

Topic: Bulk (Discounted) Rates for Change of Registered Agent's Address

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Jurisdiction: Louisiana

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<b>Manitoba</b>					
<b>Corporations Canada</b>					
<b>Alabama</b>					
<b>Alaska</b>					
<b>Arizona</b>	Corps - no fee; LLCs - \$5.00 For bulk changes, there is an additional charge of \$75 for a report listing all of the entities associated with that stat agent.	No			
<b>Arkansas</b>					
<b>California</b>					

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<b>Colorado</b>					
<b>Connecticut</b>					
<b>Delaware</b>					
<b>District of Columbia</b>					
<b>Florida</b>	See additional comments below				
<b>Georgia</b>					

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<b>Hawaii</b>			<p>Commercial registered agents - 200 or less affected entities, the filing fee is \$25 each. 201 or more affected entities, the filing fee is \$1 each. Only 1 form required to change address of commercial registered agent for any number of affected entities.</p> <p>Non-commercial registered agents - 200 or less entities, the filing fee is \$25 each. 201 or more entities, the filing fee is \$1 each. 1 form must be filed for each entity represented by agent.</p>		<p>Statute link:  <a href="http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol08_Ch0401-0429/HRS0425R/HRS_0425R-0002.htm">http://www.capitol.hawaii.gov/hrscurrent/Vol08_Ch0401-0429/HRS0425R/HRS_0425R-0002.htm</a></p>
<b>Idaho</b>					
<b>Illinois</b>					
<b>Indiana</b>					

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<b>Iowa</b>					
<b>Kansas</b>					
<b>Kentucky</b>					
<b>Louisiana</b>	\$25	Yes	If an agent represents 500 or more entities the fee is discounted to \$5 per filing	no	
<b>Maine</b>					
<b>Maryland</b>					

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<b>Massachusetts</b>	Massachusetts has a \$25.00 fee for a statement of change filed in paper or by fax (if filed by fax an expedited fee of \$5.00 is assessed). There is no fee for this filing when made electronically.	We do not offer any discount for bulk filings beyond the no fee if filed electronically.			
<b>Michigan</b>					
<b>Minnesota</b>					
<b>Mississippi</b>					
<b>Missouri</b>	\$10	No		The fee is in statute but the method is not	
<b>Montana</b>	\$0.00	n/a		No-fees are set by Administrative Rule	<a href="#">44.5.114 Corporations – Profit and Nonprofit Fees</a>

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<b>Nebraska</b>					
<b>Nevada</b>					
<b>New Hampshire</b>					
<b>New Jersey</b>					
<b>New Mexico</b>					
<b>New York</b>					
<b>North Carolina</b>	\$5 per entity	Not without legislation. However, we will take one form with an electronic spreadsheet of those entities being changed with a fee of \$5 for each.	Legislation would indicate the fee.		

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<b>North Dakota</b>	North Dakota charges \$10 to change a registered agent's address.	We do not offer "bulk or discounted" rates	a commercial registered agent with a commercial registered agent listing on file (\$1000) may file a change for \$10 which then causes the change to all of their client entities	The fees for the change of registered agent and address are in statute at North Dakota Century Code	Section 10-01.1-03 accessible at <a href="http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t10c01-1.pdf">http://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t10c01-1.pdf</a>

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<b>Ohio</b>	\$25	Yes – to be used if the agent is changing their address on 6 or more entities.	\$125 plus \$3 per change (For example, if they change their address on 100 entities, they will pay \$125 – then we send them a list of all of the entities we believe they are the agent for and they will send us back the document to verify that it is correct and pay an additional fee of \$3/change or \$300 to have us change their address on the 100 entities. The total cost would be \$425 which is obviously a much better deal than filing one agent change per entity which would be \$2,500)	Yes	Ohio Revised Code 111.16(R)(2) <a href="http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/111.16">http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/111.16</a>
<b>Oklahoma</b>					



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<b>Oregon</b>					
<b>Pennsylvania</b>					
<b>Rhode Island</b>	In Rhode Island there is NO FEE to record a Statement of Change of Registered Office. A fee is only assessed if the agent of record is changed.				
<b>South Carolina</b>					
<b>South Dakota</b>					
<b>Tennessee</b>					

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<b>Texas</b>	\$15 for for-profit entities; \$5 for nonprofit corporations	Fees are capped for simultaneous filings by a single registered agent changing its name or address	\$750 per entity type for profit corporations, limited liability companies and limited partnerships. \$250 cap for nonprofits.	Yes	Profit corporation § <a href="#">4.152(7)</a> BOC; nonprofit § <a href="#">4.153(10)</a> BOC; LP § <a href="#">4.155(5)</a> BOC. Filing fees for limited liability companies, professional corporations and professional associations are the same as for-profit corporations. See §§ <a href="#">4.154</a> , <a href="#">4.156</a> , and <a href="#">4.157</a> .

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Utah	Utah passed the Model Registered Agent Act a couple of years ago	we have a tiered approach	Commercial Registered Agents - \$52.00 to change all their entities  Non-commercial Registered Agents - \$15.00 per entity, unless you have 20 or more:  Bulk change - \$10.00 per entity or \$500.00, whichever is less.		
Vermont					

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<b>Virginia</b>	In Virginia, there is no fee to file a registered agent/registered office change form. Many years ago, we decided to stop charging a \$10 fee for this filing to encourage business entities to keep this information current on our records.	We will perform an automated run when more than 100 records are to be changed, as when a registered agent moves or the name (but not the identity) of a registered agent has changed. (When a new person becomes the registered agent, the business entity has to sign the form.) These bulk "filings" are also made at no cost to the customer.			
<b>Washington</b>					
<b>West Virginia</b>					

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Wisconsin					
Wyoming					

**Additional comments:**

**FLORIDA:**

- 1.) What is your jurisdictions fee to change a registered agent's address? It's \$87.50 to resign from an "active" corporation. It's \$35.00 to resign from or change the Registered Agent's name and/or address for an "inactive" corporation. For an LLC, it's \$85.00 to resign from an "inactive" LLC and \$25.00 to resign from or change the Registered Agent's name and/or address for an "active" LLC. For a RA to resign from a LP it is \$87.50. The reason the fee is higher to resign from an "active" business entity is to persuade the entity to list a new Registered Agent (at the lower fee) so that the entity will not be left without a RA.
- 2.) Do you offer bulk (discounted) rates? Yes
- 3.) If yes, what is the rate? A \$1000.00 fee is required to receive a printout of all entities listed under the Registered Agent's name. (A computer "file" is set up from this list). The list is worked and marked with which entity is to be changed and at \$1.00 a record the changes are all made at once.
- 4.) Is this payment method in statute? no

**Full text of email:**

Good Afternoon Everyone,

In Louisiana currently the fee to change a registered agent's address is \$25.00 per entity. If a service company has a change of address and represents more than 500 entities a bulk (discounted) rate of \$5.00 per entity is charged. My questions are as follows:

- 5.) What is your jurisdictions fee to change a registered agent's address?
- 6.) Do you offer bulk (discounted) rates?
- 7.) If yes, what is the rate?
- 8.) Is this payment method in statute?

9.) If yes please provide a link to the statute.

Thank you in advance for taking the time to answer my questions. Your feedback is very valuable.

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