

Assessments and Taxation; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the processing of certain documents on an expedited basis.

BY adding to

Article - Corporations and Associations
Section 1-203(8) and 1-203.2
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1985 Replacement Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - Corporations and Associations

1-203.

In addition to any organization and capitalization fee required under § 1-204 of this article, the Department shall collect the following fees:

(8) FOR PROCESSING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS, THE ADDITIONAL FEE IS AS INDICATED:

- RECORDING ANY CHARTER OR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP DOCUMENT.....\$50 \$30
- CERTIFICATE OF STATUS OF A CORPORATION OR LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.....\$14 \$9
- A COPY OF ANY DOCUMENT RECORDED OR FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT.....\$20

1-203.2.

(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROCESS BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN DOCUMENTS ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS UPON THE PAYMENT OF THE FEE PROVIDED IN § 1-203(8) OF THIS ARTICLE.

~~(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PROCESSING OF DOCUMENTS ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS.~~

(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICAL, PROCESS DOCUMENTS FILED IN PERSON ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS ON THE SAME DAY THAT THE DOCUMENTS ARE RECEIVED.

(C) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PROCESSING OF DOCUMENTS ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS, INCLUDING REASONABLE LIMITATIONS ON FILING DOCUMENTS OF UNUSUAL VOLUME OR LENGTH.