

## CHAPTER 133

[Engrossed House Bill No. 254]

BUSINESS CORPORATIONS--  
SECRETARY OF STATE'S FEES

AN ACT Relating to corporations; amending section 51, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 6, chapter 38, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 23A.08.480; amending section 132, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 and RCW 23A.36.050; amending section 135, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 3, chapter 83, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 23A.40.020; and amending section 136, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 and RCW 23A.40.030.

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

Section 1. Section 51, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 6, chapter 38, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 23A.08.480 are each amended to read as follows:

Every corporation hereafter organized under this title, shall within thirty days after it shall have filed its articles of incorporation with the county auditor of the county in which the corporation has its registered office, and every corporation heretofore or hereafter organized under the laws of the territory or state of Washington and any foreign corporation authorized to do business in Washington shall at the time it is required to pay its annual license fee and at such additional times as it may elect, file with the secretary of state and with the county auditor of the county in which said corporation has its registered office an annual report, sworn to by its president and attested by its secretary, containing, as of the date of execution of the report:

(1) The name of the corporation and the state or county under the laws of which it is incorporated.

(2) The address of the registered office of the corporation in this state including street and number and the name of its registered agent in this state at such address, and, in the case of a foreign corporation, the address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

(3) A brief statement of the character of the affairs which the corporation is actually conducting, or, in the case of a foreign corporation, which the corporation is actually conducting in this state.

(4) The names and respective addresses of the directors and officers of the corporation.

The secretary of state shall file such annual report in his office for the fee of ~~((one))~~ two dollars. If any corporation shall fail to comply with the foregoing provisions of this section and more

than one year shall have elapsed from the date of the filing of the last report, service of process against such corporation may be made by serving duplicate copies upon the secretary of state. Upon such service being made, the secretary of state shall forthwith mail one of such duplicate copies of such process to such corporation at its registered office or its last known address, as shown by the records of his office.

For every violation of this section there shall become due and owing to the state of Washington the sum of twenty-five dollars which sum shall be collected by the secretary of state who shall call upon the attorney general to institute a civil action for the recovery thereof if necessary.

Sec. 2. Section 132, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 and RCW 23A.36.050 are each amended to read as follows:

Duplicate copies of legal process against said nonadmitted organizations shall be served upon the secretary of state by registered mail. At the time of service the plaintiff shall pay to the secretary of state ~~((two))~~ five dollars taxable as costs in the action and shall also furnish the secretary of state the home office address of said nonadmitted organization. The secretary of state shall forthwith send one of the copies of process by registered mail with return receipt requested to the said nonadmitted organization to its home office. The secretary of state shall keep a record of the day and the hour of service upon him of all legal process. No proceedings shall be had against the nonadmitted organization nor shall it be required to appear, plead or answer until the expiration of forty days after the date of service upon the secretary of state.

Sec. 3. Section 135, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 3, chapter 83, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 23A.40.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The secretary of state shall charge and collect for:

- (1) Filing articles of amendment and issuing a certificate of amendment, ten dollars;
- (2) Filing restated articles of incorporation, ten dollars;
- (3) Filing articles of merger or consolidation and issuing a certificate of merger or consolidation, fifteen dollars;
- (4) Filing an application to reserve a corporate name, ten dollars;
- (5) Filing a notice of transfer of a reserved corporate name, five dollars;
- (6) Filing a statement of change of address of registered office, revocation, resignation, change of registered agent, or any combination, of these, ~~((one))~~ two dollars;
- (7) Filing a statement of the establishment of a series of shares, ten dollars;

- (8) Filing a statement of cancellation of shares, ten dollars;
- (9) Filing a statement of reduction of stated capital, ten dollars;
- (10) Filing a statement of intent to dissolve, five dollars;
- (11) Filing a statement of revocation of voluntary dissolution proceedings, five dollars;
- (12) Filing articles of dissolution, five dollars;
- (13) Filing a certificate by a foreign corporation of the appointment of an agent residing in this state, or a certificate of the revocation of the appointment of such registered agent, or filing a notice of resignation by a registered agent, ~~((one))~~ two dollars;
- (14) Filing an application of a foreign corporation for a certificate of authority to transact business in this state and issuing a certificate of authority, five dollars;
- (15) Filing an application of a foreign corporation for an amended certificate of authority to transact business in this state and issuing an amended certificate of authority, five dollars;
- (16) Filing a copy of an amendment to the articles of incorporation of a foreign corporation holding a certificate of authority to transact business in this state, ten dollars;
- (17) Filing a copy of articles of merger of a foreign corporation holding a certificate of authority to transact business in this state, fifteen dollars;
- (18) Filing an application for withdrawal of a foreign corporation and issuing a certificate of withdrawal, five dollars;
- (19) Filing any other statement or report, five dollars;
- (20) Such other filings as are provided for by this title.

Sec. 4. Section 136, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 and RCW 23A.40.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The secretary of state shall charge and collect in advance from every domestic and foreign corporation, except corporations organized under the laws of this state for which existing law provides a different fee schedule:

(1) For furnishing a certified copy of any document, instrument or paper relating to a corporation, five dollars ~~((plus a further charge of twenty-five cents per page for each page in excess of ten pages))~~;

(2) At the time of any service of process on him as agent of a corporation, ~~((two))~~ five dollars, which amount may be recovered as taxable costs by the party to the suit or action causing such service to be made if such party prevails in the suit or action.

The secretary of state shall also charge and collect from every person, organization, or group for furnishing copies of any document, instrument or paper relating to a corporation, fifty cents each for the first ten pages, twenty-five cents per page thereafter.

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CHAPTER 134

[Engrossed House Bill No. 303]

FOREST PROTECTION--

SPARK EMITTING ENGINES, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT--

SEALED TOOL BOX, UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY--

DUMPING MILL WASTE

AN ACT Relating to forests; providing for forest protection; amending section 2, chapter 12, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 76.04.251; adding new sections to chapter 76.04 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 12, Laws of 1965 ex. sess., and RCW 76.04.251 are each amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for anyone to operate during the closed season as defined in RCW 76.04.252, any steam, internal combustion, or electric engines, or any other spark emitting equipment or devices on any forest land or in any place where, in the opinion of the ~~((supervisor))~~ department of natural resources, within reason, fire could be communicated to forest land, without first complying with the requirements for each situation and type of equipment listed in the following paragraphs:

(1) For operations employing more than five men:

(a) To be kept in a sealed tool box;

(i) Three double bitted axes having heads weighing not less than three pounds and not less than thirty-two inch handles;

(ii) Six long handle round point shovels or "D" handle round point shovels;

(iii) Six adze eye forestry fire fighting hoes;

(b) To be kept adjacent to the tool box;

(i) One five gallon back pack pump can filled with water;

(ii) One hundred gallons of water in two fifty-gallon containers.

(2) For operations employing five men or less:

(a) To be kept in a sealed tool box;

(i) Two double bitted axes having heads weighing not less than three pounds and thirty-two inch handles;

(ii) Three long handle round point shovels or "D" handle round point shovels;

(iii) Three adze eye forestry fire fighting hoes;