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Fee description	R.C.	O.A.C.	Fee (\$)	Authority to raise	Recurring
Domestic corporations – initial articles of incorporation, including designation of agent, for corporations not authorized to issue shares of capital stock	111.16(A)(1)		\$99.00	No	One time
Domestic corporations – initial articles of incorporation, including designation of agent, for corporations authorized to issue shares of capital stock – up to and including 1,000 shares	111.16(A)(2)(a)		\$0.10/share, but no less than \$125.00 or greater than \$100,000.00	No	One time
Domestic corporations – initial articles of incorporation, including designation of agent, for corporations authorized to issue shares of capital stock – shares in excess of 1,000 up to and including 10,000 shares	111.16(A)(2)(b)		\$0.05/share, but no less than \$125.00 or greater than \$100,000.00	No	One time
Domestic corporations – initial articles of incorporation, including designation of agent, for corporations authorized to issue shares of capital stock – shares in excess of 10,000 up to and including 50,000 shares	111.16(A)(2)(c)		\$0.02/share, but no less than \$125.00 or greater than \$100,000.00	No	One time
Domestic corporations – initial articles of incorporation, including designation of agent, for corporations authorized to issue shares of capital stock – shares in excess of 50,000 up to and including 100,000 shares	111.16(A)(2)(d)		\$0.01/share, but no less than \$125.00 or greater than \$100,000.00	No	One time
Domestic corporations – initial articles of incorporation, including designation of agent, for corporations authorized to issue shares of capital stock – shares in excess of 100,000 up to and including 500,000 shares	111.16(A)(2)(e)		\$0.005/share, but no less than \$125.00 or greater than \$100,000.00	No	One time
Domestic corporations – initial articles of incorporation, including designation of agent, for corporations authorized to issue shares of capital stock – shares greater than 500,000 shares	111.16(A)(2)(f)		\$0.0025/share, but no less than \$99.00 or greater than \$100,000.00	No	One time
Domestic corporations – filing and recording a certificate of amendment to articles of incorporation or amended articles of incorporation	111.16(B)(1) and (2)		\$50.00	No	As needed

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Domestic corporations – filing and recording a certificate of amendment to articles of incorporation or amended articles of incorporation – if the corporation is authorized to issue shares of capital stock and the amendment increases the number of shares authorized to be issued	111.16(B)(2)		\$50.00, plus an amount as computed for initial articles of incorporation for the increased number of shares, up to \$100,000.00	No	As needed
Domestic corporations – filing and recording a certificate of dissolution or of cancellation	111.16(N)(1)		\$50.00	No	One time
Domestic corporations – filing of decree of conservancy district incorporation	6101.09		\$25.00	No	One time
Domestic corporations – filing of resolution of corporation created before 09/01/1851 consenting to follow the Corporation (For Profit) Law	1701.98(D), 1702.58(E)		\$5.00	No	One time
Domestic corporations – filing and recording a certificate of conversion, including a designation of agent	111.16(D)		\$99.00	No	One time
Domestic corporations – creating and affixing the seal of the Secretary of State to a certificate of conversion	111.16(K)(2), 1701.811(E)		\$25.00	No	One time
Foreign corporations – filing and recording a certificate of reorganization, a certificate of dissolution, or an amendment to a foreign license application	111.16(B)(3) and (4)		\$50.00	No	As needed
Foreign corporations – filing and recording of a license to transact business in Ohio	111.16(I)(1), 1703.041703.27		\$99.00	No	As needed
Foreign corporations – filing for temporary license to transact business in Ohio	1703.13		\$125.00	No	No more than two in any three-year period; valid for six months
Foreign corporations – filing and recording of a notice of dissolution or certificate of surrender of license	111.16(N)(2), 1703.17(F)		\$50.00	No	One time
Mergers and consolidations – filing and recording of a certificate of merger or a certificate of consolidation	111.16(D)		\$99.00	No	As needed

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Mergers and consolidations – merger or consolidation between foreign corporations	1703.07, 111.16(D)		\$99.00	No	As needed
Mergers and consolidations – if the corporation as merged or consolidated is authorized to issue shares of capital stock and the merger or consolidation increases the number of shares authorized to be issued	111.16(D)		\$125.00, plus an additional sum as computed for initial articles of incorporation for the increased number of shares, up to \$100,000.00	No	As needed
Mergers and consolidations – creating and affixing the seal of the Secretary of State to a certificate of merger or consolidation	111.16(K)(2)		\$25.00	No	One time
Corporations – filing a statement of continued existence of a nonprofit corporation	111.16(O)		\$25.00	No	Quinquennially
Corporations – filing and recording a change of agent, resignation of agent, or change of agent’s address	111.16(R)(1), 1701.07(M), 1702.06(L), 1703.27(F)		\$25.00	No	As needed
Corporations – multiple change of agent name or address, standardization of agent address, or resignation of agent	111.16(R)(2)		\$125.00 + \$3.00/entity	No	As needed
Domestic corporations – filing and recording an application for the exclusive right to use a name or an application to reserve a name for future use	111.16(S)(1), 1701.05, 1702.05		\$39.00	No	As needed; valid for 180 days
Foreign corporations – foreign corporation exclusive use of name application	1703.06		\$50.00	No	As needed; valid for 180 days
Foreign corporations – filing and recording an application for the exclusive right to use a name or an application to reserve a name for future use	111.16(S)(1), 1703.31(A)(7)		\$39.00	No	As needed; valid for 180 days
Corporations – filing and recording articles of incorporation of a savings and loan association	111.16(C)		\$99.00	No	One time

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Corporations – filing and recording a certificate of amendment to or amended articles of incorporation of a savings and loan association	111.16(C)		\$50.00	No	One time
Notice of bank, savings bank, or savings and loan association (chartered under the laws of the United States and with main office in another state) in good standing and conducting business in Ohio	1703.031(C), 111.16(I)(1)		\$99.00	No	As needed
Credit unions or the American Credit Union Guaranty Association – filing and recording articles of incorporation	111.16(E)		\$99.00	No	One time
Credit unions or the American Credit Union Guaranty Association – filing and recording of an amendment to the articles of incorporation or a certificate of increase in capital stock	111.16(E)		\$50.00	No	As needed
Federal savings and loan association (with home office in Ohio) charter or other type of filing	1151.39		\$5.00	No	As needed
Limited liability companies – filing and recording articles of organization	111.16(F)		\$99.00	No	One time
Limited liability companies – filing and recording an application to become a registered foreign limited liability company	111.16(F)		\$99.00	No	One time
Limited liability companies – creating and affixing the seal of the Secretary of State to a certificate of merger or consolidation	111.16(K)(2)		\$25.00	No	One time
Limited liability companies – filing and recording a certificate of dissolution or of cancellation	111.16(N)(1)		\$50.00	No	One time
Limited liability companies – filing and recording a certification of cancellation of registration of a foreign LLC	111.16(N)(3)		\$50.00	No	One time
Limited liability companies – filing a restatement, an amendment, or a correction to the articles of organization	111.16(P)		\$50.00	No	As needed

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Limited liability companies – filing and recording a change of agent, resignation of agent, or change of agent's address	111.16(R)(1)		\$25.00	No	As needed
Limited liability companies – filing and recording an application for the exclusive right to use a name or an application to reserve a name for future use	111.16(S)(1)		\$39.00	No	As needed; valid for 180 days
Limited liability companies – filing and recording a certificate of conversion, including a designation of agent	111.16(D)		\$125.00	No	One time
Limited liability companies – creating and affixing the seal of the Secretary of State to a certificate of conversion	111.16(K)(2), 1705.381(E)		\$25.00	No	One time
Limited liability partnerships – filing and recording a registration application to become a domestic limited liability partnership	111.16(F)		\$99.00	No	One time
Limited liability partnerships – filing and recording an application to become a registered foreign limited liability partnership	111.16(F)		\$99.00	No	One time
Limited liability partnerships – filing and recording of a biennial report or biennial statement	111.16(I)(2)		\$25.00	No	Biennially
Limited liability partnerships – filing and recording of a withdrawal of registration	111.16(N)(3)		\$50.00	No	One time
Limited partnerships – filing and recording a certificate of domestic limited partnership	111.16(G)		\$99.00	No	One time
Limited partnerships – filing and recording an application for registration as a foreign limited partnership	111.16(G)		\$99.00	No	One time
Limited partnerships – creating and affixing the seal of the Secretary of State to a certificate of merger or consolidation	111.16(K)(2), 1782.433(E)		\$25.00	No	One time
Limited partnerships – filing and recording a certificate of dissolution or of cancellation	111.16(N)(1)		\$50.00	No	One time

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Limited partnerships – filing of a statement of disclaimer of general partner status	111.16(N)(4)		\$50.00	No	One time
Limited partnerships – filing a restatement, an amendment to a certificate of cancellation, an amendment, or a correction re: a certificate of limited partnership or foreign registration	111.16(P)		\$50.00	No	As needed
Limited partnerships – filing and recording a change of agent, resignation of agent, or change of agent's address	111.16(R)(1)		\$25.00	No	As needed
Limited partnerships – filing and recording a cancellation of disclaimer of general partner status	111.16(N)(4)		\$50.00	No	One time
Limited partnerships – filing and recording a certificate of conversion, including a designation of agent	111.16(D)		\$125.00	No	One time
Limited partnerships – creating and affixing the seal of the Secretary of State to a certificate of conversion	111.16(K)(2), 1782.4310(E)		\$25.00	No	One time
Partnerships – filing an initial statement of partnership authority	111.16(G)		\$99.00	No	One time
Partnerships – creating and affixing the seal of the Secretary of State to a certificate of merger or consolidation	111.16(K)(2), 1776.70(E)		\$25.00	No	One time
Partnerships – creating and affixing the seal of the Secretary of State to a certificate of conversion	111.16(K)(2), 1776.74(E)		\$25.00	No	One time
Partnerships – filing and recording a certificate of dissolution or of cancellation	111.16(N)(1)		\$50.00	No	One time
Partnerships – filing and recording the withdrawal of registration of a foreign or domestic limited liability partnership	111.16(N)(3)		\$50.00	No	One time
Partnerships – filing and recording a statement of denial	111.16(N)(4)		\$50.00	No	One time
Partnerships – filing and recording a statement of dissociation	111.16(N)(4)		\$50.00	No	One time

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Partnerships – filing a correction	111.16(P), 1776.12		\$50.00	No	One time
Partnerships – filing a statement or providing a certified copy of a statement under the Partnership Law	1776.05(F)		Authorized but amount unspecified	Yes, by statute	One time
Partnerships – filing with the Secretary of State an affidavit stating that a partnership has not maintained an agent or an agent cannot be found, and providing service of process or notice upon the Secretary of State as the agent of the partnership	1776.07(G)(2)(a)		\$5.00-\$7.00	Yes, by statute	One time
Partnerships – filing a corrected statement under the Partnership Law	1776.12		Equal to the fee payable for the original statement	Yes, by statute	One time
Business and real estate investment trusts – filing and recording a report to operate	111.16(T), 1746.04(C),1747.03(B)		\$99.00	No	As needed; valid for 180 days
Business and real estate investment trusts – filing and recording an amendment to a report or associated trust instrument or a surrender of authority to operate	111.16(T), 1746.04(C),1747.03(B)		\$50.00	No	As needed
Business and real estate investment trusts – filing and recording a change of agent, resignation of agent, or change of agent's address	111.16 (R)(1), 1746.04(C),1747.03(B)		\$25.00	No	As needed
Business trusts – filing and recording of an application for the exclusive right to use a name or an application to reserve a name for future use	111.16(S)(1), 1746.06(D) and (E)		\$39.00	No	As needed; valid for 180 days
Municipal corporations – filing a copy of papers evidencing incorporation or annexation of territory	111.16(H)		\$5.00	No	As needed
Professional associations – filing and recording a biennial report or biennial statement	111.16(I)(2)		\$25.00	No	Biennially
Educational corporation charter amendment filing	1713.27		\$0.20/hundred words but no less than \$5.00	No	As needed
Application and incorporation of the Young Men's Christian Association	1715.23		\$10.00	No	One time

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License as a minister to solemnize marriages	111.16(L)		\$10.00	No	As needed
UCC – filing and indexing finance statement	1309.525(A)		\$12.00	Yes, by statute	As needed
UCC – search of finance statements	1309.525(B)		\$20.00	Yes, by statute	As needed
UCC – limited search of finance statements	1309.525(B)		\$5.00	Yes, by statute	As needed
UCC – copy of financing statement or statement of assignment of financing statement	1309.525(D)		\$5.00/copy	Yes, by statute	As needed
Trade name registration or report – filing and recording	111.16(S)(2)		\$39.00	No	As needed; valid for 180 days
Trade name – filing and recording of an application to renew a trade name	111.16(S)(3), 1329.04,1703.31(B)		\$25.00	No	Quinquennially
Trade name – filing and recording of an assignment of rights, cancellation of a name registration or name reservation, or notice of change of address of a registrant for a trade name	111.16(S)(4)		\$25.00	No	As needed
Fictitious name registration or report – filing and recording	111.16(S)(2)		\$39.00	No	As needed; valid for 180 days
Fictitious name registration – filing and recording of an application to renew a fictitious name registration	111.16(S)(3), 1329.041703.31(B)		\$25.00	No	Quinquennially
Fictitious name registration – filing and recording of an assignment of rights, cancellation of a name registration or name reservation, or notice of change of address of the registrant of a fictitious name registration	111.16(S)(4)		\$25.00	No	As needed
Trademark, service mark, or mark of ownership – filing and recording registration	111.16(U)(1)		\$125.00	No	Decennially

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Trademark, service mark, or mark of ownership – filing and recording the change of address of a registrant, the assignment of rights to a registration, a renewal of a registration, or the cancellation of a registration	111.16(U)(2), 1329.58		\$25.00	No	As needed
Reinstatement of an entity cancelled by operation of law, the Secretary of State, the Department of Taxation, or order of a court	111.16(Q), 1701.07(N),1702.06(M),1702.59(F)		\$25.00	No	As needed
Reinstatement of an entity cancelled by operation of law, the Secretary of State, the Department of Taxation, or order of a court – reinstatement of corporation	5733.22(A)(1)(c)		Additional fee of \$10.00	No	As needed
Reinstatement of an entity cancelled by operation of law, the Secretary of State, the Department of Taxation, or order of a court – reinstatement of a public utility	5727.56		Additional fee of \$10.00	No	As needed
Reinstatement of an entity cancelled by operation of law, the Secretary of State, the Department of Taxation, or order of a court – reinstatement certificate filing for community improvement corporation	1724.06		\$10.00	No	As needed
Reinstatement of an entity cancelled by operation of law, the Secretary of State, the Department of Taxation, or order of a court – reinstatement of a cooperative association	1729.11(A)		\$10.00	No	As needed
Filing and recording of an application to renew exclusive right to use a name or a reservation of a name for future use	111.16(S)(3)		\$25.00	No	As needed
Filing and recording of an assignment of rights, cancellation of a name registration or reservation, or notice of change of address of a registrant for the exclusive right to use a name or of a reservation of a name for future use	111.16(S)(4)		\$25.00	No	As needed
Nonresident alien-related land registration – individual	5301.254(B)		\$5.00	No	As needed
Nonresident alien-related land registration – corporate or other business entity	5301.254(C)		\$25.00	No	As needed

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Mortgage filing for certain entities related to a railroad or public utility	1701.66(D)		\$10.00 + \$1.00 for every page in excess of 25 pages	No	As needed
Contract filing for certain railroad sales	4969.05		\$1.00/copy	No	As needed
Bond filing for person, firm, or corporation selling steamship or railroad tickets for transportation to or from a foreign country	4965.59(D)		\$5.00/bond	No	As needed
Filing and recording of any other certificate or paper required or permitted to be filed and recorded with the Secretary of State (except as otherwise provided)	111.16(I)(3)		\$25.00	No	As needed
Filing any certificate or paper not required to be recorded	111.16(J)		\$5.00	No	As needed
Corporations and UCC – expedited filing – Level 1	111.23(A)	111-9-02(C)(1)	\$100.00	Yes, by rule	As needed
Corporations and UCC – expedited filing – Level 2	111.23(A)	111-9-02(C)(2)	\$200.00	Yes, by rule	As needed
Corporations and UCC – expedited filing – Level 3	111.23(A)	111-9-02(C)(3)	\$300.00	Yes, by rule	As needed
Bulk filing	111.23(B)		Unspecified	Yes, by rule	
Alternative filing	111.23(C)		Unspecified	Yes, by rule	
For examining documents to be filed at a later date for the purpose of advising as to the acceptability of the proposed filing	111.16(M)		\$50.00	No	As needed
Making copies of any certificate or other paper filed in the office of the Secretary of State	111.16(K)(1)		Not to exceed \$1.00/page, except as otherwise provided for by law	No	As needed
Service of process upon Secretary of State (except where otherwise specified)	111.16(V)		\$5.00	No	As needed
Service of process upon Secretary of State (except where otherwise specified) – relative to a workers' compensation matter	4123.753		\$2.00	No	As needed
Creating and affixing the seal of the office of the Secretary of State to a good standing or other certificate	111.16(K)(1)		\$5.00	No	As needed

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Commissions – Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of State, Treasurer of State, and Attorney General	3505.34, 107.06		\$5.00	No	As needed
Commissions – judge of court of record other than a county court judge, or state or county official	107.06		\$5.00	No	As needed
Commissions – county court judge	107.06		\$2.00	No	As needed
Commissions – financial institution, railroad, U.S. Atomic Energy Commission-related company, certain hospital, and certain amusement park special police officers	4973.17(F)		\$15.00	No	As needed
Commissions – special police officer oath of office	4973.18		\$1.00	No	As needed
Commissions – notary public commission – duplicate copy or name/address change	147.371		\$2.00	No	As needed
Campaign finance statement information – computer programs for access to various campaign finance statements	3517.106(C)		Reasonable	Yes, by statute	As needed
Filing campaign finance statements on paper under certain circumstances	3517.106(L)(1)(b)	111-6-04	Not to exceed the actual data entry and verification costs to convert the paper information into an electronic format	By rule; cannot exceed costs	As needed
Filing fees when filing a declaration of candidacy for party nomination for any statewide office, a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for any statewide office, or a nominating petition as an independent candidate for any statewide office	3513.10(A), 3513.261		\$100.00	No	As needed
Voting machine examiners fee	3506.05(C)(1)	111:3-2-02	\$2,400.00	No	As needed; valid for 180 days
Mergers and consolidations – providing service of process upon the Secretary of State as the agent	1745.461(A)(3)(g)		\$0.00-\$5.00	No	As needed

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Foreign corporation – providing service of process upon the Secretary of State as the agent	1703.19, 1703.191		\$5.00	No	As needed
Limited liability companies – multiple change of agent name or address, standardization of agent address, or resignation of agent	111.16(R)(2), 1705.55(D)		\$125.00 + \$3.00/entity	No	As needed
Limited liability companies – providing service of process upon the Secretary of State as the agent	1705.06(H)(2)		\$5.00	No	As needed; valid for 180 days
Limited partnerships – multiple change of agent name or address, standardization of agent address, or resignation of agent	111.16(R)(2)		\$125.00 + \$3.00/entity	No	As needed
Partnerships – filing and recording a change of agent, resignation of agent, or change of agent’s address	111.16(R)(1)		\$25.00	No	As needed
Partnerships – multiple change of name or address, standardization of agent address, or resignation of agent	111.16(R)(2)		\$125.00 + \$3.00/entity	No	As needed
Business and real estate investment trusts – multiple change of agent name or address, standardization of agent address, or resignation of agent	111.16(R)(2), 1746.04(C),1747. 03(B)		\$125.00 + \$3.00/entity	No	As needed
Commissions – notary public commission	147.37		\$15.00		One-time for attorneys; five-year commission for all others (R.C. 147.03)
Filing fees for a statewide question or issue	3513.10(B)(2)(a)		\$25.00	No	As needed
Customer fees for special database requests, including corporate and UCC filings.	111.181		Per contract	Yes, by statute	As needed

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