

By Senator Sanderson

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to filings with the Department  
 3           of State; amending s. 15.16, F.S.; authorizing  
 4           the department to discount a filing fee in an  
 5           amount equal to the convenience charge imposed  
 6           for an electronic record filing by way of a  
 7           contractor; amending s. 607.193, F.S.; waiving  
 8           the charge for late filings of supplemental  
 9           corporate fees when the business entity did not  
 10          receive the uniform business report prescribed  
 11          by the department; providing an effective date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 15           Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 15.16, Florida  
 16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17           15.16 Reproduction of records; admissibility in  
 18 evidence; electronic receipt and transmission of records;  
 19 certification; acknowledgment.--

20           (6) The Department of State may use government or  
 21 private sector contractors in the promotion or provision of  
 22 any electronic filing services and may discount the filing fee  
 23 in an amount equal to the convenience charge for such  
 24 electronic filings.

25           Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
 26 607.193, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

27           607.193 Supplemental corporate fee.--

28           (2)

29           (b) In addition to the fees levied under ss. 607.0122,  
 30 608.452, and 620.182 and the supplemental corporate fee, a  
 31 late charge of \$400 shall be imposed if the supplemental

1 corporate fee is remitted after May 1 unless the business  
2 entity did not receive the uniform business report prescribed  
3 by the department.

4 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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7 SENATE SUMMARY

8 Authorizes the Department of State to discount the filing  
9 fee, when a record is electronically filed through a  
10 contractor that imposes a convenience charge for that  
11 service, in an amount equal to the convenience charge.  
12 Waives the charge for late submission of a supplemental  
13 corporate fee when the business entity did not receive  
14 the uniform business report prescribed by the department.  
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