SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4384

A bill to amend 1982 PA 162, entitled "Nonprofit corporation act,"

by amending section 1060 (MCL 450.3060), as amended by 2014 PA 557.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1060. (1) When delivering a document described in this
- 2 subsection to the administrator for filing, the person shall pay
- 3 the administrator whichever of the following fees apply to that
- 4 document:
- 5 (a) Articles of incorporation of a domestic corporation,
- **6** \$10.00.
- 7 (b) An application of a foreign corporation for a certificate
- 8 of authority to conduct affairs in this state, \$10.00.
- 9 (c) An amendment to the articles of incorporation of a
- 10 domestic corporation, \$10.00.
- 11 (d) An amended application for certificate of authority to

- 1 conduct affairs in this state, \$10.00.
- 2 (e) A certificate of merger or conversion under chapter 7,
- \$50.00.
- 4 (f) A certificate attesting to the occurrence of a merger of a

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- 5 foreign corporation under section 1021, \$10.00.
- 6 (g) A certificate of dissolution, \$10.00.
- 7 (h) An application for withdrawal and issuance of a
- 8 certificate of withdrawal of a foreign corporation, \$10.00.
- 9 (i) An application for reservation of corporate name, \$10.00.
- 10 (j) A certificate of assumed name or certificate of
- 11 termination of assumed name, \$10.00.
- 12 (k) A statement of change of registered office or resident
- **13** agent, \$5.00.
- 14 (l) Restated articles of incorporation of a domestic
- **15** corporation, \$10.00.
- 16 (m) A certificate of abandonment, \$10.00.
- (n) A certificate of correction, \$10.00.
- 18 (o) A certificate of revocation of dissolution proceedings,
- **19** \$10.00.
- 20 (p) A certificate of renewal of corporate existence, \$10.00.
- 21 (q) For examining a special report required by law, \$2.00.
- 22 (r) A certificate of registration of corporate name of a
- 23 foreign corporation, \$50.00.
- 24 (s) A certificate of renewal of registration of corporate name
- 25 of a foreign corporation, \$50.00.
- 26 (t) A certificate of termination of registration of corporate
- 27 name of a foreign corporation, \$10.00.

1 (u) For filing a report required under section 911, \$10.00 if

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- 2 paid before October 1, 2003 or after September 30, 2015. After
- 3 September 30, 2003 and before 2019. BEFORE October 1, 2015, 2019,
- 4 the fee is \$20.00.
- 5 (2) The fees described in subsection (1) are in addition to
- 6 any franchise fees prescribed under this act. The administrator
- 7 shall not refund all or any part of a fee described in this
- 8 section.
- 9 (3) Except as provided in subsection (8), the administrator
- 10 shall deposit all fees received and collected under this section in
- 11 the state treasury to the credit of the administrator, who may only
- 12 use the money credited pursuant to legislative appropriation and
- 13 only in carrying out those duties of the department required by
- **14** law.
- 15 (4) A person shall pay a minimum charge of \$1.00 for each
- 16 certificate and 50 cents per folio to the administrator for
- 17 certifying a part of a file or record pertaining to a corporation
- 18 if a fee for that service is not described in subsection (1). The
- 19 administrator may furnish copies of documents, reports, and papers
- 20 required or permitted by law to be filed with the administrator,
- 21 and shall charge for those copies the fee established in a schedule
- 22 of fees adopted by the administrator with the approval of the state
- 23 administrative board. The administrator shall retain the revenue
- 24 collected under this subsection, and the department shall use it to
- 25 defray the costs for its copying and certifying services.
- 26 (5) The administrator shall waive the fee for filing initial
- 27 articles of incorporation, otherwise required under subsection (1),

- 1 if a majority of the initial members of a membership corporation,
- 2 initial directors of a directorship corporation, or initial
- 3 shareholders of a stock corporation, as applicable, are, or if
- 4 applicable the initial members, initial directors, or initial
- 5 shareholders will be, individuals who served in the armed forces
- 6 and were separated from that service with an honorable character of
- 7 service or under honorable conditions (general) character of
- 8 service.
- **9** (6) To request a fee waiver under subsection (5), the person
- 10 that is submitting the document for filing shall submit both of the
- 11 following to the administrator with the document:
- 12 (a) A signed affidavit requesting the fee waiver and
- 13 certifying that a majority of the initial members of the membership
- 14 corporation, initial directors of the directorship corporation, or
- 15 initial shareholders of the stock corporation, as applicable, are,
- 16 or if applicable the initial members, initial directors, or initial
- 17 shareholders will be, individuals who served in the armed forces
- 18 and were separated from that service with an honorable character of
- 19 service or under honorable conditions (general) character of
- 20 service.
- 21 (b) Copies of form DD214 or form DD215, or any other form that
- 22 is satisfactory to the department, for each individual described in
- 23 subsection (5) who is or will be an initial member of the
- 24 corporation, initial director of the corporation, or initial
- 25 shareholder of the corporation, as applicable.
- 26 (7) If a person pays a fee or penalty on behalf of a domestic
- 27 or foreign corporation by check and the check is dishonored, the

- 1 fee is unpaid and the administrator shall rescind the filing of all
- 2 related documents.
- 3 (8) The administrator may accept a credit card in lieu of cash
- 4 or check as payment of a fee under this act. The administrator
- 5 shall determine which credit cards he or she shall accept for
- 6 payment.
- 7 (9) The administrator may charge a nonrefundable fee of up to
- 8 \$50.00 for any document submitted or certificate sent by facsimile
- 9 or electronic transmission. The administrator shall retain the
- 10 revenue collected under this subsection and the department shall
- 11 use it in carrying out its duties required by law.
- 12 (10) As used in this section, "armed forces" means that term
- 13 as defined in section 2 of the veteran right to employment services
- 14 act, 1994 PA 39, MCL 35.1092.
- 15 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October
- **16** 1, 2015.