- 20 (12) Articles of dissolution...\$5.00
- 21 (13) Articles of revocation of dissolution...\$5.00
- 22 (14) Certificate of administrative dissolution...no fee
- 23 (15) Application for reinstatement following administrative
- 24 dissolution...\$5.00
- 25 (16) Application for reinstatement more than five years after the
- 26 effective date of an administrative dissolution or administrative
- 27 revocation...\$500.00
- 28 (17) Certificate of reinstatement...no fee
- 29 (18) Certificate of judicial dissolution...no fee
- 30 (19) Certificate of authority...\$10.00
- 31 (20) Application for amended certificate of authority...\$5.00

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- 1 (21) Application for certificate of withdrawal...\$5.00
- 2 (22) Certificate of revocation of authority to transact
- 3 business...no fee
- 4 (23) Biennial report...\$20.00
- 5 (24) Articles of correction...\$5.00
- 6 (25) Application for certificate of good standing...\$10.00
- 7 (26) Any other document required or permitted to be filed by the
- 8 Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act...\$5.00
- 9 (i) Amendments...\$5.00
- 10 (ii) Mergers...\$5.00
- 11 (b) The Secretary of State shall collect a recording fee of five
- 12 dollars per page in addition to the fees set forth in subsection (a) of
- 13 this section, except that there shall be no recording fee collected for
- 14 the filing of a biennial report required by section 21-19,172.
- (c) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees for
- 16 copying and certifying the copy of any filed document relating to a
- 17 domestic or foreign corporation:
- 18 (1) \$1.00 per page; and
- 19 (2) \$10.00 for the certificate.
- 20 (d) All fees set forth in this section shall be collected by the
- 21 Secretary of State and remitted to the State Treasurer and credited two-
- 22 thirds to the General Fund and one-third to the Corporation Cash Fund.
- 23 Sec. 2. Section 33-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 24 amended to read:
- 25 33-101 There shall be paid to the Secretary of State the following
- 26 fees:
- 27 (1) For certificate or exemplification with seal, ten dollars;
- 28 (2) For copies of records, for each page, a fee of one dollar;
- 29 (3) For accessing records by electronic means:
- 30 (a) For batch requests of business entity information, fifteen
- 31 dollars for up to one thousand business entities accessed and an

- 1 additional fifteen dollars for each additional one thousand business
- 2 entities accessed over one thousand;
- 3 (b) For information in the Secretary of State's Uniform Commercial
- 4 Code Division data base, including records filed pursuant to the Uniform
- 5 Commercial Code, Chapter 52, article 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, or 14,
- 6 Chapter 54, article 2, or the Uniform State Tax Lien Registration and
- 7 Enforcement Act, for batch requests searched by debtor location, fifteen
- 8 dollars for up to one thousand records accessed and an additional fifteen
- 9 dollars for each additional one thousand records accessed over one
- 10 thousand;
- 11 (c) For an electronically transmitted certificate indicating whether
- 12 a business is properly registered with the Secretary of State and
- 13 authorized to do business in the state, six dollars and fifty cents;
- 14 (d) For the entire contents of the data base regarding corporations
- 15 and the Uniform Commercial Code, but excluding electronic images, three
- 16 hundred dollars weekly subscription rate, one thousand dollars monthly
- 17 subscription rate for a twice-monthly service, and eight hundred dollars
- 18 monthly subscription rate;
- 19 (e) For images of records accessed over the Internet or by other
- 20 electronic means other than facsimile machine, forty-five cents for each
- 21 page or image of a page, not to exceed two thousand dollars per request
- 22 for batch requests; and
- 23 (f) For the entire contents of the image data base regarding
- 24 corporations and the Uniform Commercial Code, eight hundred dollars
- 25 monthly subscription rate;
- 26 (4) For recording articles of association or incorporation,
- 27 amendments, revised or restated articles, changes of registered office or
- 28 registered agent, increase or decrease of capital stock, merger or
- 29 consolidation, statement of intent to dissolve, and consent to
- 30 dissolution, revocation of dissolution, articles of dissolution, domestic
- 31 or foreign, profit or nonprofit, five dollars per page;

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- 1 (5) For taking acknowledgment, ten dollars;
- 2 (6) For administering oath, ten dollars;
- 3 (7) For filings by for-profit corporations and associations required
- 4 or permitted by law to file articles of incorporation or organization
- 5 with the Secretary of State, the fees provided in section 21-205 unless
- 6 otherwise specifically provided by law; and
- 7 (8) For filings by nonprofit corporations and associations required
- 8 or permitted by law to file articles of incorporation or organization
- 9 with the Secretary of State or for such a filing by any entity declared
- 10 to be a corporation under section 21-608, the fees provided in section
- 11 21-1905 unless otherwise specifically provided by law.
- 12 All fees collected pursuant to subdivision (3) of this section shall
- 13 be deposited in the Records Management Cash Fund and shall be distributed
- 14 as provided in any agreements between the State Records Board and the
- 15 Secretary of State.
- 16 Sec. 3. Original section 33-101, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 17 Nebraska, and section 21-1905, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 18 2016, are repealed.