

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of) NOTICE OF AMENDMENT
ARM 44.2.301, 44.2.302, and)
44.5.114 through 44.5.121 pertaining)
to Business Services Division filings)
and fees)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On February 19, 2016, the Secretary of State published MAR Notice No. 44-2-215 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules at page 304 of the 2016 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 4.

2. The Secretary of State has amended ARM 44.2.301, 44.2.302, and 44.5.114 through 44.5.120 as proposed.

3. ARM 44.5.121 is amended as proposed, but is renumbered due to an earlier amendment under MAR Notice No. 44-2-214 effective March 19, 2016. The rule in its final form will read as follows:

44.5.121 MISCELLANEOUS FEES

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| (1) Certificate of fact | \$ 15.00 |
| (a) on-line certificate of fact | 15.00 |
| (2) Copy per name for any business entity related document with or without certification | 10.00 |
| (3) Documents or copies returned by fax | 5.00 |
| (a) 24-hour priority handling per document or request | 20.00 |
| (b) one-hour expedited filing for all documents | 100.00 |
| (c) furnishing any certificate not otherwise provided for | 15.00 |
| (d) resignation of registered agent | no charge |
| (e) registering a commercial registered agent | 150.00 |
| (f) registering a nonqualified foreign entity | 70.00 |
| (4) Copy of all filed trademarks per month | 100.00 |
| (5) Miscellaneous business entity reports | 80.00 |
| (6) Bulk data for corporation records vary according to data type and number of documents. Please see the Secretary of State's web site. | |
| (7) Designation of registered agent for pesticide license | 5.00 |
| (8) Amendment of designation of registered agent for pesticide license | 5.00 |
| (9) Surety bond, cashier's check, or certificate of deposit | 15.00 |
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| (11) Business alert (watch list)—online user will be notified when a document or notice is recorded against a business they want to track | \$50.00 per year |

(12) If a paper-filed document is rejected because of deficiencies in the filing, a reprocessing fee of 50 percent of the initial filing fee will be assessed each time the document is resubmitted.

(13) Electronically filed documents rejected because of deficiencies in the filing will not be assessed a reprocessing fee.

(14) Documents filed with inadequate funds will be rejected and when refiled must be accompanied by a dollar amount that satisfies the initial filing fee and includes the 50 percent reprocessing fee.

4. No comments or testimony were received.

/s/ JORGE QUINTANA
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Rule Reviewer

/s/ LINDA MCCULLOCH
Linda McCulloch
Secretary of State

Dated this 28th day of March, 2016.