

**UNIFORM SECURITIES ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 265 of 1964**

\*\*\*\*\* 451.813 THIS SECTION IS REPEALED BY ACT 551 OF 2008 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2009  
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**451.813 Filing of documents; register; retention and storage of information; public inspection; availability of information to public; certified reproductions; charges; reproduction as evidence; certificate of nonexistence; interpretive opinions; rules.**

Sec. 413. (a) A document is filed when it is received by the administrator with the appropriate fee and all required forms.

(b) The administrator shall keep a register of all applications for registration, notice filings under sections 202a and 308, and registration statements that are or have ever been effective under this act and all denial, suspension, or revocation orders that have been entered under this act. The register shall be open for public inspection.

(c) The information contained in or filed with any registration statement, notice filing, application, or report may be retained and stored by the administrator in the document's original form or by reproduction pursuant to the records media act, 1992 PA 116, MCL 24.401 to 24.403. Reproductions of any registration statement, application, or report may be made available to the public under rules prescribed by the administrator, except that the administrator may withhold from public inspection information, the disclosure of which is not necessary in the public interest and for the protection of investors.

(d) Upon request and for a reasonable charge as he or she prescribes, the administrator shall furnish to any person a reproduction pursuant to the records media act, 1992 PA 116, MCL 24.401 to 24.403, certified under his or her seal of office if requested, of an entry in the register or any document that is a matter of public record. The charges made shall constitute reimbursement to the administrator for the cost of reproduction. In a proceeding or prosecution under this act, a certified reproduction in a medium pursuant to the records media act, 1992 PA 116, MCL 24.401 to 24.403, or a certified reproduction consisting of a printout or other output readable by sight from a medium pursuant to the records media act, 1992 PA 116, MCL 24.401 to 24.403, is prima facie evidence of the contents of the entry or document certified.

(e) The administrator may certify the nonexistence of a filing for a document that this act permits to be filed with the administrator, upon certification that the document is of a type that, if filed, are filed with the administrator and that a personal search of the records has been made by the person making the certification. A certificate of nonexistence is prima facie evidence that the document has not been filed with the administrator.

(f) The administrator in his or her discretion may honor a request from an interested person for an interpretative opinion or no action position and may promulgate rules that set forth the procedure for requesting an opinion or no action position.

**History:** 1964, Act 265, Eff. Jan. 1, 1965;—Am. 1978, Act 481, Eff. Mar. 30, 1979;—Am. 1990, Act 150, Eff. Nov. 30, 1990;—Am. 1992, Act 207, Imd. Eff. Oct. 5, 1992;—Am. 2000, Act 494, Imd. Eff. Jan. 11, 2001.