March 25, 2015, Introduced by Reps. Love, Santana and Kosowski and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 1993 PA 23, entitled

"Michigan limited liability company act,"

by amending section 1101 (MCL 450.5101), as amended by 2012 PA 310.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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

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- 4 (a) Certificate of correction, \$25.00.
- 5 (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,

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- 1 \$15.00 if paid through September 30, 2003 and after September 30,
- 2 2015. Beginning October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2015, the fee
- **3** <del>is</del> \$25.00.
- 4 (h) Certificate of restoration of good standing, \$50.00.
- 5 (i) Notice of resignation of resident agent, or statement of
- 6 change of registered office or resident agent, \$5.00.
- 7 (j) Certificate of merger as provided in article 7, \$100.00.
- 8 (k) Certificate of abandonment, \$10.00.
- 9 (l) Certificate of conversion, \$25.00.
- 10 (m) Certificate of dissolution, \$10.00.
- 11 (n) Application of a foreign limited liability company for a
- 12 certificate of authority to transact business in this state,
- **13** \$50.00.
- 14 (o) Certificate correcting statement contained in an
- 15 application for a certificate of authority to transact business in
- 16 this state, \$25.00.
- 17 (p) Certificate attesting to the occurrence of a merger of a
- 18 foreign limited liability company, as provided in section 1005,
- **19** \$10.00.
- 20 (q) Application for withdrawal and issuance of a certificate
- 21 of withdrawal of a foreign limited liability company, \$10.00.
- 22 (2) In addition to a fee required to file a document, the
- 23 administrator may charge a fee of \$50.00 if the document is filed
- 24 by facsimile or other electronic transmission or the administrator
- 25 is requested to transmit a document by facsimile or other
- 26 electronic transmission.
- 27 (3) The administrator shall not refund all or any part of a

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- 1 fee described in this section. The administrator shall deposit all
- 2 fees received and collected under this section in the state
- 3 treasury to the credit of the administrator, who may only use the
- 4 money credited pursuant to legislative appropriation and only in
- 5 carrying out those duties of the department required by law.
- 6 (4) A minimum charge of \$1.00 for each certificate and 50
- 7 cents per folio shall be paid to the administrator for certifying a
- 8 part of a file or record pertaining to a domestic or foreign
- 9 limited liability company if a fee is not set forth in subsection
- 10 (1). The administrator may furnish copies of documents, reports,
- 11 and papers required or permitted by law to be filed with the
- 12 administrator, and shall charge for those copies pursuant to a
- 13 schedule of fees that the administrator shall adopt with the
- 14 approval of the state administrative board. The administrator shall
- 15 retain the revenue collected under this subsection and use it to
- 16 defray the costs of the department's copying and certifying
- 17 services.
- 18 (5) If a domestic or foreign limited liability company pays
- 19 fees or penalties by check and the check is dishonored, the fee is
- 20 considered unpaid and the filing of all related documents will be
- 21 rescinded.
- 22 (6) The administrator may accept payment by credit card,
- 23 instead of cash or check, as payment of a fee under this act. The
- 24 administrator shall determine which credit cards he or she shall
- 25 accept for payment of a fee.
- 26 (7) The administrator shall waive any fee otherwise required
- 27 under this section if a majority of the membership interests in the

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- 1 domestic or foreign limited liability company responsible for
- 2 paying the fee are, and the domestic or foreign limited liability
- 3 company provides proof satisfactory to the administrator that those
- 4 interests are, held by 1 or more honorably discharged veterans of
- 5 the armed forces of the United States.
- 6 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October
- 7 1, 2015.