

Topic: Annual Report Filing Periods

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Jurisdiction: Rhode Island

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Manitoba		
Corporations Canada		
Alabama		
Alaska		
Arizona		
Arkansas		
California		
Colorado		
Connecticut		
Delaware		
District of Columbia		
Florida		
Georgia		

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Hawaii	<p>Through our business partner, Hawaii Information Consortium, LLC, HIC, we email annual report filing reminders, mail post card reminders and we do news releases every quarter. Entities may also check their record online to see if they are in good standing, if it is time to file or if they are delinquent.</p>	
Idaho		
Illinois		
Indiana	<p>In Indiana we have suspended running the batch job that sends past due notices, pending administrative dissolution notices and administrative dissolution notices to businesses.</p> <p>We do not have late fees, so until the job is turned back on businesses will stay in active status.</p>	<p>We did not run the job in April and will not run it in May. I am not certain what we will do for June. When the job turns back on we will have to catch up on the months will skipped, but will do so over time to prevent generating too many calls and a back log for certificates of clearance from Department of Revenue.</p>
Iowa		
Kansas		
Kentucky		
Louisiana	<p>Similar to Indiana, in Louisiana we have suspended running our batch processes that administratively terminate or revoke any businesses. We have not made any public notification of this, as we are continuing to process all annual report filings daily. Until we turn the process(es) back on, the businesses will stay "Active".</p>	<p>A decision on when the process(es) will be turned back on has not been made yet. When we do, we will catch up on the missed suspensions and generate a "blanket" note to put on those entities, to explain for future, why they were not suspended on their appointed date.</p>
Maine		
Maryland		
Massachusetts		
Michigan		
Minnesota		

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Mississippi		
Missouri		
Montana	<p>In Montana, our filing deadlines are outlined in statute, however our fees are in Rule, so we were able to implement an emergency rule based on the Governor's executive order, and waive the late fees for annual reports for 90 days.</p>	<p>We simply posted a notice on our main page of our website, since we only allow online filings.</p>
Nebraska		
Nevada	<p>Nevada's Governor issued an Executive Order allowing an extension of 60 days after the expiration of his emergency orders related to COVID. That tentatively means anyone due in March, April or May will not have to pay until July 30 and will not be penalized.</p>	<p>Our office has not issued any notifications related to this and we still accept online and in-person filings from those who don't take advantage of the extension.</p>
New Hampshire		
New Jersey		
New Mexico		
New York		
North Carolina	<p>NC is in a similar situation. However, we have built into our statutes a delinquency date. Therefore we were able to tell them they have until June 15th before the annual report is considered delinquent.</p>	<p>The filing date for fiscal year end business corps is April 15th and all LLCs are required to file on or before April 15th.</p>
North Dakota		
Ohio		
Oklahoma		
Oregon		<p>We are not altering our reminders to nonprofits that their annual report is due. However, we are offering up to 135 days delay in reinstatement fees upon request.</p>
Pennsylvania		

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Rhode Island		
South Carolina		
South Dakota		
Tennessee		
Texas		
Utah		
Vermont		
Virginia		
Washington		
West Virginia		
Wisconsin		
Wyoming		

Additional comments:

Full text of email:

Good afternoon!

I hope everyone is doing well! On June 1 our non-profit annual report filing period will begin. We do not have statutory authority to delay the filing period or to waive or compromise the filing fee owed to the State. I assume many of you are in the same position of not wanting to appear tone-deaf to the obvious hardships entities are currently facing while balancing the statutory obligations of our office. For states in similar circumstances:

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Thank you! Stay safe!

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