

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Olympia Washington

**Bill Analysis**

Bill No. SB 5067  
(See HB 1248)

Facsimile Filings with Sec. of State's Office  
Brief title

Public Arg: 3/21/97

Senator Roach/Haugen/Johnson (Sec. of State req.)  
Sponsor

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**BACKGROUND:**

Businesses, partnerships, and corporations doing business in Washington must file various documents in the secretary of state's office.

**SUMMARY:**

The secretary of state shall accept and file facsimile transmissions of any documents required from businesses, partnerships, and corporations, including non-profit corporations. Documents submitted via facsimile transmission must satisfy legal requirements for form and content, including legibility. If a document must be signed by a specified party, the signature on the facsimile transmission satisfies that requirement. The secretary of state may reject the document if a fee is required in conjunction with the document is not received before or at the time of receipt of the document.

**FISCAL NOTE:** Not requested.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.