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By Representatives Lytton and Nealey

1 AN ACT Relating to funding the business license account created
2 in RCW 19.02.210 through a charge imposed by the secretary of state
3 on annual report filings by certain legal entities; and amending RCW
4 43.07.120.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.07.120 and 2015 c 176 s 8101 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) The secretary of state must establish by rule and collect the
9 fees in this subsection:

10 (a) For a copy of any law, resolution, record, or other document
11 or paper on file in the secretary's office;

12 (b) For any certificate under seal;

13 (c) For filing and recording trademark;

14 (d) For each deed or patent of land issued by the governor;

15 (e) For recording miscellaneous records, papers, or other
16 documents.

17 (2) The secretary of state may adopt rules under chapter 34.05
18 RCW establishing reasonable fees for the following services rendered
19 under chapter 23.95 RCW, Title 23B RCW, chapter 18.100, 19.09, 19.34,
20 19.77, 23.86, 23.90, 24.03, 24.06, 24.12, 24.20, 24.24, 24.28, 24.36,
21 25.04, 25.15, 25.10, 25.05, or 26.60 RCW:

1 (a) Any service rendered in-person at the secretary of state's
2 office;

3 (b) Any expedited service;

4 (c) The electronic or facsimile transmittal of information from
5 corporation records or copies of documents;

6 (d) The providing of information by micrographic or other
7 reduced-format compilation;

8 (e) The handling of checks, drafts, or credit or debit cards upon
9 adoption of rules authorizing their use for which sufficient funds
10 are not on deposit; and

11 (f) Special search charges.

12 (3) To facilitate the collection of fees, the secretary of state
13 may establish accounts for deposits by persons who may frequently be
14 assessed such fees to pay the fees as they are assessed. The
15 secretary of state may make whatever arrangements with those persons
16 as may be necessary to carry out this section.

17 (4) The secretary of state may adopt rules for the use of credit
18 or debit cards for payment of fees.

19 (5) No member of the legislature, state officer, justice of the
20 supreme court, judge of the court of appeals, or judge of the
21 superior court may be charged for any search relative to matters
22 pertaining to the duties of his or her office; nor may such official
23 be charged for a certified copy of any law or resolution passed by
24 the legislature relative to his or her official duties, if such law
25 has not been published as a state law.

26 (6)(a) In addition to the fees authorized under subsection (1) of
27 this section, the secretary of state must collect eleven dollars from
28 each of the following foreign or domestic legal entities when the
29 following legal entities file an annual report:

30 (i) For profit corporations;
31 (ii) Professional service corporations;
32 (iii) Limited liability companies;
33 (iv) Professional limited liability companies;
34 (v) Public service corporations;
35 (vi) Massachusetts trusts; and
36 (vii) For profit cooperatives.

37 (b) All such amounts collected under this subsection (6) must be
38 deposited in the business license account created in RCW 19.02.210.

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