
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6492

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By Senate Government Operations & Security (originally sponsored by Senators Pedersen and Roach; by request of Secretary of State)

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1 AN ACT Relating to filing documents with the corporations
2 division of the secretary of state's office; amending RCW 43.07.173
3 and 43.07.190; and repealing RCW 43.07.050, 43.07.090, 43.07.100,
4 43.07.110, and 43.07.205.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.07.173 and 1998 c 38 s 1 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) The secretary of state (~~shall~~) may accept and file in the
9 secretary's office (~~faesimile~~) electronic transmissions of any
10 documents authorized or required to be filed pursuant to Title 23,
11 23B, 24, or 25 RCW or chapter 18.100 RCW. The acceptance by the
12 secretary of state is conditional upon the document being legible and
13 otherwise satisfying the requirements of state law or rules with
14 respect to form and content, including those established under RCW
15 43.07.170. If the document must be signed, that requirement (~~is~~)
16 may be satisfied by (~~a faesimile copy of the~~) an electronic
17 signature as defined in RCW 19.34.020.

18 (2) If a fee is required for filing the document, the secretary
19 may reject the document for filing if the fee is not received before,
20 or at the time of, receipt.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.07.190 and 1991 c 72 s 56 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 Where the secretary of state determines that a summary face sheet
4 or cover sheet would expedite review of any documents made under
5 Title 23B RCW, or chapter 18.100, 23.86, 23.90, 24.03, 24.06, 24.12,
6 24.20, 24.24, 24.36, (~~or~~) 25.10, or 25.15 RCW, the secretary of
7 state may require the use of a summary face sheet or cover sheet that
8 accurately reflects the contents of the attached document. The
9 secretary of state may, by rule adopted under chapter 34.05 RCW,
10 specify the required contents of any summary face sheet and the type
11 of document or documents in which the summary face sheet will be
12 required, in addition to any other filing requirements which may be
13 applicable.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The following acts or parts of acts are
15 each repealed:

16 (1) RCW 43.07.050 (Bureau of statistics—Secretary ex officio
17 commissioner) and 2009 c 549 s 5028 & 1965 c 8 s 43.07.050;

18 (2) RCW 43.07.090 (Bureau of statistics—Power to obtain
19 statistics—Penalty) and 2009 c 549 s 5029 & 1965 c 8 s 43.07.090;

20 (3) RCW 43.07.100 (Bureau of statistics—Information confidential
21 —Penalty) and 1965 c 8 s 43.07.100;

22 (4) RCW 43.07.110 (Bureau of statistics—Deputy commissioner) and
23 2009 c 549 s 5030 & 1965 c 8 s 43.07.110; and

24 (5) RCW 43.07.205 (Contract to issue conditional federal employer
25 identification numbers, credentials, and documents in conjunction
26 with license applications) and 1997 c 51 s 3.

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