

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Olympia Washington

Bill Analysis

Bill No. HB 1248

Facsimile Filings/Secretary of State
Brief title

Public Arg: 1/28/97

Reps. Sump/ Costa (Req. Sec. of State)
Sponsor

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BACKGROUND:

Business partnerships, corporations, and business organizations in Washington use various documents with the secretary of state's office.

SUMMARY

The secretary of state shall accept and file facsimile transmissions of documents required by businesses, partnerships, corporations, and nonprofit corporations. Documents submitted by facsimile transmission must satisfy legal requirements for form and content, including legibility. Documents to be signed by a specified signatory must be transmitted by facsimile transmission. The secretary of state may reject a document if a fee required in conjunction with the document is not received at the time of receipt of the document.

FISCAL NOTE: Not requested.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill passed.