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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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17 BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE CHANGE
18 OF REGISTERED AGENT INFORMATION AND TO
19 MAKE MINOR CHANGES TO OTHER FEE
20 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



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

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

1 the filing fee is \$100 to \$299; and

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

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5 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 4-27-1705 is amended to read as follows:
6 4-27-1705. Fees.

7 The fees chargeable by the Secretary of State for services under § 4-
8 26-101 et seq. shall be as follows:

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

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30 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 4-28-223 is amended to read as follows:
31 4-28-223. Fees to be paid to Secretary of State.

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

33 ~~(1) Filing articles of incorporation and issuing a certificate~~
34 ~~of incorporation, fifty dollars (\$50.00);~~

35 ~~(2) Filing an application of a foreign corporation for a~~
36 ~~certificate of authority to conduct affairs in this state and issuing a~~

1 ~~certificate of authority, three hundred dollars (\$300); and~~
2 ~~(3) Other administration functions, one dollar (\$1.00).~~
3 the fees provided under § 4-33-122 for filing the articles of incorporation,
4 amendments, and other filings or certificates under this subchapter.

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

7 4-31-406. Filing fees.

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

DOCUMENT	FEE
(1) Articles of business trust.....	\$300.00
(2) Business trust's statement of change of registered agent or 14 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 22 subchapter.....	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 subchapter.

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 business trust:

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

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

36 4-32-1002. Registration.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 4-32-1301. Filing, service, and copying fees.

28 (a) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the
29 documents described in this subsection are delivered to him or her for
30 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	

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 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		

19 electronic filing is:

- 20 (A) Four dollars (\$4.00) for the processing fee when the
- 21 filing fee is \$0 to \$50;
- 22 (B) Five dollars (\$5.00) for the processing fee when the
- 23 filing fee is \$51 to \$99;
- 24 (C) Ten dollars (\$10.00) for the processing fee when the
- 25 filing fee is \$100 to \$299; and
- 26 (D) Twelve dollars (\$12.00) for the processing fee when
- 27 the filing fee is \$300 or more.

29 SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 4-33-122 is amended to read as follows:
30 4-33-122. Filing, service, and copying fees.

31 (a) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the
32 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

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

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

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

36 (c) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees for

1 copying and certifying the copy of any filed document relating to a domestic
2 or foreign corporation:

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

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

DOCUMENT	FEE	PROCESSING FEE
9 (1) Articles of incorporation for domestic non-profit 10 corporation.....	\$ 40.00 . . .	\$ 5.00
11 (2) Certificate of amendment of a non-profit 12 corporation.....	\$ 40.00 . . .	\$ 5.00
13 (3) Articles of dissolution of a non-profit 14 corporation	\$ 40.00 . . .	\$ 5.00
15 <u>(4) Notice of change of registered</u> 16 <u>office or agent or both</u>		<u>No Fee</u>

17 ~~(4)~~ (5) Application for foreign non-profit corporation seeking to
18 do business in Arkansas\$ 258.00 . . . \$12.00

19 ~~(5)~~ (6) For any other document not listed above, the cost for
20 electronic filing is:

- 21 (A) ~~\$4~~ Four dollars (\$4.00) for the processing fee when
22 the filing fee is \$0 to \$50;
- 23 (B) ~~\$5~~ Five dollars (\$5.00) for the processing fee when
24 the filing fee is \$51 to \$99;
- 25 (C) ~~\$10~~ Ten dollars (\$10.00) for the processing fee when
26 the filing fee is \$100 to \$299; and
- 27 (D) ~~\$12~~ Twelve dollars (\$12.00) for the processing fee
28 when the filing fee is \$300 or more.

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

32 4-42-703. Registered limited liability partnerships.

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

- 36 (A) The name of the partnership;

1 (B) The address of its principal office;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 (i) Its name;

24 (ii) The address of its principal office; or

25 (iii) The name and address of the registered agent
26 for service of process in this state.

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28 SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 4-42-708 is amended to read as follows:
29 4-42-708. Fees.

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

DOCUMENT	FEE	PROCESSING FEE
(1) Application for fictitious name for domestic limited liability partnership	\$ 9.50.	\$4.00
(2) Application for fictitious name		

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1 for foreign limited liability partnership\$ 9.50. . . . \$4.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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15 SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 4-43-1104 is amended to read as follows:
16 4-43-1104. Fees for domestic limited partnerships.

17 (a) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees when the
18 documents described in this subsection are delivered to him or her for
19 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	

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

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

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

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

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

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

DOCUMENT	FEE	PROCESSING FEE
31 (1) Application for fictitious name for domestic limited		
32 partnership.....	\$ 9.50. . .	\$ 4.00
33 (2) Application for fictitious name of foreign limited		
34 partnership	\$ 9.50. . .	\$ 4.00
35 (3) <u>Notice of change of registered office or agent or</u>		
36 <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 of 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

1 section.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 (13) Any other document required or permitted to be filed by
2 this chapter.....\$15.00

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 the Secretary of State and should take effect at the beginning of the state's
2 fiscal year. Therefore, an emergency is declared to exist and this act being
3 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety shall
4 become effective on July 1, 2007.

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