

HOUSE BILL 1606

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By: **Delegate Wilson**

Introduced and read first time: February 17, 2020

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Corporations and Associations – Fees for Processing Articles of Dissolution,**
3 **Certificates of Cancellation, and Other Documents – Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing certain fees charged by the State Department of Assessments
5 and Taxation for processing articles of dissolution, certificates of cancellation, and
6 certain other documents filed by certain business entities with the Department; and
7 generally relating to fees charged to business entities by the State Department of
8 Assessments and Taxation.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article – Corporations and Associations
11 Section 1–203(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Corporations and Associations
16 Section 1–203(b)(1), (2), and (4)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

19 BY adding to
20 Article – Corporations and Associations
21 Section 1–203(b)(14)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

24 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
25 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

26 **Article – Corporations and Associations**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 1–203.

2 (a) In addition to any organization and capitalization fee required under § 1–204
3 of this subtitle, subject to subsection (c) of this section, the Department shall collect the fees
4 specified in subsection (b) of this section.

5 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (10) of this subsection, for each of the
6 following documents, the nonrefundable processing fee is \$100:

7 Document

8 Articles of incorporation
9 Articles of amendment
10 Articles of extension
11 Articles of restatement of charter
12 Articles of amendment and restatement
13 Articles supplementary
14 Articles of share exchange
15 Articles of consolidation or merger
16 [Articles of dissolution]
17 Articles of revival for stock corporation
18 Articles of revival for nonstock corporation
19 Articles of conversion

20 (2) For each of the following documents, the nonrefundable processing fee
21 is as indicated:

22 (i) Notice of change of address of principal office.....\$25
23 (ii) Notice of change of name or address of resident agent.....\$25,
24 up to a maximum of \$30,000 for a bulk filing
25 (iii) Certificate of correction.....\$25
26 (iv) [Any] **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (14) OF THIS**
27 **SUBSECTION, ANY** other documents.....\$25

28 (4) For each of the following documents recorded or filed the nonrefundable
29 processing fee is \$100:

30 (i) Certificate of limited partnership, certificate of limited liability
31 partnership, articles of organization of a limited liability company, certificate of trust of a
32 business trust, including certificates of amendment [and certificates of cancellation],
33 certificates of reinstatement, and articles of reinstatement; and

34 (ii) Any statement filed by a partnership under Title 9A of this
35 article.

1 **(14) THERE IS NO PROCESSING FEE FOR DOCUMENTS FILED TO**
2 **DISSOLVE, CANCEL, OR TERMINATE AN ENTITY UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
4 1, 2020.