

Topic: Registered Office Address Change for Multiple Entities

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Jurisdiction: Massachusetts

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<b>Manitoba</b>	
<b>Corporations Canada</b>	
<b>Alabama</b>	
<b>Alaska</b>	
<b>Arizona</b>	
<b>Arkansas</b>	
<b>California</b>	
<b>Colorado</b>	
<b>Connecticut</b>	
<b>Delaware</b>	
<b>District of Columbia</b>	In DC we allow for commercial agents only to file blanket statement of change to change address for multiple entities that this agent represents. Our fee is based on the number of entities (\$10 per entity)s. Once we change the address for commercial agent this change propagates across all entities agent has. Copy of the blanket statement is indexed under commercial agent only.
<b>Florida</b>	
<b>Georgia</b>	
<b>Hawaii</b>	Hawaii is similar to Utah. Where we also passed the model registered agent act and so a single change request for commercial registered agents automates the change in agent's address. For the noncommercial registered agents, they file an agent address change for each entity they represent, we scan a copy of the request to each entity and processing requires more manpower.
<b>Idaho</b>	

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Illinois	
Indiana	
Iowa	
Kansas	
Kentucky	
Louisiana	Louisiana is just like Virginia.
Maine	Maine is similar to Hawaii and Utah as well. We passed the Model Registered Agent Act in 2008 which allows the commercial registered agents to update their address, which in turn updates all entities they represent. As for noncommercial registered agents, we allow for one form per entity type, however they must provide a list of the entities it affects and also pay the filing fee for each entity. Staff then makes copies of the filing for each entity for scanning, a lot of extra work on our end.
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	Yes, Minnesota law permits a global filing for Registered Office Address Change. Our system provides a link to the image for each entity's record also.
Mississippi	
Missouri	
Montana	Commercial Registered Agents are able to complete just one Statement of Change for a new address. The address is then changed and an image attached for each entity when we run a 'job' that evening. For Non-Commercial Registered Agents they must file a Statement of Change for each entity.
Nebraska	
Nevada	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	
New York	

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<b>North Carolina</b>	The agent is allowed to use one form, but attached should be a listing of the separate entities. If it is a service company like CT or CSC, we would request an electronic spreadsheet so that the changes don't have to be manual. There is a \$5 fee for each entity being changed and we do file the change of address form on each entity.
<b>North Dakota</b>	In North Dakota, this option is only available to commercial registered agents. We do post a copy of the fiing to each represented entity.
<b>Ohio</b>	If we have an agent changing their address – Ohio law permits a multiple agent update filing which is a separate form and gets imaged on the record of each business entity impacted by the change.
<b>Oklahoma</b>	
<b>Oregon</b>	
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	
<b>Rhode Island</b>	
<b>South Carolina</b>	
<b>South Dakota</b>	
<b>Tennessee</b>	
<b>Texas</b>	
<b>Utah</b>	Utah has passed the model registered agent act and so a single change request for commercial registered agents covers it. For the non-commercial agents, we do allow a mass change and scan a copy of the request to each entity.
<b>Vermont</b>	
<b>Virginia</b>	We process mass Registered Office address changes as a single filing and point to an image of the filing in each entity's record.
<b>Washington</b>	Yes, we do post a statement of change to each entity record, but it has recently become an automated process.  We import the data of the mass change with the request of the RA (usually a spread sheet) that includes the Unified Business Identifier (our unique ID number), and the system will generate a document and insert it to each entity record included in the mass change. This way if searching the RA information, or a record of the change of RA, the document will be available as part of the public record.
<b>West Virginia</b>	

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Wisconsin	
Wyoming	

**Additional comments:**

**Full text of email:**

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