

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to filing fees; amending s.  
3           15.16, F.S.; authorizing the Department of  
4           State to discount certain filing fees under  
5           certain circumstances; amending s. 607.193,  
6           F.S.; providing an exception to imposition of a  
7           late charge for a supplemental corporate fee  
8           under certain circumstances; providing an  
9           effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Subsection (8) is added to section 15.16,  
14 Florida Statutes, to read:

15           15.16 Reproduction of records; admissibility in  
16 evidence; electronic receipt and transmission of records;  
17 certification; acknowledgment.--

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

23           Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
24 607.193, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

25           607.193 Supplemental corporate fee.--

26           (2)

27           (b) In addition to the fees levied under ss. 607.0122,  
28 608.452, and 620.182 and the supplemental corporate fee, a  
29 late charge of \$400 shall be imposed if the supplemental  
30 corporate fee is remitted after May 1, except in circumstances

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1 in which a business entity did not receive the uniform  
2 business report prescribed by the department.

3 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
4 law.

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