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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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REGULAR SESSION OF 2003**

Introduced by Senator Jacobs

ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 359

AN ACT to amend 1993 PA 23, entitled "An act to provide for the organization and regulation of limited liability companies; to prescribe their duties, rights, powers, immunities, and liabilities; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies; and to provide for penalties and remedies," by amending section 1101 (MCL 450.5101), as amended by 2002 PA 686.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Sec. 1101. (1) The fees to be paid to the administrator when the documents described in this subsection are delivered to him or her for filing are as follows:

- (a) Certificate of correction, \$25.00.
- (b) Articles of organization, \$50.00.
- (c) Amendment to the articles of organization, \$25.00.
- (d) Restated articles of organization, \$50.00.
- (e) Application for reservation of name, \$25.00.
- (f) Certificate of assumed name or a certificate of termination of assumed name, \$25.00.
- (g) Annual statement of resident agent and registered office, \$15.00 if paid through September 30, 2003 and after September 30, 2007. Beginning October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2007, the fee is \$25.00.
- (h) Certificate of restoration of good standing, \$50.00.
- (i) Notice of resignation of resident agent, or statement of change of registered office or resident agent, \$5.00.
- (j) Certificate of merger as provided in article 7, \$100.00.
- (k) Certificate of abandonment, \$10.00.
- (l) Certificate of conversion, \$25.00.
- (m) Certificate of dissolution, \$10.00.
- (n) Application of a foreign limited liability company for a certificate of authority to transact business in this state, \$50.00.
- (o) Certificate correcting statement contained in an application for a certificate of authority to transact business in this state, \$25.00.
- (p) Certificate attesting to the occurrence of a merger of a foreign limited liability company, as provided in section 1005, \$10.00.

(q) Application for withdrawal and issuance of a certificate of withdrawal of a foreign limited liability company, \$10.00.

(2) In addition to a fee required to file a document, the administrator may charge a fee of \$50.00 if the document is filed by facsimile or other electronic transmission or the administrator is requested to transmit a document by facsimile or other electronic transmission.

(3) The administrator shall not refund all or any part of a fee described in this section. The administrator shall deposit all fees received and collected under this section in the state treasury to the credit of the administrator, who may only use the money credited pursuant to legislative appropriation and only in carrying out those duties of the department required by law.

(4) A minimum charge of \$1.00 for each certificate and 50 cents per folio shall be paid to the administrator for certifying a part of a file or record pertaining to a domestic or foreign limited liability company if a fee is not set forth in subsection (1). The administrator may furnish copies of documents, reports, and papers required or permitted by law to be filed with the administrator, and shall charge for those copies pursuant to a schedule of fees that the administrator shall adopt with the approval of the state administrative board. The administrator shall retain the revenue collected under this subsection and use it to defray the costs of the department's copying and certifying services.

(5) If a domestic or foreign limited liability company pays fees or penalties by check and the check is dishonored, the fee is considered unpaid and the filing of all related documents will be rescinded.

(6) The administrator may accept payment by credit card, instead of cash or check, as payment of a fee under this act. The administrator shall determine which credit cards he or she shall accept for payment of a fee.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

Carol Morey Viventi

Secretary of the Senate

Jay E. Randall

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Approved

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Governor