

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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CHAPTER 574  
SENATE BILL 397

AN ACT TO INCREASE AND MAKE UNIFORM THE FEES FOR COPYING A FILED DOCUMENT, COMPARING A COPY TO THE ORIGINAL FILED DOCUMENT, AND CERTIFYING A DOCUMENT UNDER THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT, THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT, AND THE REVISED UNIFORM LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ACT.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 55-1-22(c) reads as rewritten:

"(c) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees for copying, comparing, and certifying ~~the~~ a copy of any filed document relating to a domestic or foreign corporation:

- (1) ~~Fifty cents (\$.50)~~ One dollar (\$1.00) a page for copying or comparing a copy to the original; and
- (2) Five dollars (\$5.00) for the certificate."

Sec. 2. G.S. 55A-77(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees and remit them to the State Treasurer for the use of the State:

- (1) For filing articles of incorporation (G.S. 55A-7), ..... \$10.00
- (2) For filing an application of a foreign corporation for a certificate of authority to conduct affairs in this State and issuing a certificate of authority (G.S. 55A-61), ..... 10.00
- (3) For filing an application of a foreign corporation for an amended certificate of authority to conduct affairs in this State and issuing an amended certificate of authority (G.S. 55A-71), ..... 10.00
- (4) For filing articles of amendment (G.S. 55A-36), ..... 10.00
- (5) For filing a copy of an amendment to the articles of incorporation of a foreign corporation holding a certificate of authority to conduct affairs in this State (G.S. 55A-69), ..... 10.00

- (6) For filing articles of merger or consolidation  
(G.S. 55A-41), ..... 10.00
- (7) For filing a copy of articles of merger of a  
foreign corporation holding a certificate of  
authority to conduct affairs in this State  
(G.S. 55A-70), ..... 10.00
- (8) For receiving any service of process as  
statutory agent of a corporation  
(G.S. 55A-13, 55A-68, 55A-75), ..... 5.00  
which amount may be recovered from the adverse party as taxable  
costs by the party to the action or proceeding causing such service to  
be made if such party prevails in the action or proceeding.
- (9) For filing a notice of resignation of a  
registered agent (G.S. 55A-12(d)), ..... 5.00
- (10) For filing a statement of the change  
of registered office or registered  
agent of a domestic or foreign corporation  
(G.S. 55A-65, 55A-75, 55A-12), ..... 5.00
- (11) For filing an application for withdrawal  
of a foreign corporation and issuing a  
certificate of withdrawal  
(G.S. 55A-72), ..... \$10.00
- (12) Repealed by Session Laws 1983, c. 713,  
s. 42, effective August 1, 1983.
- (13) For filing articles of dissolution  
(G.S. 55A-48), ..... 10.00
- (14) For preparing and furnishing a copy of any  
document, instrument or paper filed or recorded  
relating to a corporation (G.S. 55A-4(c)):  
~~for the first page thereof, ..... 1.00~~  
for each ~~additional~~ page, ..... ~~40~~1.00  
for affixing his certificate and  
official seal thereto, ..... ~~2.00~~5.00
- (15) For comparing a copy furnished to him of  
any document, instrument or paper filed or  
recorded relating to a corporation: for  
each page, ..... ~~20~~1.00  
for affixing his certificate and official  
seal thereto, ..... ~~2.00~~5.00
- (16) For filing an application to reserve or  
register a corporate name and for filing  
an application to renew such a registration  
(G.S. 55A-10(e) and (f)), ..... 10.00
- (17) For filing any other document not herein

specifically provided for,..... 10.00."

Sec. 3. G.S. 59-1106 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 59-1106. Fees.**

The Secretary of State shall collect the following fees and remit them to the State Treasurer for the use of the State:

- (1) For filing a certificate of limited partnership (G.S. 59-201),..... \$50.00
- (2) For filing a certificate of amendment (G.S. 59-202; 59-905), ..... 25.00
- (3) For filing a certificate of cancellation (G.S. 59-203; 59-906), ..... 25.00
- (4) For filing an application for reservation of name (G.S. 59-104(a)), ..... 10.00
- (5) For filing a transfer of name (G.S. 59-104(d)), ..... 10.00
- (6) For filing an application for registration as foreign limited partnership (G.S. 59-502),..... 50.00
- (7) For preparing and furnishing a copy of any document, instrument or paper filed or recorded relating to a limited partnership (G.S. 59-206(c))
  - For the first page thereof, ..... 1.00
  - For each additional page, ..... ~~40~~1.00
  - For affixing his certificate and official seal thereto,..... ~~2.00~~5.00
- (8) For comparing a copy furnished to him of any document, instrument or paper filed or recorded relating to a limited partnership
  - For each page,..... ~~20~~1.00
- (9) For filing any other document not herein specifically provided for,..... 10.00."

Sec. 4. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 8th day of July,

1991.

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James C. Gardner  
President of the Senate

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Daniel Blue, Jr.  
Speaker of the House of Representatives