

Topic: Online Filer Registration

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<p>Arizona</p>	<p>Yes. The expedite fee is \$35.</p>	<p>We currently offer name reservations online and corporation annual reports can be submitted online.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Name reservations online are immediate. Annual reports are examined in the order received for both expedited and regular processing.</p>

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<p>Delaware</p>	<p>Yes, Delaware offers expedited service for filings and certificates for a separate expedited fee.</p>	<p>Only annual reports and name reservations.</p>	<p>No</p>		

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<p>District of Columbia</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>\$100 for 1 day or \$50 for 3 day service.</p>	<p>1 day, 3 day or up to 15 business days for regular service.</p>

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<p>Florida</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>		<p>Except for extreme situations, documents are processed the next working day. Some document types are processed instantly.</p>

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<p>Hawaii</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes, about 28 forms: start up entities, various name change amendments, all agent change forms, trade names, TM, SM</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>The expedite fee is \$20 or \$25, depending on the online form</p>	<p>For all documents, presently regular processing time is 4 business days and expedited review is 1 to 2 business days.</p>

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<p>Nevada</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>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</p>		<p>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.</p>

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<p>New Hampshire</p>	<p>No we don't.</p>	<p>Not Yet</p>	<p>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.</p>		

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<p>North Carolina</p>	<p>Yes. The fee for same day presented before 12 noon is \$200; the fee for 24 hours is \$100, both by statute</p>	<p>Only the annual report.</p>			<p>In real-time. There is no manual review for annual reports.</p>

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<p>Pennsylvania</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Yes, through the Pennsylvania Open for Business website.</p>	<p>The process for expediting online filings would be the same as for paper filings.</p>		

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<p>Texas</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Fee for other expedites is only \$25 per document.</p>	<p>Online filings 4-8 hours. Other expedites by close of business the first business day after receipt.</p>

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Utah	<p>Yes, but as an additional fee to the filing fee</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Immediately upon completion by the filer.</p>
Vermont					

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Washington	Yes, \$50 for paper documents	Yes		\$20	2 Days
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Additional comments:

ILLINOIS:

Varies by type of filing. See attached link:

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

Full text of email:

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

- (1) Does your office offer expedite service for business filings with an increased filing fee?
- (2) Does your office offer online business filings?
- (3) Do you charge an expedite fee for online filings? If so,
 - (a) What is the additional fee?
 - (b) How quickly is the online filing processed?

Thanks!

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