

## 2022 South Dakota Legislature

**Senate Bill 117****AMENDMENT 117B FOR THE INTRODUCED BILL**

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.

1 **An Act to repeal ~~the requirement for an annual report by the Board of Regents on~~**  
2 **~~intellectual diversity and the free exchange of ideas~~ and revise certain fees**  
3 **collected by the Office of the Secretary of State.**

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

5 **Section 1. That § 47-1A-122 be AMENDED:**

6 **47-1A-122.** The Office of the Secretary of State shall collect the following fees  
7 when the documents described in this section are delivered for filing:

- 8 (1) Articles of incorporation, ~~-\$150~~ no charge;
- 9 (2) Application for use of indistinguishable name, \$25;
- 10 (3) Application for reserved name, \$25;
- 11 (4) Notice of transfer of reserved name, \$15;
- 12 (5) Application for registered name, \$25;
- 13 (6) Application for renewal of registered name, \$15. A renewal application may be filed  
14 between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of December in each year  
15 and shall extend the registration for the following year;

16 ~~(7) to (9) Repealed by SL 2008, ch 275, § 27;~~

17 ~~(10)(7)~~ Articles of domestication, ~~-\$150~~ no charge;

18 ~~(11)(8)~~ Articles of charter surrender, \$150;

19 ~~(12)(9)~~ Articles of domestication and conversion, ~~-\$150~~ no charge;

20 ~~(13)(10)~~ Articles of entity conversion, \$150;

21 ~~(14)(11)~~ Amendment of articles of incorporation, \$60;

22 ~~(15)(12)~~ Restatement of articles of incorporation, \$60;

23 ~~(16)(13)~~ Articles of merger or share exchange, \$60;

24 ~~(17)(14)~~ Articles of dissolution, \$10;

- 1 ~~(18)~~(15) Articles of revocation of dissolution, \$10;  
 2 ~~(19)~~(16) Certificate of administrative dissolution, no charge;  
 3 ~~(20)~~(17) Application for reinstatement following administrative dissolution, plus any  
 4 delinquent annual report filing fees for the period before the reinstatement  
 5 application, \$300;  
 6 ~~(21)~~(18) Certificate of reinstatement, no charge;  
 7 ~~(22)~~(19) Certificate of judicial dissolution, no charge;  
 8 ~~(23)~~(20) Application for certificate of authority, \$750;  
 9 ~~(24)~~(21) Application for amended certificate of authority, \$250;  
 10 ~~(25)~~(22) Application for certificate of withdrawal, \$10;  
 11 ~~(26)~~(23) Application for transfer of authority, \$25;  
 12 ~~(27)~~(24) Certificate of revocation of authority to transact business, no charge;  
 13 ~~(28)~~(25) ~~Annual-Domestic annual report, \$50 no charge; foreign annual report, \$50.~~

14 Each entity that does not file or refuses to file its annual report within the time  
 15 prescribed is subject to a penalty of fifty dollars to be assessed by the secretary of  
 16 state;

- 17 ~~(29)~~(26) Articles of correction, \$25;  
 18 ~~(30)~~(27) Application for certificate of existence or authorization, \$20;  
 19 ~~(31)~~(28) Amended annual report, \$25;  
 20 ~~(32)~~(29) Any other document required or permitted to be filed by this chapter, \$20.

21 The Office of the Secretary of State shall collect a fee of thirty dollars each time  
 22 process is served on the Office of the Secretary of State under this chapter. The party to  
 23 a proceeding causing service of process is entitled to recover this fee as costs if the party  
 24 prevails in the proceeding.

25 **Section 2. That § 47-20-7 be AMENDED:**

26 **47-20-7.** The annual report shall be delivered to the secretary of state pursuant  
 27 to §§ 59-11-24 to 59-11-26, inclusive. ~~A fee of thirty dollars shall be paid to the secretary~~  
 28 ~~of state for filing the report.~~ If the report does not conform to requirements, it shall the  
 29 report must be returned to the cooperative for necessary corrections.

30 **Section 3. That § 47-21-43 be AMENDED:**

31 **47-21-43.** The secretary of state shall ~~charge and collect for~~ collect the following  
 32 fees when the documents described in this section are delivered for filing:

- 33 (1) ~~Filing articles~~Articles of incorporation, ten dollars no charge;

- 1       (2)     ~~Filing articles~~Articles of consolidation or merger, ten dollars;  
 2       (3)     ~~Filing articles~~Articles of amendment, ten dollars;  
 3       (4)     ~~Filing articles~~Articles of conversion, ten dollars;  
 4       (5)     ~~Filing certificate~~Certificate of election to dissolve, two dollars;  
 5       (6)     ~~Filing articles~~Articles of dissolution, two dollars; and  
 6       (7)     ~~Filing certificate~~Certificate of change of principal office, one dollar.

7       **Section 4. That § 47-28-6 be AMENDED:**

8                 **47-28-6.** The secretary of state shall ~~charge and collect for~~ collect the following  
 9       fees when the documents described in this section are delivered for filing:

- 10       (1)     ~~Filing articles~~Articles of incorporation and issuing a certificate of incorporation,  
 11               ~~thirty dollars~~ no charge;  
 12       (2)     ~~Filing articles~~Articles of amendment and issuing a certificate of amendment, fifteen  
 13               dollars;  
 14       (3)     ~~Filing articles~~Articles of merger or consolidation and issuing a certificate of merger  
 15               or consolidation, fifteen dollars;  
 16       ~~(4) — Repealed by SL 2008, ch 275, § 72;~~  
 17       ~~(5)~~(4) ~~Filing articles~~Articles of dissolution, five dollars;  
 18       ~~(6)~~(5) ~~Filing an application~~Application of a foreign corporation for a certificate of authority  
 19               to conduct affairs in this state and issuing a certificate of authority, one hundred  
 20               twenty-five dollars;  
 21       ~~(7)~~(6) ~~Filing an application~~Application of a foreign corporation for an amended certificate  
 22               of authority to conduct affairs in this state and issuing an amended certificate of  
 23               authority, twenty-five dollars;  
 24       ~~(8)~~(7) ~~Filing an application~~Application for withdrawal of a foreign corporation and issuing  
 25               a certificate of withdrawal, five dollars;  
 26       ~~(9)~~(8) ~~Filing any~~Any other statement or report, including an annual report, of a foreign  
 27               corporation, ten dollars;  
 28       ~~(10)~~(9)     ~~Filing an annual~~Annual report of a domestic nonprofit corporation under chapter  
 29               47-24, ~~ten dollars~~ no charge;  
 30       ~~(11)~~(10) ~~Filing a~~ Petition for reinstatement and issuing a certificate of  
 31               reinstatement, thirty dollars; and  
 32       ~~(12)~~(11) ~~Filing a notice~~Notice of sale, transfer, or merger, fifteen dollars.

33       **Section 5. That § 47-34A-212 be AMENDED:**

- 1 **47-34A-212.** The secretary of state shall charge and collect for:
- 2 (a) Filing the articles of organization in the case of a domestic limited liability company,  
3 ~~a filing fee of one hundred fifty dollars~~ no charge. Filing the articles of organization  
4 in the case of a foreign limited liability company, a filing fee of seven hundred fifty  
5 dollars;
- 6 (b) No charge for the filing of each domestic liability company annual report. A  
7 reporting fee of fifty dollars, due and payable with the filing of each foreign limited  
8 liability company annual report. Each entity that does not file or refuses to file its  
9 annual report within the time prescribed is subject to a penalty of fifty dollars to  
10 be assessed by the secretary of state;
- 11 (c) Filing the articles of organization in the case of a domestic limited liability company,  
12 where the articles of organization contain a notice that the limited liability company  
13 is authorized to establish one or more series, ~~a filing fee of two hundred dollars~~ no  
14 charge. Filing an application for a certificate of authority in the case of a foreign  
15 limited liability company authorized to establish a series under the laws of another  
16 state or jurisdiction, or series of such limited liability company on its own behalf, a  
17 filing fee of eight hundred dollars.

18 **Section 6. That § 47-34A-1206 be AMENDED:**

19 **47-34A-1206.** The secretary of state may ~~charge~~ collect the following fees when  
20 the documents described in this section are delivered:

- 21 (a) For amending or restating the articles of organization in the case of a domestic  
22 limited liability company, a filing fee of sixty dollars. For amending the certificate  
23 of authority in the case of a foreign limited liability company, a filing fee of seven  
24 hundred fifty dollars;
- 25 (b) For filing articles of termination, ten dollars;
- 26 (c) For filing articles of merger, sixty dollars;
- 27 (d) For filing a statement of dissociation, ten dollars;
- 28 (e) For filing an application to reserve a name, twenty-five dollars;
- 29 (f) For issuing a certificate of existence, twenty dollars;
- 30 (g) For filing an application for registration of name, twenty-five dollars;
- 31 (h) For filing an annual renewal of registration, a limited liability company which has  
32 in effect a registration of its name, may renew such registration from year to year  
33 by annually filing an application for renewal setting forth the facts required to be  
34 set forth in an original application for registration and a certificate of good standing

1 as required for the original registration and by paying a fee of fifteen dollars. A  
2 renewal application may be filed between the first day of October and the thirty-  
3 first day of December in each year and shall extend the registration for the  
4 following year. Delivery may be made by electronic transmission if and to the  
5 extent permitted by the Office of the Secretary of State. If the document is filed in  
6 typewritten or printed form and not transmitted electronically, the Office of the  
7 Secretary of State may require one exact or conformed copy to be delivered with  
8 the document;

9 ~~(i) For acting as agent for service of process the secretary of state shall charge and~~  
10 ~~collect at the time of such service thirty dollars which may be recoverable as~~  
11 ~~taxable costs by the party to the suit or action causing the service to be made if~~  
12 ~~the party prevails in the suit or action;~~

13 ~~(j)(i)~~ For filing articles of domestication, one hundred fifty dollars no charge;

14 ~~(k)(j)~~ For filing articles of organization surrender, one hundred fifty dollars;

15 ~~(l)(k)~~ For filing a plan of conversion, one hundred fifty dollars;

16 ~~(m)(l)~~ For amending or restating the articles of organization in the case of a domestic  
17 limited liability company or for filing an application to amend or restate the  
18 certificate of authority in the case of a foreign limited liability company, where the  
19 amendment contains a notice that the limited liability company is authorized to  
20 establish one or more series, a filing fee of one hundred ten dollars;

21 ~~(n)(m)~~ For filing an application for a certificate of designation, fifty dollars no charge.

22 For acting as agent for service of process, the secretary of state shall charge and  
23 collect at the time of such service thirty dollars that may be recoverable as taxable costs  
24 by the party to the suit or action causing the service to be made if the party prevails in  
25 the suit or action.

26 **Section 7. That § 48-7-206.1 be AMENDED:**

27 **48-7-206.1.** There is no fee for filing for a domestic certificate of limited  
28 partnership. The provisions of § 1-8-10 notwithstanding, the fee for filing any other  
29 document required under this chapter with the secretary of state is one hundred twenty-  
30 five dollars.

31 **Section 8. That § 48-7A-1208 be AMENDED:**

1           **48-7A-1208.** The provisions of § 1-8-10 notwithstanding, the fee for filing the  
2 statements and reports provided for in the following sections with the secretary of state  
3 is as follows:

- 4       (1)    Section 48-7A-303, ~~Statement of Authority~~ statement of authority, ~~one hundred~~  
5            ~~twenty-five dollars~~ no charge;
- 6       (2)    Section 48-7A-304, ~~Statement of Denial~~ statement of denial, ten dollars;
- 7       (3)    Section 48-7A-704, ~~Statement of Dissociation~~ statement of dissociation, ten  
8            dollars;
- 9       (4)    Section 48-7A-805, ~~Statement of Dissolution~~ statement of dissolution, ten dollars;
- 10      (5)    Section 48-7A-907, ~~Statement of Merger~~ statement of merger, sixty dollars;
- 11      (6)    Section 48-7A-1001, ~~Statement of Qualification~~ statement of qualification, ~~one~~  
12            ~~hundred twenty-five dollars~~ no charge;
- 13      ~~(6A)(7)~~    Section 48-7A-1001, ~~Statement of Change~~ statement of change, ten dollars;
- 14      ~~(7)(8)~~    Section 48-7A-1003, ~~Annual Report~~ domestic limited liability partnership annual  
15            ~~report, fifty dollars~~ no charge. Section 48-7A-1003, foreign limited liability  
16            partnership annual report, fifty dollars. Each limited liability partnership, domestic  
17            or foreign, that does not file or refuses to file its annual report within the time  
18            prescribed is subject to a penalty of fifty dollars to be assessed by the secretary of  
19            state;
- 20      ~~(8)(9)~~    Section 48-7A-1001.1, ~~Statement of Amendment~~ statement of amendment, fifteen  
21            dollars;
- 22      ~~(9)(10)~~    Section 48-7A-1001.2, ~~Statement of Cancellation~~ statement of cancellation, ten  
23            dollars;
- 24      ~~(10)(11)~~    Section 48-7A-1102, ~~Statement of Foreign Qualification~~ statement of foreign  
25            qualification, one hundred twenty-five dollars;
- 26      ~~(11)(12)~~    Section 48-7A-1102.1, ~~Statement of Amendment of Foreign Qualification~~  
27            statement of amendment of foreign qualification, fifteen dollars;
- 28      ~~(12)(13)~~    Section 48-7A-1102.2, ~~Statement of Cancellation~~ statement of cancellation, ten  
29            dollars; and
- 30      ~~(13)(14)~~    Filing any other statement, ten dollars.