

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4996**

A bill to amend 1982 PA 162, entitled  
"Nonprofit corporation act,"  
by amending section 1060 (MCL 450.3060), as amended by 2019 PA 69.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 1060. (1) When delivering a document described in this  
2 subsection to the administrator for filing, the person shall pay  
3 the administrator whichever of the following fees apply to that  
4 document:

5           (a) Articles of incorporation of a domestic corporation,  
6 \$10.00.

7           (b) An application of a foreign corporation for a certificate  
8 of authority to conduct affairs in this state, \$10.00.

9           (c) An amendment to the articles of incorporation of a

1 domestic corporation, \$10.00.

2 (d) An amended application for certificate of authority to  
3 conduct affairs in this state, \$10.00.

4 (e) A certificate of merger or conversion under chapter 7,  
5 \$50.00.

6 (f) A certificate attesting to the occurrence of a merger of a  
7 foreign corporation under section 1021, \$10.00.

8 (g) A certificate of dissolution, \$10.00.

9 (h) An application for withdrawal and issuance of a  
10 certificate of withdrawal of a foreign corporation, \$10.00.

11 (i) An application for reservation of corporate name, \$10.00.

12 (j) A certificate of assumed name or certificate of  
13 termination of assumed name, \$10.00.

14 (k) A statement of change of registered office or resident  
15 agent, \$5.00.

16 (l) Restated articles of incorporation of a domestic  
17 corporation, \$10.00.

18 (m) A certificate of abandonment, \$10.00.

19 (n) A certificate of correction, \$10.00.

20 (o) A certificate of revocation of dissolution proceedings,  
21 \$10.00.

22 (p) A certificate of renewal of corporate existence, \$10.00.

23 (q) For examining a special report required by law, \$2.00.

24 (r) A certificate of registration of corporate name of a  
25 foreign corporation, \$50.00.

26 (s) A certificate of renewal of registration of corporate name  
27 of a foreign corporation, \$50.00.

28 (t) A certificate of termination of registration of corporate  
29 name of a foreign corporation, \$10.00.

1 (u) For filing a report required under section 911, \$10.00 if  
2 paid after September 30, ~~2023~~—~~2027~~. Before October 1, ~~2023~~—~~2027~~,  
3 the fee is \$20.00.

4 (2) The fees described in subsection (1) are in addition to  
5 any franchise fees prescribed under this act. The administrator  
6 shall not refund all or any part of a fee described in this  
7 section.

8 (3) Except as provided in subsection (9), the administrator  
9 shall deposit all fees received and collected under this section in  
10 the state treasury to the credit of the administrator, who may only  
11 use the money credited ~~pursuant to~~ **in accordance with** legislative  
12 appropriation and only in carrying out those duties of the  
13 department required by law.

14 (4) A person shall pay a minimum charge of \$1.00 for each  
15 certificate and 50 cents per folio to the administrator for  
16 certifying a part of a file or record pertaining to a corporation  
17 if a fee for that service is not described in subsection (1). The  
18 administrator may furnish copies of documents, reports, and papers  
19 required or permitted by law to be filed with the administrator,  
20 and shall charge for those copies the fee established in a schedule  
21 of fees adopted by the administrator with the approval of the state  
22 administrative board. The administrator shall retain the revenue  
23 collected under this subsection, and the department shall use it to  
24 defray the costs for its copying and certifying services.

25 (5) The administrator shall waive the fee for filing initial  
26 articles of incorporation, otherwise required under subsection (1),  
27 if a majority of the initial members of a membership corporation,  
28 initial directors of a directorship corporation, or initial  
29 shareholders of a stock corporation, as applicable, are, or if

1 applicable the initial members, initial directors, or initial  
2 shareholders will be, individuals who served in the Armed Forces of  
3 the United States and were separated from that service with an  
4 honorable character of service or under honorable conditions  
5 (general) character of service.

6 (6) To request a fee waiver under subsection (5), the person  
7 that is submitting the document for filing shall submit both of the  
8 following to the administrator with the document:

9 (a) A signed affidavit requesting the fee waiver and  
10 certifying that a majority of the initial members of the membership  
11 corporation, initial directors of the directorship corporation, or  
12 initial shareholders of the stock corporation, as applicable, are,  
13 or if applicable the initial members, initial directors, or initial  
14 shareholders will be, individuals who served in the Armed Forces of  
15 the United States and were separated from that service with an  
16 honorable character of service or under honorable conditions  
17 (general) character of service.

18 (b) Copies of form DD214 or form DD215, or any other form that  
19 is satisfactory to the department, for each individual described in  
20 subsection (5) who is or will be an initial member of the  
21 corporation, initial director of the corporation, or initial  
22 shareholder of the corporation, as applicable.

23 (7) If a person pays a fee or penalty on behalf of a domestic  
24 or foreign corporation by check and the check is dishonored, the  
25 fee is unpaid and the administrator shall rescind the filing of all  
26 related documents.

27 (8) The administrator may accept a credit card in lieu of cash  
28 or check as payment of a fee under this act. The administrator  
29 shall determine which credit cards ~~he or she shall accept~~ **the**

1 **administrator accepts** for payment.

2 (9) The administrator may charge a nonrefundable fee of ~~up to~~  
3 **not more than** \$50.00 for any document submitted or certificate sent  
4 by facsimile or electronic transmission. The administrator shall  
5 retain the revenue collected under this subsection and the  
6 department shall use it in carrying out its duties required by law.