

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to expedited service fees; amending s.  
 3           607.0122, F.S.; authorizing a person to request  
 4           expedited services from the Department of State in a  
 5           specified manner; amending s. 610.104, F.S.;  
 6           conforming a cross-reference; providing a contingent  
 7           effective date.  
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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11           **Section 1. Section 607.0122, Florida Statutes, is amended**  
 12 **to read:**

13           607.0122 Fees for filing documents and issuing  
 14 certificates.—

15           (1) The department shall collect the following fees when  
 16 the documents described in this section are delivered to the  
 17 department for filing:

18           (a)~~(1)~~ Articles of incorporation: \$35.

19           (b)~~(2)~~ Application for registered name: \$87.50.

20           (c)~~(3)~~ Application for renewal of registered name: \$87.50.

21           (d)~~(4)~~ Corporation's statement of change of registered  
 22 agent or registered office or both if not included on the annual  
 23 report: \$35.

24           (e)~~(5)~~ Designation of and acceptance by registered agent:  
 25 \$35.

26        (f)~~(6)~~ Agent's statement of resignation from a corporation  
 27 that has not been dissolved: \$87.50.

28        (g)~~(7)~~ Agent's statement of resignation from a dissolved  
 29 corporation or a composite statement of resignation from two or  
 30 more dissolved corporations pursuant to s. 607.0502(6): \$35.

31        (h)~~(8)~~ Amendment of articles of incorporation: \$35.

32        (i)~~(9)~~ Restatement of articles of incorporation with  
 33 amendment of articles: \$35.

34        (j)~~(10)~~ Articles of merger or share exchange for each  
 35 party thereto: \$35.

36        (k)~~(11)~~ Articles of dissolution: \$35.

37        (l)~~(12)~~ Articles of revocation of dissolution: \$35.

38        (m)~~(13)~~ Application for reinstatement following  
 39 administrative dissolution: \$600.

40        (n)~~(14)~~ Application for certificate of authority to  
 41 transact business in this state by a foreign corporation: \$35.

42        (o)~~(15)~~ Application for amended certificate of authority:  
 43 \$35.

44        (p)~~(16)~~ Application for certificate of withdrawal by a  
 45 foreign corporation: \$35.

46        (q)~~(17)~~ Annual report: \$61.25.

47        (r)~~(18)~~ Articles of correction: \$35.

48        (s)~~(19)~~ Application for certificate of status: \$8.75.

49        (t)~~(20)~~ Certificate of domestication of a foreign  
 50 corporation: \$50.

51        ~~(u) (21)~~ Certified copy of document: \$52.50.

52        ~~(v) (22)~~ Serving as agent for substitute service of  
 53 process: \$87.50.

54        ~~(w) (23)~~ Supplemental corporate fee: \$88.75.

55        ~~(x) (24)~~ Any other document required or permitted to be  
 56 filed by this chapter: \$35.

57        (2) A person may request expedited services by submitting  
 58 to the department an expedited service request form. A request  
 59 for expedited services must be made in person or through an  
 60 electronic transmission. A request for expedited services may  
 61 not be requested through mail.

62            **Section 2. Subsection (12) of section 610.104, Florida**  
 63 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

64            610.104 State authorization to provide cable or video  
 65 service.—

66            (12) Beginning 5 years after approval of the  
 67 certificateholder's initial certificate of franchise issued by  
 68 the department, and every 5 years thereafter, the  
 69 certificateholder shall update the information contained in the  
 70 original application for a certificate of franchise. At the time  
 71 of filing the information update, the certificateholder shall  
 72 pay a processing fee of \$1,000. Any certificateholder that fails  
 73 to file the updated information and pay the processing fee on  
 74 the 5-year anniversary dates shall be subject to cancellation of  
 75 its state-issued certificate of franchise authority if, upon

76 | notice given to the certificateholder at its last address on  
77 | file with the department, the certificateholder fails to file  
78 | the updated information and pay the processing fee within 30  
79 | days after the date notice was mailed. The application and  
80 | processing fees imposed in this section shall be paid to the  
81 | Department of State for deposit into the Clearing Funds Trust  
82 | Fund for immediate transfer by the Chief Financial Officer to  
83 | the General Inspection Trust Fund of the Department of  
84 | Agriculture and Consumer Services. The Department of Agriculture  
85 | and Consumer Services shall maintain a separate account within  
86 | the General Inspection Trust Fund to distinguish cable franchise  
87 | revenues from all other funds. The application, any amendments  
88 | to the certificate, or information updates must be accompanied  
89 | by a fee to the Department of State equal to that for filing  
90 | articles of incorporation pursuant to s. 607.0122(1)(a) ~~s.~~  
91 | ~~607.0122(1)~~.

92 |       **Section 3.** This act shall take effect upon becoming a law  
93 | if HB 1365 or similar legislation is adopted in the same  
94 | legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law.