

Business Filing Fee State Comparisons

State	Filing Fees
Maryland	\$300 every year
Delaware	\$300 every year (tax incentives)
Washington DC	\$300 every 2 years
Virginia	\$50 registration fee, no annual renewal
New Jersey	\$50 every year
Pennsylvania	\$70 every 10 years
West Virginia	\$25 every year



PA, \$70/10 years

NJ, \$50/year

DE, \$300/year with benefits

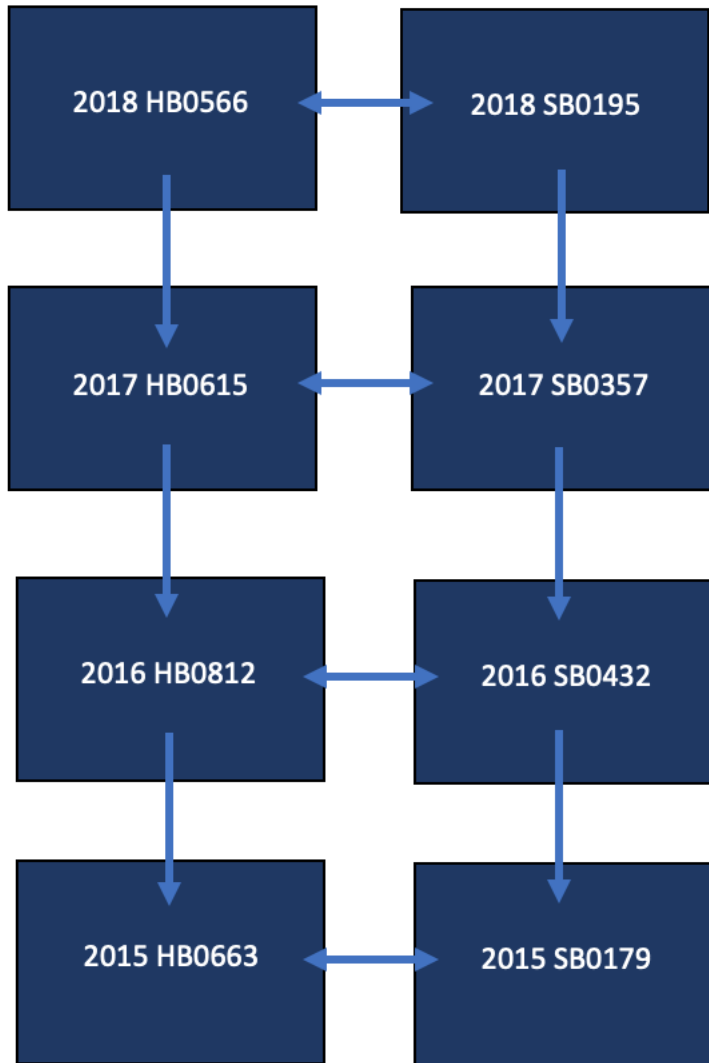
MD, \$300/year

VA, \$50 one-time fee

DC, \$300/2 years

WV, \$25/year

Business Relief and Fairness Acts 2015-2018



Since 2015, 20 bills have been introduced addressing non-competitive business filing fees in Maryland. In addition to the Business Relief and Fairness Acts, the other attempts have proposed a variety of changes that create significant fiscal impacts on the State.

- \$25 filing fee for businesses with fewer than 5 employees
- Scaling filing fees in increments from \$300 to \$50 over 3 fiscal years
- Small Business Retirement Program
- \$0 to \$300 filing fees based on scaling gross sales
- \$150 to \$4,000 filing fees based on scaling assets
- Filing fee waived if entity qualifies for personal property tax exemption
- An entity not owning personal property but subject to the tax pays a \$100 filing fee