

Topic: Expedite Fees and Online Filings

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Jurisdiction: Ohio

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Jurisdiction	Questions				
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Manitoba					
Corporations Canada					
Alabama					
Alaska					
Arizona	Yes. The expedite fee is \$35.	We currently offer name reservations online and corporation annual reports can be submitted online.	Yes	Name reservations obtained online are automatically charged the expedite fee because they are immediately granted. The corporation annual reports have the option of expediting for the additional \$35.	Name reservations online are immediate. Annual reports are examined in the order received for both expedited and regular processing.
Arkansas					

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California					
Colorado	Yes, but we have very few documents that can be filed on paper now.	Yes	No	n/a	All of our online filings are processed immediately.
Connecticut					
Delaware	Yes, Delaware offers expedited service for filings and certificates for a separate expedited fee.	Only annual reports and name reservations.	No		
District of Columbia	Yes. Expedited services only apply to service where we perform filing review; good standing certificates online and report filings are filed /delivered immediately and no extra fee is added.	Yes	There is an option for customer to expedite their filing; we offer one day expedite (\$100), 2 day expedite (\$50) or non-expedited service that may take up to 15 business days. Expedited fees are in addition to regular fees.	\$100 for 1 day or \$50 for 3 day service.	1 day, 3 day or up to 15 business days for regular service.

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Florida	No	Yes	No		Except for extreme situations, documents are processed the next working day. Some document types are processed instantly.
Georgia					
Hawaii	Yes	Yes, about 28 forms: start up entities, various name change amendments, all agent change forms, trade names, TM, SM	Yes	The expedite fee is \$20 or \$25, depending on the online form	For all documents, presently regular processing time is 4 business days and expedited review is 1 to 2 business days.
Idaho					
Illinois	Yes	Yes	Yes	See Below Additional Comments	Within 24 Hours
Indiana					
Iowa					
Kansas					
Kentucky					

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Louisiana					
Maine					
Maryland					
Massachusetts	Massachusetts does offer expedited filings with a separate expedited fee.	Yes	Yes	It is prorated based on the filing fee	The filing is processed the date of receipt within an hour or two of the filing being presented.
Michigan					
Minnesota					
Mississippi					
Missouri	No	LLC organization, fictitious name registration and corporate registration reports	No		
Montana	See Additional Comments below				
Nebraska					

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Nevada	Yes, only for paper-based filings \$125 for 24 hour service, \$500 for 2 hour service, \$1000 for 1 hour or while you wait service.	Yes	No. Also note that online usage has significantly reduced requests for expedited services. However, it has also reduced the volume and the average turnaround times for paper-based filings and has allowed us to repurpose staff to other areas of need		Online filings are immediate. Certain return correspondence may take a few minutes to generate and make available to the customer. Databases are updated immediately upon check out.
New Hampshire	No we don't.	Not Yet	I know that we will not charge an expedited fee for on-line filing. We don't for UCC and we won't for BE.		
New Jersey					
New Mexico					
New York					

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North Carolina	Yes. The fee for same day presented before 12 noon is \$200; the fee for 24 hours is \$100, both by statute	Only the annual report.			In real-time. There is no manual review for annual reports.
North Dakota					
Ohio					
Oklahoma					
Oregon	Oregon has no expedite fees.	Oregon offers online filings for formation docs and annual reports. Supplementals are coming.	Oregon has no expedite fees.		However, online filings are very much faster (1-4 hours) than paper (1-4 days).

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Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania does provide an expedited service for an additional \$70. If the filing is received by 1:00 it will be completed by 5:00 and if received between 1:01 – 5:00 it will be completed by 1:00 the following business day. There is a stipulation that creation filings and amendments that change the entity name must be accompanied by an approved name reservation.	Yes, through the Pennsylvania Open for Business website.	The process for expediting online filings would be the same as for paper filings.		
Rhode Island					
South Carolina					
South Dakota					
Tennessee					

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Texas	Yes	Yes	No	Fee for other expedites is only \$25 per document.	Online filings 4-8 hours. Other expedites by close of business the first business day after receipt.
Utah	Yes, but as an additional fee to the filing fee	Yes	No	None	Immediately upon completion by the filer.
Vermont					
Virginia	Yes, but the “filing fee” does not change. Instead, the customer has to pay an expedite fee for expedited processing.	Yes, new Virginia corporations and LLCs can be formed online in real-time at SCC eFile . We also accept various documents in PDF format through this online service, but they have to be reviewed before they are filed, just like paper submissions.	Not for the real-time formations, but the PDF submissions do need to include the expedite fee if they are to receive expedited processing.	For PDF submissions, \$100 for next day service, \$200 for same day service, the same as paper.	The PDF submissions that come in for regular processing (i.e., not as an expedite) are printed and are reviewed together with the paper submissions that came in by mail or hand-delivery. Depending on the document type, staff availability and other factors, it usually takes 2 to 12 business days to process (i.e., accept or reject).
Washington	Yes, \$50 for paper documents	Yes		\$20	2 Days
West Virginia					

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Wisconsin					
Wyoming					

Additional comments:

ILLINOIS:

Varies by type of filing. See attached link:

http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/publications/business_services/expedited_service.html

MONTANA:

- (1) Does your office offer expedite service for business filings with an increased filing fee? Montana offers 3 types of handling for business filings. The additional fees are stated as “handling fees” and not filing fees and are in addition to the filing fee. The customer has the choice of:
 - regular handling (3 to 10-10 business days depending on volumes received) at no additional handling fee
 - priority handling (within 24 hours from time received) at \$20.00 handling fee
 - expedite handling (within 1 hour from time received) at \$100.00 handling fee
- (2) Does your office offer online business filings? At this time Montana does not offer online business filings except for the Annual Reports for corporations & limited liability companies.
- (3) Do you charge an expedite fee for online filings? No If so,
 - (a) What is the additional fee? n/a
 - (b) How quickly is the online filing processed? The Annual Reports are updated nightly except on holidays & weekends.

Full text of email:

Good Afternoon – Ohio has the following questions regarding expedite fees and online filings. We would appreciate your response!

- (4) Does your office offer expedite service for business filings with an increased filing fee?
- (5) Does your office offer online business filings?
- (6) Do you charge an expedite fee for online filings? If so,
 - (c) What is the additional fee?
 - (d) How quickly is the online filing processed?

Thanks!

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