

HB 683 -- Corporations

Sponsor: Lampe

This bill allows a corporation to change the month of its corporate registration report by designating the desired month and paying an additional \$20 fee. Beginning January 1, 2007, a corporation will also be allowed to file a corporate registration report on a biennial basis. Corporations incorporated in an even-numbered year may only file a report in an even-numbered year, and corporations incorporated in an odd-numbered year may only file a report in odd-numbered years. The fee for filing the biennial report will be \$80 if filed in a written format and \$30 if in an electronic format. Any corporation filing a biennial report must maintain the registration for two years, but may choose to file an annual registration in subsequent years.

The Secretary of State is authorized to charge a \$45 fee for a corporate filing of the original articles of organization in an electronic format.