SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4397

A bill to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled "Business corporation act,"

by amending section 1060 (MCL 450.2060), as amended by 2012 PA 315.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1060. (1) The fees a person shall pay to the
- 2 administrator when the documents described in this subsection are
- 3 delivered to him or her for filing are as follows:
- 4 (a) Articles of a domestic corporation, \$10.00.
- 5 (b) Application of a foreign corporation for a certificate of
- 6 authority to transact business in this state, \$10.00.
- 7 (c) Amendment to the articles of a domestic corporation,
- **8** \$10.00.
- 9 (d) Amended application for a certificate of authority to
- 10 transact business in this state, \$10.00.
- 11 (e) Certificate of merger, conversion, or share exchange under

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- 1 chapter 7, \$50.00.
- 2 (f) Certificate attesting to the occurrence of a merger of a
- 3 foreign corporation under section 1021, \$10.00.
- 4 (g) Certificate of dissolution, \$10.00.
- 5 (h) Application for withdrawal and issuance of a certificate
- 6 of withdrawal of a foreign corporation, \$10.00.
- 7 (i) Application for reservation of corporate name, \$10.00.
- 8 (j) Certificate of assumed name or a certificate of
- 9 termination of assumed name, \$10.00.
- 10 (k) Statement of change of registered office or resident
- 11 agent, \$5.00.
- 12 (l) Restated articles of domestic corporations, \$10.00.
- 13 (m) Certificate of abandonment, \$10.00.
- 14 (n) Certificate of correction, \$10.00.
- 15 (o) Certificate of revocation of dissolution proceedings,
- **16** \$10.00.
- 17 (p) Certificate of renewal of corporate existence, \$10.00.
- 18 (q) For examining a special report required by law, \$2.00.
- 19 (r) Certificate of registration of corporate name of a foreign
- 20 corporation, \$50.00.
- 21 (s) Certificate of renewal of registration of corporate name
- of a foreign corporation, \$50.00.
- 23 (t) Certificate of termination of registration of corporate
- 24 name of a foreign corporation, \$10.00.
- 25 (u) Report required under section 911, \$15.00 if paid before
- 26 October 1, 2003 or after September 30, 2015. After September 30,

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- **1** \$25.00.
- 2 (2) The fees described in subsection (1) are in addition to
- 3 any franchise fees prescribed in this act. The administrator shall
- 4 not refund all or any part of a fee described in this section.
- 5 (3) Except as provided in subsection (9), the administrator
- 6 shall deposit all fees received and collected under this section in
- 7 the state treasury to the credit of the administrator, who may only
- 8 use the money credited pursuant to legislative appropriation and
- 9 only in carrying out those duties of the department required by
- **10** law.
- 11 (4) The fees described in this section apply to documents
- 12 filed by a domestic or foreign regulated investment company as
- 13 defined in section 1064.
- 14 (5) If any money received by the administrator from fees paid
- 15 under subsection (1)(u) is not appropriated to the department in
- 16 that fiscal year, the money remaining from those fees shall revert
- 17 to the general fund of this state.
- 18 (6) A minimum charge of \$1.00 for each certificate and 50
- 19 cents per folio shall be paid to the administrator for certifying a
- 20 part of a file or record pertaining to a corporation if a fee for
- 21 that service is not described in subsection (1). The administrator
- 22 may furnish copies of documents, reports, and papers required or
- 23 permitted by law to be filed with the administrator, and shall
- 24 charge for those copies the fee established in a schedule of fees
- 25 adopted by the administrator with the approval of the state
- 26 administrative board. The administrator shall retain the revenue
- 27 collected under this subsection, and the department shall use it to

- 1 defray the costs for its copying and certifying services.
- 2 (7) If a domestic or foreign corporation pays fees or
- 3 penalties by check and the check is dishonored, the fee is unpaid
- 4 and the administrator shall rescind the filing of all related
- 5 documents.
- 6 (8) The administrator may accept a credit card in lieu of cash
- 7 or check as payment of a fee under this act. The administrator
- 8 shall determine which credit cards he or she shall accept for
- 9 payment.
- 10 (9) The administrator may charge a nonrefundable fee of up to
- 11 \$50.00 for any document submitted or certificate sent by facsimile
- 12 or electronic transmission. The administrator shall retain the
- 13 revenue collected under this subsection and the department shall
- 14 use it to carry out its duties required by law.
- 15 (10) The administrator shall waive any fee otherwise required
- 16 under this section if a majority of the shares of the domestic or
- 17 foreign corporation responsible for paying the fee are, and the
- 18 corporation provides proof satisfactory to the administrator that
- 19 those shares are, held by 1 or more honorably discharged veterans
- 20 of the armed forces of the United States.
- 21 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October
- **22** 1, 2015.