

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1853**

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1991 Regular Session

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Yeas 96 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

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Yeas 47 Nays 1

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1853** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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Secretary of State  
State of Washington



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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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State of Washington                      52nd Legislature                      1991 Regular Session

By Representatives Wang and Holland; by request of Office of Financial Management and Secretary of State.

Read first time February 12, 1991. Referred to Committee on Revenue.

1            AN ACT Relating to nonprofit corporation fees; amending RCW  
2 24.03.405, 24.06.450, and 24.03.388; providing an effective date; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 24.03.405 and 1987 c 117 s 5 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7            The secretary of state shall charge and collect for:

8            (1) Filing articles of incorporation (~~and issuing a certificate of~~  
9 ~~incorporation, twenty~~) or an application for reinstatement under RCW  
10 24.03.386, thirty dollars.

11            (2) Filing articles of amendment or restatement (~~and issuing a~~  
12 ~~certificate of amendment or a restated certificate of incorporation,~~  
13 ~~ten~~) or an amendment or supplement to an application for  
14 reinstatement, twenty dollars.

- 1 (3) Filing articles of merger or consolidation (~~and issuing a~~  
2 ~~certificate of merger or consolidation, ten~~), twenty dollars.
- 3 (4) Filing a statement of change of address of registered office or  
4 change of registered agent, or revocation, resignation, (~~affidavit of~~  
5 ~~nonappointment,~~) or any combination of these, (~~five~~) ten dollars. A  
6 separate fee for filing such statement shall not be charged if the  
7 statement appears in an amendment to articles of incorporation or in  
8 conjunction with the filing of the annual report.
- 9 (5) Filing articles of dissolution, no fee.
- 10 (6) Filing an application of a foreign corporation for a  
11 certificate of authority to conduct affairs in this state (~~and issuing~~  
12 ~~a certificate of authority, twenty~~), thirty dollars.
- 13 (7) Filing an application of a foreign corporation for an amended  
14 certificate of authority to conduct affairs in this state (~~and issuing~~  
15 ~~an amended certificate of authority, ten~~), twenty dollars.
- 16 (8) Filing an application for withdrawal of a foreign corporation  
17 and issuing a certificate of withdrawal, no fee.
- 18 (9) Filing a certificate by a foreign corporation of the  
19 appointment of a registered agent, (~~five~~) ten dollars. A separate  
20 fee for filing such certificate shall not be charged if the statement  
21 appears in conjunction with the filing of the annual report.
- 22 (10) Filing a certificate of election adopting the provisions of  
23 chapter 24.03 RCW, twenty dollars.
- 24 (11) Filing an application to reserve a corporate name, (~~ten~~)  
25 twenty dollars.
- 26 (12) Filing a notice of transfer of a reserved corporate name,  
27 (~~five~~) twenty dollars.
- 28 (13) Filing a name registration, twenty dollars per year, or part  
29 thereof.

1 (14) Filing an annual report of a domestic or foreign corporation,  
2 ((five)) ten dollars.

3 (15) Filing any other statement or report authorized for filing  
4 under this chapter, ten dollars.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 24.06.450 and 1982 c 35 s 154 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 The secretary of state shall charge and collect for:

8 (1) Filing articles of incorporation (~~and issuing a certificate of~~  
9 ~~incorporation, twenty~~), thirty dollars.

10 (2) Filing articles of amendment or restatement (~~and issuing a~~  
11 ~~certificate of amendment or a restated certificate of authority, ten~~)  
12 , twenty dollars.

13 (3) Filing articles of merger or consolidation (~~and issuing a~~  
14 ~~certificate of merger or consolidation, ten~~), twenty dollars.

15 (4) Filing a statement of change of address of registered office or  
16 change of registered agent, or revocation, resignation, (~~affidavit of~~  
17 ~~nonappointment,~~) or any combination of these, ((five)) ten dollars. A  
18 separate fee for filing such statement shall not be charged if the  
19 statement appears in an amendment to the articles of incorporation or  
20 in conjunction with the annual report.

21 (5) Filing articles of dissolution, no fee.

22 (6) Filing an application of a foreign corporation for a  
23 certificate of authority to conduct affairs in this state (~~and issuing~~  
24 ~~a certificate of authority, twenty~~), thirty dollars.

25 (7) Filing an application of a foreign corporation for an amended  
26 certificate of authority to conduct affairs in this state (~~and issuing~~  
27 ~~an amended certificate of authority, ten~~), twenty dollars.

1 (8) Filing a copy of an amendment to the articles of incorporation  
2 of a foreign corporation holding a certificate of authority to conduct  
3 affairs in this state, (~~ten~~) twenty dollars.

4 (9) Filing a copy of articles of merger of a foreign corporation  
5 holding a certificate of authority to conduct affairs in this state,  
6 (~~ten~~) twenty dollars.

7 (10) Filing an application for withdrawal of a foreign corporation  
8 and issuing a certificate of withdrawal, no fee.

9 (11) Filing a certificate by a foreign corporation of the  
10 appointment of a registered agent, (~~five~~) ten dollars. A separate  
11 fee for filing such certificate shall not be charged if the statement  
12 appears in an amendment to the articles of incorporation or in  
13 conjunction with the annual report.

14 (12) Filing a certificate by a foreign corporation of the  
15 revocation of the appointment of a registered agent, (~~five~~) ten  
16 dollars. A separate fee for filing such certificate shall not be  
17 charged if the statement appears in an amendment to the articles of  
18 incorporation or in conjunction with the annual report.

19 (13) Filing an application to reserve a corporate name, (~~ten~~)  
20 twenty dollars.

21 (14) Filing a notice of transfer of a reserved corporate name,  
22 (~~five~~) twenty dollars.

23 (15) Filing any other statement or report, including an annual  
24 report, of a domestic or foreign corporation, (~~five~~) ten dollars.

25 **Sec. 3.** RCW 24.03.388 and 1987 c 117 s 2 are each amended to read  
26 as follows:

27 (1) An application processing fee (~~(of twenty-five dollars)~~) as  
28 provided in RCW 24.03.405 shall be charged for an application for  
29 reinstatement under RCW 24.03.386.

1           (2) An application processing fee (~~(of ten dollars)~~) as provided in  
2 RCW 24.03.405 shall be charged for each amendment or supplement to an  
3 application for reinstatement.

4           (3) The corporation seeking reinstatement shall file all annual  
5 reports and pay the full amount of all annual corporation fees which  
6 would have been assessed for the years of the period of administrative  
7 revocation, had the corporation been in active status, including the  
8 reinstatement year.

9           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 4.**           This act is necessary for the immediate  
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
11 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
12 effect on July 1, 1991.