

(ii) Each county and Baltimore City is exempt from the fee under paragraph (7)(i) of this section.

(8) For processing each of the following documents on an expedited basis, the additional fee is as indicated:

<u>Recording any document, including financing statements .....</u>	<u>\$50</u>
<u>Certificate of status of a corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability company, or a name reservation .....</u>	<u>[\$0]</u>
	<u>\$20</u>
<u>A copy of any document recorded or filed with the Department, or a corporate abstract .....</u>	<u>\$20</u>

(9) (I) THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS ENTITIES FORMED IN, QUALIFIED, OR REGISTERED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE SHALL FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND, EXCEPT FOR A NONSTOCK CORPORATION, PAY THE FEE REQUIRED BY THIS SUBSECTION:

1. A BANK, INCLUDING A NATIONAL BANK;
2. A BUSINESS TRUST;
3. A CORPORATION;
4. A CREDIT UNION;
5. AN INSURANCE COMPANY;
6. A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP;
7. A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OR LIMITED LIABILITY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP;
8. A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION; AND
9. A SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

(II) THE FEE PAID WITH THE ANNUAL REPORT IS BASED ON THE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES OF THE ENTITY AS OF DECEMBER 31ST OF THE YEAR PRECEDING THE ANNUAL REPORT:

<u>EMPLOYEES</u>	<u>FEE</u>
<u>0-20 .....</u>	<u>\$400</u>
<u>21-40 .....</u>	<u>\$750</u>
<u>50-99 .....</u>	<u>\$2,000</u>
<u>100-499 .....</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>
<u>500 AND OVER .....</u>	<u>\$20,000</u>

(III) FROM EACH FEE PAID WITH AN ANNUAL REPORT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH, \$2 SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE FUND ESTABLISHED UNDER § 1-203.3 OF THIS SUBTITLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF REVIEWING, PROCESSING, AND AUDITING ANNUAL REPORTS.