

SENATE BILL 9

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By: **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

Requested: October 11, 2017

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Corporations and Associations – Fee for Processing Return of an Original**
3 **Document – Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing the nonrefundable processing fee for return of an original
5 document; making a conforming change; and generally relating to fees charged to
6 business entities by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Corporations and Associations
9 Section 1–203(b)(1)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

12 BY repealing
13 Article – Corporations and Associations
14 Section 1–203(b)(10)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

17 BY renumbering
18 Article – Corporations and Associations
19 Section 1–203(b)(11), (12), (13), and (14), respectively
20 to be Section 1–203(b)(10), (11), (12), and (13), respectively

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

3 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
4 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

5 **Article – Corporations and Associations**

6 1–203.

7 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph [(11)] **(10)** of this subsection, for each
8 of the following documents, the nonrefundable processing fee is \$100:

9 Document
10 Articles of incorporation
11 Articles of amendment
12 Articles of extension
13 Articles of restatement of charter
14 Articles of amendment and restatement
15 Articles supplementary
16 Articles of share exchange
17 Articles of consolidation, merger, or transfer
18 Articles of dissolution
19 Articles of revival for stock corporation
20 Articles of revival for nonstock corporation
21 Articles of conversion

22 [(10) A nonrefundable processing fee for return of an original document is \$
23 5.]

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 1–203(b)(11), (12),
25 (13), and (14), respectively, of Article – Corporations and Associations of the Annotated
26 Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 1–203(b)(10), (11), (12), and (13),
27 respectively.

28 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHERED ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
29 October 1, 2018.