

In subsection (c) of this section, the former language "a matter of public record" is deleted as unnecessary in light of subsection (c)(3) of this section.

Defined terms: "Includes"; "including" § 1-101  
"Person" § 1-101

#### 7-106. AUTHENTICATION OF RECORDS.

##### (A) SEAL REQUIRED.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL HAVE A SEAL FOR THE AUTHENTICATION OF COPIES OF RECORDS IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

##### (B) FEES.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY CHARGE A PERSON:

(1) FOR THE AUTHENTICATION OF A COPY OF A RECORD IN THE CUSTODY OF THE SECRETARY, A FEE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5; AND

(2) IF THE PERSON DOES NOT PROVIDE THE COPY FOR AUTHENTICATION, 50 CENTS A PAGE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 41, § 85 and the first clause of § 84.

In subsection (b) of this section, the former, specific reference to "firms and corporations" and the former exception for "bureaus ... of political subdivisions thereof" are deleted as unnecessary in light of the usual construction of the defined term "person".

The second clause of former Art. 41, § 84, which prohibited provision of a copy of a gubernatorial document without the approval of the Governor, is deleted as obsolete, since the former clause, which was enacted by Ch. 448, Acts of 1853, is never used. In practice, the Office of the Secretary of State routinely provides copies of these documents, in accordance with the intent of §§ 10-612 and 10-620 of this article.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

#### SUBTITLE 2. DIVISION OF STATE DOCUMENTS.

#### 7-201. DEFINITIONS.

##### (A) IN GENERAL.