

SECOND REGULAR SESSION  
[TRULY AGREED TO AND FINALLY PASSED]  
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR

# SENATE BILL NO. 600

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

2014

4187H.02T

---

---

## AN ACT

To repeal sections 42.170, 42.200, 42.220, 170.049, 171.051, 301.3142, 347.179, 351.065, 354.150, 355.021, 357.060, 358.440, 359.651, 394.250, and 417.220, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof eighteen new sections relating to veterans, with penalty provisions.

---

---

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 42.170, 42.200, 42.220, 170.049, 171.051, 301.3142, 347.179, 351.065, 354.150, 355.021, 357.060, 358.440, 359.651, 394.250, and 417.220, RSMo, are repealed and eighteen new sections enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 42.170, 42.200, 42.220, 42.310, 42.315, 170.049, 171.051, 301.3142, 301.3172, 347.179, 351.065, 354.150, 355.021, 357.060, 358.440, 359.651, 394.250, and 417.220, to read as follows:

42.170. 1. Every veteran who honorably served on active duty in the United States military service at any time beginning December 7, 1941, and ending December 31, 1946, shall be entitled to receive a medallion, medal and a certificate of appreciation pursuant to sections 42.170 to 42.185, provided that:

(1) Such veteran is a legal resident of this state or was a legal resident of this state at the time he or she entered or was discharged from military service or at the time of his or her death **or such veteran served in a unit of the Missouri National Guard regardless of whether such veteran is or ever was a legal resident of this state;** and

(2) Such veteran was honorably separated or discharged from military service or is still in active service in an honorable status, or was in active service in an honorable status at the time of his or her death.

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

13           2. The medallion, medal and the certificate shall be awarded regardless  
14 of whether or not such veteran served within the United States or in a foreign  
15 country. The medallion, medal and the certificate shall be awarded regardless  
16 of whether or not such veteran was under eighteen years of age at the time of  
17 enlistment. For purposes of sections 42.170 to 42.185, "veteran" means any  
18 person defined as a veteran by the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs  
19 or its successor agency.

          42.200. 1. There is hereby created within the state adjutant general's  
2 office the "Korean Conflict Medallion Program". Every veteran who honorably  
3 served on active duty in the United States military service at any time beginning  
4 June 27, 1950, and ending January 31, 1955, shall be entitled to receive a Korean  
5 Conflict medallion, medal, and a certificate of appreciation pursuant to sections  
6 42.200 to 42.206, provided that:

7           (1) Such veteran is a legal resident of this state or was a legal resident  
8 of this state at the time he or she entered or was discharged from military service  
9 or at the time of his or her death **or such veteran served in a unit of the**  
10 **Missouri National Guard regardless of whether such veteran is or ever**  
11 **was a legal resident of this state;** and

12           (2) Such veteran was honorably separated or discharged from military  
13 service or is still in active service in an honorable status, or was in active service  
14 in an honorable status at the time of his or her death.

15           2. The Korean Conflict medallion, medal, and a certificate shall be  
16 awarded regardless of whether or not such veteran served within the United  
17 States or in a foreign country. The medallion, medal, and the certificate shall be  
18 awarded regardless of whether or not such veteran was under eighteen years of  
19 age at the time of enlistment. For purposes of sections 42.200 to 42.206,  
20 "veteran" means any person defined as a veteran by the United States  
21 Department of Veterans' Affairs or its successor agency.

          42.220. 1. There is hereby created within the state adjutant general's  
2 office the "Vietnam War Medallion Program". Every veteran who honorably  
3 served on active duty in the United States military service at any time beginning  
4 February 28, 1961, and ending May 7, 1975, shall be entitled to receive a Vietnam  
5 War medallion, medal, and a certificate of appreciation under sections 42.220 to  
6 42.226, provided that:

7           (1) Such veteran is a legal resident of this state or was a legal resident  
8 of this state at the time he or she entered or was discharged from military service

9 or at the time of his or her death **or such veteran served in a unit of the**  
10 **Missouri National Guard regardless of whether such veteran is or ever**  
11 **was a legal resident of this state; and**

12 (2) Such veteran was honorably separated or discharged from military  
13 service or is still in active service in an honorable status, or was in active service  
14 in an honorable status at the time of his or her death.

15 2. The Vietnam War medallion, medal, and a certificate shall be awarded  
16 regardless of whether or not such veteran served within the United States or in  
17 a foreign country. The medallion, medal, and the certificate shall be awarded  
18 regardless of whether or not such veteran was under eighteen years of age at the  
19 time of enlistment. For purposes of sections 42.220 to 42.226, "veteran" means  
20 any person defined as a veteran by the United States Department of Veterans'  
21 Affairs or its successor agency.

**42.310. 1. There is hereby created within the state adjutant**  
2 **general's office the "Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn**  
3 **Medallion Program". Every veteran who honorably served on active**  
4 **duty in the United States military service at any time beginning March**  
5 **19, 2003, and ending December 15, 2011, shall be entitled to receive an**  
6 **Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn medallion, medal,**  
7 **and certificate of appreciation under this section, provided that:**

8 (1) Such veteran is a legal resident of this state or was a legal  
9 resident of this state at the time he or she entered or was discharged  
10 from military service or at the time of his or her death or such veteran  
11 served in a unit of the Missouri National Guard regardless of whether  
12 such veteran is or ever was a legal resident of this state; and

13 (2) Such veteran was honorably separated or discharged from  
14 military service, is still in active service in an honorable status, or was  
15 in active service in an honorable status at the time of his or her death.

16 2. The Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn  
17 medallion, medal, and certificate shall be awarded regardless of  
18 whether such veteran served within the United States or in a foreign  
19 country. The medallion, medal, and certificate shall be awarded  
20 regardless of whether such veteran was under eighteen years of age at  
21 the time of enlistment. For purposes of this section, "veteran" means  
22 any person defined as a veteran by the United States Department of  
23 Veterans Affairs or its successor agency.

**42.315. 1. There is hereby created within the state adjutant**

2 general's office the "Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert  
3 Storm Medallion Program". Every veteran who honorably served on  
4 active duty in the United States military service at any time beginning  
5 August 7, 1990, and ending June 7, 1991, shall be entitled to receive an  
6 Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm medallion, medal,  
7 and certificate of appreciation under this section, provided that:

8 (1) Such veteran is a legal resident of this state or was a legal  
9 resident of this state at the time he or she entered or was discharged  
10 from military service or at the time of his or her death or such veteran  
11 served in a unit of the Missouri National Guard regardless of whether  
12 such veteran is or ever was a legal resident of this state; and

13 (2) Such veteran was honorably separated or discharged from  
14 military service, is still in active service in an honorable status, or was  
15 in active service in an honorable status at the time of his or her death.

16 2. The Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm  
17 medallion, medal, and certificate shall be awarded regardless of  
18 whether such veteran served within the United States or in a foreign  
19 country. The medallion, medal, and the certificate shall be awarded  
20 regardless of whether such veteran was under eighteen years of age at  
21 the time of enlistment. For purposes of this section, "veteran" means  
22 any person defined as a veteran by the United States Department of  
23 Veterans' Affairs or its successor agency.

170.049. The board of each school district shall require each school in  
2 such district to **conduct educational programs and activities and** devote  
3 a period of time **at least** equal to one class period **leading up** to an observance  
4 that conveys the meaning and significance of Veterans Day. Such observance  
5 shall take place on or as close as possible to Veterans Day. The board, in  
6 consultation with the administrators of each school in the district, shall  
7 determine the activities which will constitute the required observance.

171.051. School holidays include Thanksgiving Day, December twenty-  
2 fifth, the third Monday in February, [and] July fourth, **and may include**  
3 **November eleventh at the discretion of the school district.**

301.3142. 1. Any immediate family member, including stepsiblings or  
2 stepchildren, who wishes to pay tribute to a member of the United States military  
3 who was a resident of this state and who was killed in the line of duty may  
4 receive special **personalized** license plates as prescribed by this section, for any

5 motor vehicle such person owns, either solely or jointly, other than an  
6 apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in excess of  
7 eighteen thousand pounds gross weight.

8           **2. Any such person shall make application for the special license**  
9 **plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and furnish such**  
10 **proof of eligibility as the director may require.**

11           **3.** Upon [annual application payment of a fifteen dollar fee in addition to  
12 the registration fee, and presentation of any other documents which may be  
13 required by law or upon biennial application, payment of a thirty dollar fee in  
14 addition to the registration fee and] presentation of **such** proof of eligibility [for  
15 such plates] **and payment of the regular registration fees**, and presentation  
16 of any [other] documents which may be required by law, the [department]  
17 **director** of revenue [may] **shall** issue to the vehicle owner a **special**  
18 personalized license plate which shall bear the initials of the member of the  
19 United States military killed while in the line of duty, a gold star on the left side  
20 of the plates, followed by a three-letter description of the relative's relation to the  
21 veteran, provided such license plate configuration is not currently in use, and  
22 [which shall bear] the words "WE SHALL NOT FORGET" [in place of the words  
23 "SHOW-ME STATE"] **at the bottom of the plate, in a manner prescribed**  
24 **by the director of revenue.** Such license plates shall be made with fully  
25 reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be clearly  
26 visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as prescribed by section  
27 301.130.

28           **4.** Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no additional fee  
29 shall be charged for the personalization of license plates pursuant to this section.

30           **5. There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any**  
31 **person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of**  
32 **license plates issued under this section is issued for vehicles owned**  
33 **solely or jointly by such person.**

34           [3.] **6.** License plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section  
35 shall not be transferable to any other person except that any registered co-owner  
36 of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle with such  
37 plates for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the death of the  
38 qualified person.

39           **7.** The director [of revenue] shall make **all** necessary rules and  
40 regulations for the administration of this section, and shall design all necessary

41 forms required by this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is  
42 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated in this  
43 section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the  
44 provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section 536.028. This section and  
45 chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general  
46 assembly pursuant to chapter 536 to review, to delay the effective date, or to  
47 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the  
48 grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28,  
49 2004, shall be invalid and void.

**301.3172. 1. Any woman who currently serves in any branch of  
2 the United States Armed Forces or who was honorably discharged from  
3 such service may apply for special personalized motor vehicle license  
4 plates for any vehicle she owns, either solely or jointly, other than an  
5 apportioned motor vehicle or a commercial motor vehicle licensed in  
6 excess of eighteen thousand pounds gross weight.**

**7 2. Any such woman shall apply for the special personalized  
8 license plates on a form provided by the director of revenue and  
9 furnish such proof of military service as the director may require.**

**10 3. Upon presentation of such proof of military service, payment  
11 of a fee of fifteen dollars in addition to the regular registration fees,  
12 and presentation of any documents which may be required by law the  
13 director of revenue shall issue to the vehicle owner special  
14 personalized license plates which shall bear the words "WOMAN  
15 VETERAN" at the bottom of the plates in a manner prescribed by the  
16 director of revenue. Such license plates shall be made with fully  
17 reflective material with a common color scheme and design, shall be  
18 clearly visible at night, and shall be aesthetically attractive, as  
19 prescribed by section 301.130.**

**20 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 301.144, no  
21 additional fee shall be charged for the personalization of license plates  
22 issued under this section.**

**23 5. There shall be no limit on the number of license plates any  
24 person qualified under this section may obtain so long as each set of  
25 license plates issued under this section is issued for a vehicle owned  
26 solely or jointly by such person.**

**27 6. License plates issued under the provisions of this section shall  
28 not be transferable to any other person except any registered co-owner**

29 of the motor vehicle shall be entitled to operate the motor vehicle with  
30 such plates for the duration of the year licensed in the event of the  
31 death of the qualified person.

32 7. The director shall consult with the Missouri Veterans  
33 Commission when determining or designing the image which shall be  
34 placed on the plates authorized under this section.

35 8. The director shall make all necessary rules and regulations for  
36 the administration of this section and shall design all necessary forms  
37 required by this section. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is  
38 defined in section 536.010, that is created under the authority delegated  
39 in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is  
40 subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536 and, if applicable, section  
41 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if any of  
42 the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536 to  
43 review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule  
44 are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking  
45 authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2014, shall  
46 be invalid and void.

347.179. 1. The secretary shall charge and collect:

2 (1) For filing the original articles of organization, a fee of one hundred  
3 dollars;

4 (2) For filing the original articles of organization online, in an electronic  
5 format prescribed by the secretary of state, a fee of forty-five dollars;

6 (3) Applications for registration of foreign limited liability companies and  
7 issuance of a certificate of registration to transact business in this state, a fee of  
8 one hundred dollars;

9 (4) Amendments to and restatements of articles of limited liability  
10 companies to application for registration of a foreign limited liability company or  
11 any other filing otherwise provided for, a fee of twenty dollars;

12 (5) Articles of termination of limited liability companies or cancellation  
13 of registration of foreign limited liability companies, a fee of twenty dollars;

14 (6) For filing notice of merger or consolidation, a fee of twenty dollars;

15 (7) For filing a notice of winding up, a fee of twenty dollars;

16 (8) For issuing a certificate of good standing, a fee of five dollars;

17 (9) For a notice of the abandonment of merger or consolidation, a fee of  
18 twenty dollars;

19 (10) For furnishing a copy of any document or instrument, a fee of fifty  
20 cents per page;

21 (11) For accepting an application for reservation of a name, or for filing  
22 a notice of the transfer or cancellation of any name reservation, a fee of twenty  
23 dollars;

24 (12) For filing a statement of change of address of registered office or  
25 registered agent, or both, a fee of five dollars;

26 (13) For any service of notice, demand, or process upon the secretary as  
27 resident agent of a limited liability company, a fee of twenty dollars, which  
28 amount may be recovered as taxable costs by the party instituting such suit,  
29 action, or proceeding causing such service to be made if such party prevails  
30 therein;

31 (14) For filing an amended certificate of registration a fee of twenty  
32 dollars; and

33 (15) For filing a statement of correction a fee of five dollars.

34 **2. Fees mandated in subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 1 of**  
35 **this section and for application for reservation of a name in subdivision**  
36 **(11) of subsection 1 of this section shall be waived if an organizer who**  
37 **is listed as a member in the operating agreement of the limited liability**  
38 **company is a member of the Missouri National Guard or any other**  
39 **active duty military, resides in the state of Missouri, and provides proof**  
40 **of such service to the secretary of state.**

351.065. 1. No corporation shall be organized under the general and  
2 business corporation law of Missouri unless the persons named as incorporators  
3 shall at or before the filing of the articles of incorporation pay to the director of  
4 revenue three dollars for the issuance of the certificate and fifty dollars for the  
5 first thirty thousand dollars or less of the authorized shares of the corporation  
6 and a further sum of five dollars for each additional ten thousand dollars of its  
7 authorized shares, and no increase in the authorized shares of the corporation  
8 shall be valid or effectual unless the corporation has paid the director of revenue  
9 five dollars for each ten thousand dollars or less of the increase in the authorized  
10 shares of the corporation, and the corporation shall file a duplicate receipt issued  
11 by the director of revenue for the payments required by this section to be made  
12 with the secretary of state as is provided by this chapter for the filing of articles  
13 of incorporation; except that the requirements of this section to pay incorporation  
14 taxes and fees shall not apply to foreign railroad corporations which built their



15 lines of railway into or through this state prior to November 21, 1943.

16           2. For the purpose of this section, the dollar amount of authorized shares  
17 is the par value thereof in the case of shares with par value and is one dollar per  
18 share in the case of shares without par value.

19           **3. Fees mandated in subsection 1 of this section shall be waived**  
20 **if a majority shareholder, officer, or director of the organizing**  
21 **corporation is a member of the Missouri National Guard or any other**  
22 **active duty military, resides in the state of Missouri, and provides proof**  
23 **of such service to the secretary of state.**

354.150. 1. Every health services corporation subject to the provisions of  
2 sections 354.010 to 354.380 shall pay the following fees to the director for the  
3 administration and enforcement of the provisions of this chapter:

4           (1) For filing the declaration required on organization of each domestic  
5 company, two hundred fifty dollars;

6           (2) For filing statement and certified copy of charter required of foreign  
7 companies, two hundred fifty dollars;

8           (3) For filing application to renew certificate of authority, along with all  
9 required annual reports, including the annual statement, actuarial statement,  
10 risk-based capital report, report of valuation of policies or other obligations of  
11 assurance, and audited financial report of any company doing business in this  
12 state, one thousand five hundred dollars;

13           (4) For filing any paper, document, or report not filed under subdivision  
14 (1), (2), or (3) of this section but required to be filed in the office of the director,  
15 fifty dollars each;

16           (5) For affixing the seal of office of the director, ten dollars;

17           (6) For accepting each service of process upon the company, ten dollars.

18           **2. Fees mandated in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section**  
19 **shall be waived if a majority shareholder, officer, or director of the**  
20 **organizing corporation is a member of the Missouri National Guard or**  
21 **any other active duty military, resides in the state of Missouri, and**  
22 **provides proof of such service to the secretary of state.**

355.021. 1. The secretary of state shall collect the following fees when the  
2 documents described in this subsection are delivered for filing:

3           (1) Articles of incorporation, twenty dollars;

4           (2) Application for reserved name, twenty dollars;

5           (3) Notice of transfer of reserved name, two dollars;

- 6 (4) Application for renewal of reserved name, twenty dollars;
- 7 (5) Corporation's statement of change of registered agent or registered  
8 office or both, five dollars;
- 9 (6) Agent's statement of change of registered office for each affected  
10 corporation, five dollars;
- 11 (7) Agent's statement of resignation, five dollars;
- 12 (8) Amendment of articles of incorporation, five dollars;
- 13 (9) Restatement of articles of incorporation with amendments, five dollars;
- 14 (10) Articles of merger, five dollars;
- 15 (11) Articles of dissolution, five dollars;
- 16 (12) Articles of revocation of dissolution, five dollars;
- 17 (13) Application for reinstatement following administrative dissolution,  
18 twenty dollars;
- 19 (14) Application for certificate of authority, twenty dollars;
- 20 (15) Application for amended certificate of authority, five dollars;
- 21 (16) Application for certificate of withdrawal, five dollars;
- 22 (17) Corporate registration report filed annually, ten dollars if filed in a  
23 written format or five dollars if filed electronically in a format prescribed by the  
24 secretary of state;
- 25 (18) Corporate registration report filed biennially, twenty dollars if filed  
26 in a written format or ten dollars if filed electronically in a format prescribed by  
27 the secretary of state;
- 28 (19) Articles of correction, five dollars;
- 29 (20) Certificate of existence or authorization, five dollars;
- 30 (21) Any other document required or permitted to be filed by this chapter,  
31 five dollars.
- 32 2. The secretary of state shall collect a fee of ten dollars upon being  
33 served with process under this chapter. The party to a proceeding causing service  
34 of process is entitled to recover the fee paid the secretary of state as costs if the  
35 party prevails in the proceeding.
- 36 3. The secretary of state shall collect the following fees for copying and  
37 certifying the copy of any filed document relating to a domestic or foreign  
38 corporation: in a written format fifty cents per page plus five dollars for  
39 certification, or in an electronic format five dollars for certification and copies.
- 40 4. **Fees mandated in subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection 1 of**  
41 **this section shall be waived if an initial officer or director of the**

42 **nonprofit corporation is a member of the Missouri National Guard or**  
43 **any other active duty military, resides in the state of Missouri, and**  
44 **provides proof of such service to the secretary of state.**

357.060. 1. For incorporation under this chapter as herein provided, there  
2 shall be paid to and collected by the state director of revenue a fee of fifty dollars  
3 for the first fifty thousand dollars or less of capital stock, and the further sum of  
4 five dollars for each additional ten thousand dollars of its capital stock. The  
5 limitation upon the aggregate amount of capital stock shall be the same as in  
6 respect to other corporations.

7 **2. Fees mandated in subsection 1 of this section shall be waived**  
8 **if the association of persons signing the written articles of association**  
9 **and agreement includes a member of the Missouri National Guard or**  
10 **any other active duty military, who resides in the state of Missouri, and**  
11 **provides proof of such service to the secretary of state.**

358.440. 1. To register as a limited liability partnership pursuant to this  
2 section, a written application shall be filed with the office of the secretary of  
3 state. The application shall set forth:

4 (1) The name of the partnership;

5 (2) The address of a registered office and the name and address of a  
6 registered agent for service of process required to be maintained by section  
7 358.470;

8 (3) The number of partners in the partnership at the date of application;

9 (4) A brief statement of the principal business in which the partnership  
10 engages;

11 (5) That the partnership thereby applies for registration as a registered  
12 limited liability partnership; and

13 (6) Any other information the partnership determines to include in the  
14 application.

15 2. The application shall be signed on behalf of the partnership by a  
16 majority of the partners or by one or more partners authorized by a majority in  
17 interest of the partners to sign the application on behalf of the partnership.

18 3. The application shall be accompanied by a fee payable to the secretary  
19 of state of twenty-five dollars for each partner of the partnership, but the fee  
20 shall not exceed one hundred dollars. All moneys from the payment of this fee  
21 shall be deposited into the general revenue fund.

22 4. A person who files a document according to this section as an agent or

23 fiduciary need not exhibit evidence of the partner's authority as a prerequisite to  
24 filing. Any signature on such document may be a facsimile. If the secretary of  
25 state finds that the filing conforms to law, the secretary of state shall:

26 (1) Endorse on the copy the word "Filed" and the month, day and year of  
27 the filing;

28 (2) File the original in the secretary of state's office; and

29 (3) Return the copy to the person who filed it or to the person's  
30 representative.

31 5. A partnership becomes a registered limited liability partnership on the  
32 date of the filing in the office of the secretary of state of an application that, as  
33 to form, meets the requirements of subsections 1 and 2 of this section and that  
34 is accompanied by the fee specified in subsection 3 of this section, or at any later  
35 time specified in the application.

36 6. An initial application filed under subsection 1 of this section by a  
37 partnership registered by the secretary of state as a limited liability partnership  
38 expires one year after the date of registration unless earlier withdrawn or  
39 revoked or unless renewed in accordance with subsection 9 of this section.

40 7. If a person is included in the number of partners of a registered limited  
41 liability partnership set forth in an application, a renewal application or a  
42 certificate of amendment of an application or a renewal application, the inclusion  
43 of such person shall not be admissible as evidence in any action, suit or  
44 proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, for the  
45 purpose of determining whether such person is liable as a partner of such  
46 registered limited liability partnership. The status of a partnership as a  
47 registered limited liability partnership and the liability of a partner of such  
48 registered limited liability partnership shall not be adversely affected if the  
49 number of partners stated in an application, a renewal application or a certificate  
50 of amendment of an application or a renewal application is erroneously stated  
51 provided that the application, renewal application or certificate of amendment of  
52 an application or a renewal application was filed in good faith.

53 8. Any person who files an application or a renewal application in the  
54 office of the secretary of state pursuant to this section shall not be required to file  
55 any other documents pursuant to chapter 417 which requires filing for fictitious  
56 names.

57 9. An effective registration may be renewed before its expiration by filing  
58 in duplicate with the secretary of state an application containing current

59 information of the kind required in an initial application, including the  
60 registration number as assigned by the secretary of state. The renewal  
61 application shall be accompanied by a fee of one hundred dollars on the date of  
62 renewal plus, if the renewal increases the number of partners, fifty dollars for  
63 each partner added, but the fee shall not exceed two hundred dollars. All moneys  
64 from such fees shall be deposited into the general revenue fund. A renewal  
65 application filed under this section continues an effective registration for one year  
66 after the date the effective registration would otherwise expire.

67       10. A registration may be withdrawn by filing with the secretary of state  
68 a written withdrawal notice signed on behalf of the partnership by a majority of  
69 the partners or by one or more partners authorized by a majority of the partners  
70 to sign the notice on behalf of the partnership. A withdrawal notice shall include  
71 the name of the partnership, the date of registration of the partnership's last  
72 application under this section, and a current street address of the partnership's  
73 principal office in this state or outside the state, as applicable. A withdrawal  
74 notice terminates the registration of the partnership as a limited liability  
75 partnership as of the date of filing the notice in the office of the secretary of  
76 state. The withdrawal notice shall be accompanied by a filing fee of twenty  
77 dollars.

78       11. If a partnership that has registered pursuant to this section ceases to  
79 be registered as provided in subsection 6 or 10 of this section, that fact shall not  
80 affect the status of the partnership as a registered limited liability partnership  
81 prior to the date the partnership ceased to be registered pursuant to this section.

82       12. A document filed under this section may be amended or corrected by  
83 filing with the secretary of state articles of amendment, signed by a majority of  
84 the partners or by one or more partners authorized by a majority of the  
85 partners. The articles of amendment shall contain:

- 86       (1) The name of the partnership;
- 87       (2) The identity of the document being amended;
- 88       (3) The part of the document being amended; and
- 89       (4) The amendment or correction.

90 The articles of amendment shall be accompanied by a filing fee of twenty dollars  
91 plus, if the amendment increases the number of partners, fifty dollars for each  
92 partner added, but the fee shall not exceed two hundred dollars; provided that no  
93 amendment of an application or a renewal application is required as a result of  
94 a change after the application or renewal application is filed in the number of

95 partners of the registered limited liability partnership or in the business in which  
96 the registered limited liability partnership engages. All moneys from such fees  
97 shall be deposited into the general revenue fund. The status of a partnership as  
98 a registered limited liability partnership shall not be affected by changes after  
99 the filing of an application or a renewal application in the information stated in  
100 the application or renewal application.

101 13. No later than ninety days after the happening of any of the following  
102 events, an amendment to an application or a renewal application reflecting the  
103 occurrence of the event or events shall be executed and filed by a majority in  
104 interest of the partners or by one or more partners authorized by a majority of  
105 the partners to execute an amendment to the application or renewal application:

- 106 (1) A change in the name of the registered limited liability partnership;  
107 (2) Except as provided in subsections 2 and 3 of section 358.470, a change  
108 in the address of the registered office or a change in the name or address of the  
109 registered agent of the registered limited liability partnership.

110 14. Unless otherwise provided in this chapter or in the certificate of  
111 amendment of an application or a renewal application, a certificate of amendment  
112 of an application or a renewal application or a withdrawal notice of an application  
113 or a renewal application shall be effective at the time of its filing with the  
114 secretary of state.

115 15. The secretary of state may provide forms for the application specified  
116 in subsection 1 of this section, the renewal application specified in subsection 9  
117 of this section, the withdrawal notice specified in subsection 10 of this section,  
118 and the amendment or correction specified in subsection 12 of this section.

119 16. The secretary of state may remove from its active records the  
120 registration of a partnership whose registration has been withdrawn, revoked or  
121 has expired.

122 17. The secretary of state may revoke the filing of a document filed under  
123 this section if the secretary of state determines that the filing fee for the  
124 document was paid by an instrument that was dishonored when presented by the  
125 state for payment. The secretary of state shall return the document and give  
126 notice of revocation to the filing party by regular mail. Failure to give or receive  
127 notice does not invalidate the revocation. A revocation of a filing does not affect  
128 an earlier filing.

129 18. If any person signs a document required or permitted to be filed  
130 pursuant to sections 358.440 to 358.500 which the person knows is false in any

131 material respect with the intent that the document be delivered on behalf of a  
132 partnership to the secretary of state for filing, such person shall be guilty of a  
133 class A misdemeanor. Unintentional errors in the information set forth in an  
134 application filed pursuant to subsection 1 of this section, or changes in the  
135 information after the filing of the application, shall not affect the status of a  
136 partnership as a registered limited liability partnership.

137 19. Before transacting business in this state, a foreign registered limited  
138 liability partnership shall:

139 (1) Comply with any statutory or administrative registration or filing  
140 requirements governing the specific type of business in which the partnership is  
141 engaged; and

142 (2) Register as a limited liability partnership as provided in this section  
143 by filing an application which shall, in addition to the other matters required to  
144 be set forth in such application, include a statement:

145 (a) That the secretary is irrevocably appointed the agent of the foreign  
146 limited liability partnership for service of process if the limited liability  
147 partnership fails to maintain a registered agent in this state or if the agent  
148 cannot be found or served with the exercise of reasonable diligence; and

149 (b) Of the address of the office required to be maintained in the  
150 jurisdiction of its organization by the laws of that jurisdiction or, if not so  
151 required, of the principal office of the foreign limited liability partnership.

152 20. A partnership that registers as a limited liability partnership shall  
153 not be deemed to have dissolved as a result thereof and is for all purposes the  
154 same partnership that existed before the registration and continues to be a  
155 partnership under the laws of this state. If a registered limited liability  
156 partnership dissolves, a partnership which is a successor to such registered  
157 limited liability partnership and which intends to be a registered limited liability  
158 partnership shall not be required to file a new registration and shall be deemed  
159 to have filed any documents required or permitted under this chapter which were  
160 filed by the predecessor partnership.

161 **21. Fees mandated in subsection 3 of this section shall be waived**  
162 **if a general partner of the partnership is a member of the Missouri**  
163 **National Guard or any other active duty military, resides in the state**  
164 **of Missouri, and provides proof of such service to the secretary of state.**

359.651. 1. The secretary of state shall charge the fee specified for filing  
2 the following:

- 3 (1) Certificates of limited partnership: One hundred dollars;
- 4 (2) Applications for registration of foreign limited partnerships and  
5 issuance of a certificate of registration to transact business in this state:  
6 One hundred dollars;
- 7 (3) Amendments to and restatements of certificates of limited  
8 partnerships or to applications for registration of foreign limited partnerships or  
9 any other filing not otherwise provided for: Twenty dollars;
- 10 (4) Cancellations of certificates of limited partnerships or of registration  
11 of foreign limited partnerships: Twenty dollars;
- 12 (5) A consent required to be filed under this chapter: Twenty dollars;
- 13 (6) A change of address of registered agent, or change of registered agent,  
14 or both: Five dollars;
- 15 (7) A partner list: One dollar each page;
- 16 (8) Reservation of name: Twenty dollars;
- 17 (9) Rescission fee: One hundred dollars.

18 **2. Fees mandated in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section**  
19 **shall be waived if a general partner of the partnership is a member of**  
20 **the Missouri National Guard or any other active duty military, resides**  
21 **in the state of Missouri, and provides proof of such service to the**  
22 **secretary of state.**

394.250. 1. There shall be charged and collected for:

- 2 (1) Filing articles of incorporation, ten dollars;
- 3 (2) Filing articles of amendment, one dollar;
- 4 (3) Filing articles of consolidation or merger, ten dollars;
- 5 (4) Filing articles of conversion, ten dollars;
- 6 (5) Filing certificate of election to dissolve, one dollar;
- 7 (6) Filing articles of dissolution, two dollars; and
- 8 (7) Filing certificate of change of principal office, two dollars.

9 2. All fees shall be made payable to and collected by the state director of  
10 revenue.

11 **3. Fees mandated in subdivision (1) of subsection 1 of this section**  
12 **shall be waived if an initial member of the cooperative is a member of**  
13 **the Missouri National Guard or any other active duty military, resides**  
14 **in the state of Missouri, and provides proof of such service to the**  
15 **secretary of state.**

417.220. 1. For the registration or renewal of each fictitious name under



2 sections 417.200 to 417.230 there shall be paid to the state director of revenue a  
3 fee of two dollars if filed electronically in a format prescribed by the secretary of  
4 state or if filed in a written format prescribed by the secretary of state.

5 **2. Fees mandated in subsection 1 of this section shall be waived**  
6 **if a party owning any interest or part in the business is a member of**  
7 **the Missouri National Guard or any other active duty military, resides**  
8 **in the state of Missouri, and provides proof of such service to the**  
9 **secretary of state.**

Unofficial ✓

---

**President of the Senate**

---

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Bill

---

**Governor**

Copy