

Chapter 44

**(Senate Bill 9)**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Associations – Fee for Processing Return of an Original Document – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the nonrefundable processing fee for return of an original document; making a conforming change; and generally relating to fees charged to business entities by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 1–203(b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 1–203(b)(10)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

BY renumbering  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 1–203(b)(11), (12), (13), and (14), respectively  
to be Section 1–203(b)(10), (11), (12), and (13), respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 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.

(b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph [(11)] **(10)** of this subsection, for each of the following documents, the nonrefundable processing fee is \$100:

Document  
Articles of incorporation  
Articles of amendment  
Articles of extension  
Articles of restatement of charter

Articles of amendment and restatement  
Articles supplementary  
Articles of share exchange  
Articles of consolidation, merger, or transfer  
Articles of dissolution  
Articles of revival for stock corporation  
Articles of revival for nonstock corporation  
Articles of conversion

5.] [(10) A nonrefundable processing fee for return of an original document is \$

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section(s) 1–203(b)(11), (12), (13), and (14), respectively, of Article – Corporations and Associations of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 1–203(b)(10), (11), (12), and (13), respectively.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHERED ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2018.

**Approved by the Governor, April 10, 2018.**