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By Representatives Sump, Costa, Sheahan, Sterk, Sherstad, Skinner, Lantz, Lambert, D. Schmidt, D. Sommers, Backlund, Ogden, Wensman and Constantine; by request of Secretary of State

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1 AN ACT Relating to filing of business and nonprofit documents with  
2 the secretary of state; and adding a new section to chapter 43.07 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.07 RCW,  
5 to be codified immediately following RCW 43.07.170, to read as follows:

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

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

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