

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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Representative LaMarca offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 18-50 and insert:

(3) The Department of State may cause to be received electronically any records that are required or authorized to be filed with it pursuant to chapter 48, chapter 55, chapter 117, chapter 118, chapter 495, chapter 605, chapter 606, chapter 607, chapter 610, chapter 617, chapter 620, chapter 621, chapter 679, chapter 713, or chapter 865, through facsimile or other electronic transfers, for the purpose of filing such records. The department may implement a password protected system for the filing of such records. A person using the password protected

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14 system to electronically file a record may be required to verify
15 his or her credentials and provide supplemental materials to the
16 department, including his or her original signature. The
17 department may allow an entity organized under a chapter
18 specified in this subsection to identify authorized account
19 holders for the purpose of electronically filing records related
20 to the entity. The department shall use the e-mail address on
21 file with the Division of Corporations on January 1, 2024, as
22 the initial authorized account holder and shall send to that e-
23 mail address a code providing access to the password protected
24 system. The department may require verification of the identity
25 of an authorized account holder before such account holder may
26 file a record with the department through the password protected
27 system. For an account holder who is unable to verify his or her
28 identity using an automated process, the department may use
29 alternate methods of verification, including video chat, in-
30 person verification, and the use of credential service providers
31 that comply with the National Institute of Standards and
32 Technology identity verification guidelines. The originals of
33 all such electronically transmitted records must be executed in
34 the manner provided in paragraph (5)(b). The receipt of such
35 electronic transfer constitutes delivery to the department as
36 required by law. The department may use electronic transmissions
37 for purposes of notice in the administration of chapters 48, 55,
38 117, 118, 495, 605, 606, 607, 610, 617, 620, 621, 679, and 713

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39 and s. 865.09. The Department of State may collect e-mail
40 addresses for purposes of notice and communication in the
41 performance of its duties and may require filers and registrants
42 to furnish such e-mail addresses when presenting documents for
43 filing.

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47 Remove lines 4-7 and insert:

48 authorizing the department to implement a password
49 protected system for the electronic filing of certain
50 records; providing that a person using the system may
51 be required to verify his or her credentials and
52 provide supplemental materials to the department;
53 authorizing the department to allow certain entities
54 to identify authorized account holders for a certain
55 purpose; requiring the department to use certain e-
56 mail addresses as the initial authorized account
57 holder and send certain codes to such e-mail
58 addresses; authorizing the department to require the
59 verification of certain identities through the use of
60 certain methods; providing an

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