

February 7, 2022

RE: House Bill 409

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to testify in favor of House Bill 409 from the perspective of a very small business owner. I own my own business and run everything myself. While it is very small now, I hope to be able to grow it someday. At this stage, every dollar spent counts. The \$300 annual report fee is a large amount of money for businesses like mine that are growing and have next to no profits. While the fee may not be significant to larger companies, the ability to file my report online to avoid the fee would be of a tremendous help for me. I urge you to consider small businesses when making this vote as we are the ones that will be affected the most.

Respectfully,

Nicole Bell