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By Senators McDonald, Craswell and Niemi; by request of Office of Financial Management and Secretary of State.

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1 AN ACT Relating to nonprofit corporation fees; amending RCW  
2 24.03.405 and 24.06.450; providing an effective date; and declaring an  
3 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)~~), thirty dollars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 (9) Filing a certificate by a foreign corporation of the  
17 appointment of a registered agent, (~~five~~) ten dollars. A separate  
18 fee for filing such certificate shall not be charged if the statement  
19 appears in conjunction with the filing of the annual report.

20 (10) Filing a certificate of election adopting the provisions of  
21 chapter 24.03 RCW, twenty dollars.

22 (11) Filing an application to reserve a corporate name, (~~ten~~)  
23 twenty dollars.

24 (12) Filing a notice of transfer of a reserved corporate name,  
25 (~~five~~) twenty dollars.

26 (13) Filing a name registration, twenty dollars per year, or part  
27 thereof.

28 (14) Filing an annual report of a domestic or foreign corporation,  
29 (~~five~~) ten dollars.

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

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

5 The secretary of state shall charge and collect for:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
23 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
24 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
25 effect on July 1, 1991.