

# SENATE BILL 656

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By: ~~Senator Jennings~~ **Senators Jennings, Brochin, Cassilly, Hough, Kelley, Lee, Muse, Norman, Ramirez, Ready, Smith, and Zirkin**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Corporations and Associations – Fee for Processing Articles of Dissolution and**  
3 **Certificates of Cancellation – Repeal**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain fee charged by the State Department of Assessments  
5 and Taxation for processing articles of dissolution and certificates of cancellation  
6 filed by certain business entities with the Department; and generally relating to fees  
7 charged to business entities by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – Corporations and Associations  
10 Section 1–203(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article – Corporations and Associations  
15 Section 1–203(b)(1) and (4)(i)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – Corporations and Associations**

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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 1–203.

2 (a) In addition to any organization and capitalization fee required under § 1–204  
3 of this subtitle, subject to subsection (c) of this section, the Department shall collect the fees  
4 specified in subsection (b) of this section.

5 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (11) of this subsection, for each of the  
6 following documents, the nonrefundable processing fee is \$100:

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

20 (4) For each of the following documents recorded or filed the nonrefundable  
21 processing fee is \$100:

22 (i) Certificate of limited partnership, certificate of limited liability  
23 partnership, articles of organization of a limited liability company, certificate of trust of a  
24 business trust, including certificates of amendment [and certificates of cancellation],  
25 certificates of reinstatement, and articles of reinstatement; and

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
27 1, 2017.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.