

HB 219 -- Corporate Filings

Sponsor: Lampe

Beginning January 1, 2010, this bill allows a corporation to file a corporate registration report on a biennial basis and to change the month of its corporate registration report by designating the desired month and paying an additional \$20 fee. 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 bill also allows the Secretary of State to collect an additional \$10 fee for each biennial corporate report to be credited to the Secretary of State's Technology Trust Fund Account.

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.

Currently, the Secretary of State may commence a proceeding to dissolve a corporation if it fails to deliver its corporate registration report to the Secretary of State within 30 days after it is due. The bill changes the deadline to within 90 days.