

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

Section 1. Section 114, chapter 53, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 2, chapter 22, Laws of 1971 and RCW 23A.32.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Duplicate originals of the application of the corporation for a certificate of authority shall be delivered to the secretary of state, together with a copy of the certificate of good standing, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

If the secretary of state finds that such application conforms to law, he shall, when all fees have been paid as in this title prescribed:

(1) Endorse on each of such documents the word "Filed", and the month, day and year of the filing thereof.

(2) File in his office one of such duplicate originals of the application ((and the copy of the articles of incorporation and amendments thereto)).

(3) Issue a certificate of authority to transact business in this state to which he shall affix the other duplicate original application.

The certificate of authority, together with the duplicate original of the application affixed thereto by the secretary of state, shall be returned to the corporation or its representative.

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Approved by the Governor March 14, 1973.

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CHAPTER 90

[Senate Bill No. 2253]

NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS--ANNUAL REPORT  
FILING

AN ACT Relating to nonprofit corporations; and amending section 81, chapter 235, Laws of 1967 and RCW 24.03.400.

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

Section 1. Section 81, chapter 235, Laws of 1967 and RCW 24.03.400 are each amended to read as follows:

Such annual report of a domestic or foreign corporation shall be delivered to the secretary of state between the first day of January and the first day of March of each year, except that the first annual report of a domestic or foreign corporation shall be filed between the first day of January and the first day of March of the year next succeeding the calendar year in which its certificate of incorporation or its certificate of authority, as the case may be, was issued by the secretary of state. Proof to the satisfaction of the secretary of state that prior to the first day of March such report was deposited in the United States mail in a sealed envelope, properly addressed, with postage prepaid, shall be deemed a compliance with this requirement. If the secretary of state finds that such report substantially conforms to the requirements of this chapter, he shall file the same. ((If he finds that it does not so conform, he shall promptly return the same to the corporation for any necessary corrections, in which event the penalties hereinafter prescribed for failure to file such report within the time hereinabove provided shall not apply, if such report is corrected to conform to the requirements of this chapter and returned to the secretary of state in sufficient time to be filed prior to the first day of April of the year in which it is due))

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CHAPTER 91

[Senate Bill No. 2257]

MOTOR VEHICLES--NONRESIDENT OPERATORS--  
SUMMONS SERVICE FEE--INCREASE

AN ACT Relating to vehicles; and amending section 46.64.040, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 69, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.64.040.

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

Section 1. Section 46.64.040, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 69, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.64.040 are each amended to read as follows:

The acceptance by a nonresident of the rights and privileges conferred by law in the use of the public highways of this state, as evidenced by his operation of a vehicle thereon, or the operation thereon of his vehicle with his consent, express or implied, shall be deemed equivalent to and construed to be an appointment by such